

Trips R Us



2024 - 2026

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Travel & Social Activities for people with developmental and/or intellectual challenges

Lake George

Bermuda Cruise

London & Paris

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Red Sox Spring Training

5-days

Monday, March 2nd – Friday, March 6th, 2025

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Dude Ranch

in the Highland, NY

Summer Vacation

Sunday, June 22rd – Thursday, June 26th, 2025

Hay Rides Horseback Riding Bonfires Banana Boat Rides Water Slides Shows

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Mystic Seaport & Coastal Connecticut

Monday, July 21st – Friday, July 25th, 2025

Seaport Museum Aquarium Franklin's General Store Steam Train & Riverboat

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Southern California... Los Angeles

Monday, October 20th - Friday, October 24th, 2025

Hollywood * Beverly Hills * Price is Right * Malibu * Ronald Reagan Library & Museum

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Pick Up Spots for DAY TRIPS, CONCERTS, SHOWS, SUMMER VACATIONS & WEEKEND TRIPS ONLY

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Beginning in 2025 we will be requiring at least 2 people **MINIMUM** at pick up location(s).

IMPORTANT

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- Starting **May 7th, 2025** all individuals planning to fly anywhere in the United States will need the **REAL ID** (essentially an enhanced State Id). **REAL ID** will have a (yellow/gold) star at the top right corner of **REAL ID**.
- To obtain a **REAL ID**, you typically will need to present a certified birth certificate, Social Security card & 2 documents that show your current address.
- Because our individuals travel with us from all over the United States, please be sure to confirm your state's required documentation needed to obtain the **REAL ID**.
- Trips R Us is not responsible for a traveler missing a trip due to not having the **REAL ID** that is required to travel by air within the United States beginning **May 7th, 2025**. We cannot offer refunds in these cases.

Please visit the following websites for more information on the **REAL ID**

<https://www.mass.gov/guides/massachusetts-identification-id-requirements> (MA Residents)

<https://www.dhs.gov/real-id> (website has a map & you can select your state to learn what documents, etc. are required to obtain REAL ID in your state).

BIG TRIPS 2025

~~African Safari~~ **NEW TRIP** ~~Monday, January 20th – Monday, Jan. 27th, 2025~~ ~~\$4895.~~

~~Includes: Airfare, 50 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, accommodations, transportation in Africa, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed & photo album highlights~~

~~A new trip for our most adventurous travelers...an African safari is unlike any other travel experience. We will fly into Johannesburg South Africa. At Kruger National Park, one of Africa's largest game reserves, its high density of wild animals includes the Big 5: lions, leopards, rhinos, elephants and buffalos. Hundreds of other mammals make their home here, as do diverse bird species such as vultures, eagles and storks. Mountains, bush plains and tropical forests are also all part of the landscape. Specific Vaccines WILL BE REQUIRED for this Trip. TRIP PACE: ⚡⚡⚡~~

~~Due to travel regulations Everyone MUST have a VALID PASSPORT BOOK to travel to Africa.~~

TEXAS...the Lone Star State **Saturday, February 8th – Wednesday, Feb. 12th, 2025** **\$2889.**

★ JFK Memorial & Museum ★ Dallas ★ San Antonio ★ Austin ★ The Alamo ★

Includes: Airfare, 40 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, accommodations, transportation in TX, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, & photo album highlights

We are off to the Great State of Texas...everything about Texas is BIG...the size, hospitality, food and more. In Dallas, we will visit the JFK Memorial, and the Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza where the president was shot. We will also enjoy the George W. Bush Presidential Library & Museum; it features a 22-foot piece of steel from the World Trade Center and in the Decision Points Theater; you can take on the role of the president to consider various options to the issues that President George W. Bush faced during his Administration. We will also enjoy Southfork Ranch, known worldwide as America's most famous ranch for the filming location for the "Dallas" television series. You can't come to Texas without enjoying a tour of AT & T Stadium, home to the Dallas Cowboys. We will enjoy all the great attractions of Austin known as the Live Music Capital of the World. In San Antonio we will see for ourselves why the River Walk is the #1 entertainment destination in Texas & enjoy a San Antonio Cruise. Of course, we will enjoy exploring "The Alamo" where Davy Crockett battled and lost his life. TRIP PACE: ⚡⚡

Red Sox...Spring Training 5-days "GO SOX" **Sunday, March 2nd – Thursday, March 6th, 2025** **\$2689.**

MARCH 2026 – Exact Dates TBD **\$2689.**

Includes: Airfare, 40 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, accommodations, transportation in FL, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, & photo album highlights

Get ready Sox Fans. We will enjoy 3 games in sunny Florida as teams prepare for their 2025 Season.

TRIP PACE: ⚡⚡

Washington D.C. "Nation's Capital" **Sunday, March 16th – Thursday, March 20th, 2025** **\$2289.**

Arlington National Cemetery Memorials & Monuments Mount Vernon

Includes: Accommodations, transportation, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, and a photo album highlights

*****MUST HAVE THE STAMINA TO WALK/TOUR ATTRACTIONS LISTED ALL DAY*****

Please Note that we will do our very best to visit all attractions listed, but due to unforeseen circumstances, closings or cancellations of monuments, Memorials, museums, buildings, etc.; we may not be able to visit all that is listed

You asked for it...Washington D.C. at its BEST! We will drive to D.C. to visit and pay our respects at Arlington National Cemetery and see JFK's Grave. You can't miss The Changing of the Guards at The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier...amazing. We will enjoy touring all the great monuments...WW II Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, and the FDR Memorial. Of course, you can't come to DC without enjoying the many GREAT Museums: National Air and Space Museum and National Museum of American History, one of Mike's favorites. We will tour the home of George Washington at Mount Vernon, which overlooks the Potomac River it's simply an awesome sight to see. TRIP PACE: ⚡⚡⚡

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MORE 2025 BIG TRIPS

Japan

Monday, April 7th – Monday, April 14th, 2025

\$4949.

 **Tokyo**  **Mt. Fuji**  **Osaka**  **Kyoto**  **Imperial Palace** 

Includes: Airfare, 50 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, accommodations, transportation in Japan, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed & photo album highlights

Trips R Us is again off to **Asia**. Join us to experience the distinct flavors and sights of **Japan** during this amazing vacation exploring **3 different cities**. We will enjoy all that **Tokyo** has to offer including the **Imperial Palace**. A day visiting the majestic **Mt. Fuji** and **Hakone** area. We will visit the **Fuji Visitor Center**, a trip up to **Mt. Fuji's 5th station** at an elevation of 2,300 meters above sea level for some picturesque views of Mt. Fuji and surrounding lakes (on a clear day). Aboard a Japanese **fast train**, we will travel to **Osaka** to enjoy this charming, relaxed city best known for its **food and fun**. An amazing visit to **Kyoto**, Japan's 7th largest city and home to roughly one quarter of **Japan's national treasures, countless shrines & temples** and so much more. Join us to enjoy 3 very divergent cities yet all share interesting histories & cultures of Japan. **TRIP PACE:** ⚙️⚙️⚙️

Due to travel regulations - Everyone MUST have a VALID PASSPORT BOOK to travel to Japan.

Memphis Graceland Nashville in Tennessee Monday, May 5th – Friday, May 9th, 2025 \$2995.

 **Elvis Presley**  **Sun Studio**  **Grand Ole Opry**  **Country Music Hall of Fame**  **Dukes of Hazzard**  **Johnny Cash** 

Includes: Airfare, 40 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, accommodations, transportation in TN, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, & photo album highlights

We will visit **Graceland**; home of the **KING**. On our walking tour of the "**The King's**" Mansion, we will also tour the **Elvis Presley's Memphis**, a **\$45 million, state-of-the-art entertainment & exhibit complex**. Here we will follow the life path that Elvis took, surrounded by things he loved, exploring the beginning of the incredible music and pop culture explosion that all started here in **Memphis**, with the **greatest entertainer of all time...experience Elvis' life & career like never before!** We will board his plane the **Lisa Marie**, see his famous **Pink Cadillac**, and visit **Elvis' Grave**; to pay our respects. Then we are off to **Nashville** to visit the **Grand Ole Opry** and enjoy an **Amazing Live Show** with some of Country music's biggest stars. On our **backstage tour**, you will get the chance to **walk in the footsteps of some of country music's superstars**, see the **famed wooden circle, 18 uniquely themed dressing rooms, and so much more!** Then a visit to the **Country Music Hall of Fame**, a tribute to country-music's finest...among them **Hank Williams, Loretta Lynn, Patsy Cline, and Johnny Cash**. We will also visit **Sun Studio**, the Birthplace of Rock & Roll and where **Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Johnny Cash** began and earned their claim to fame! We will visit **Cooter's Place** and enjoy the **Dukes of Hazzard Museum**, shop and take pictures with **The General Lee**. You cannot come to **Nashville** without a visit to the **Johnny Cash Museum**. Join us for the **very best of Nashville and Memphis...2 great music cities**. **TRIP PACE:** ⚙️⚙️⚙️

Bermuda Cruise...Picturesque Pink Sand Beaches 8-days Friday, May 16th – Friday, May 23rd, 2025 \$3389.

Includes: Cruise, transfers in Bermuda, all meals, chaperones, all cruise taxes & gratuities, and a photo album highlights

Join us as we head to one of the most picturesque islands in the world. We will enjoy the pink sand beaches, which is what Bermuda is famous for. Our ship is a stylish and sophisticated ship with so many fun things to do...onboard you will enjoy **Dance Clubs, Karaoke, Bingo, Late Night Comedy Acts, Casino/slot machines, unbelievable food and buffets, Broadway style shows, swimming** and enjoying the pool decks...listening to the band. We will make a unique stop at the port of **Bar Harbor, Maine** before returning to Boston. **TRIP PACE:** ⚙️⚙️

Due to travel regulations - Everyone MUST have a VALID PASSPORT BOOK to attend this cruise.

Amish Country & Hershey's Chocolate World in Pennsylvania \$2389.

Sunday, September 7th – Thursday, September 11th, 2025

Hershey Chocolate World & Trolley Amish Buggy Ride Turkey Hill Strasburg Railroad Pretzel Making

Includes: Accommodations, transportation, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, and a photo album highlights

We are off to Pennsylvania to enjoy beautiful **Amish Country in the Fall** and **Hershey, "the sweetest place on earth."** Discover the countryside the way the Amish do, with a ride on an **authentic Amish horse-pulled buggy**. We will enjoy the unique **shopping** experience, **homemade jams, salsas, and relishes** and much more at **Kettle Kitchen**. You can't come to Amish Country without touring an **original pretzel bakery**, getting a **hands-on lesson in pretzel twisting** and watching the bakers twisting old-fashion soft pretzels by hand. At the **Turkey Hill Experience**, we will enjoy the **gift shop** and all the **great interactive exhibits** such as learning about the **ice cream making process**, tasting **ice-cream** and so much more! All aboard the **Historic Strasburg Railroad**, the larger-than-life coal-burning steam train, which dates back to 1834. At **Hershey's Chocolate World**, we will have the opportunity to experience a real **Chocolate Making Tour Ride** with a **tasty sample** at the end. We will journey through **America's sweetest town** aboard an **old-fashioned trolley car** and will learn the **inspiring story of Milton Hershey** and seeing all the **historical sites of Hershey**. **Don't miss out on this sweet and tasty Fall Vacation taking a step back in time.** **TRIP PACE:** ⚙️⚙️

Ireland...the Emerald Isle Sunday, September 21st – Sunday, Sept. 28th, 2025 \$4095.

Killarney Ring of Kerry Limerick Cliffs of Moher Galway Blarney Stone

Includes: Airfare, 50 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, accommodations, transportation in Ireland, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, & photo album

Join us on this amazing trip as we return to tour the beautiful country of **Ireland**. We will explore the picturesque town of **Killarney** and enjoy one of Ireland's most **scenic coastal drives** around the spectacular **Ring of Kerry** with its **sparkling seascapes** and **winding mountains**. A visit to the **Bunratty Castle** and **Bunratty Folk Park** where we will enjoy the collection of **brightly colored shops** and buildings side by side. The sweet sounds of **traditional Irish music** are carried through the air and the **village characters: schoolteacher, policeman and village doctor are on hand to entertain**. A most scenic drive through Ireland's **famous Cliffs of Moher**, which stretch for 5 miles & rise 390 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. In **Galway**, we will enjoy the **enchanted street performers** while the sounds of **fiddles, bagpipes and harps** spill from the open doors of its **medieval taverns**. And of course, a must...kiss the **legendary Blarney Stone** at the **Blarney Castle**. **TRIP PACE:** ⚙️⚙️⚙️

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AND MORE 2025 BIG TRIPS

Southern California... Los Angeles

Monday, October 20th - Friday, October 24th, 2025

\$3149.

Hollywood * Beverly Hills * Price is Right * Malibu * Ronald Reagan Library & Museum

Includes: Airfare, 50 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, accommodations, transportation in CA, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, & photo album highlights

You can't come to **Hollywood** without enjoying a live taping of the **Price is Right** with **Drew Carey**. We will enjoy a tour of the **movie stars' homes** and visit **Venice/Muscle Beach, Beverly Hills, Rodeo Drive, and Bel-Air**. We will walk **Hollywood's Walk of Fame** with all of your favorite stars on **Sunset Strip**. At the **Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum**, we will enjoy over 200,00 sq ft. of exhibits and artifacts, the **Oval Office** replica, **Air Force One Pavilion** including one of **Reagan's presidential limousines** and **secret service Suburbans**, and much more. You will step aboard the **Air Force One** that flew **President Reagan** over 660,00 miles - to 26 foreign countries, 46 U.S. States as well as serving **seven U.S. Presidents** from 1973 to 2001. Due to unforeseen studio schedule changes, taping of **Price is Right** is subject to change. **TRIP PACE:** ⚙️⚙️⚙️

Christmas Time in Tennessee... Dollywood

Sunday, November 9th - Thursday, Nov. 13th, 2025

\$3189.

🎄 Dolly Parton's Stampede 🎄 Legends Show 🎄 Glacier Ridge at Dollywood 🎄 Titanic Museum 🎄

Includes: Airfare, 50 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, accommodations, transportation in TN, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, & photo album highlights

Over 6 million Twinkling lights and **World-Class Shows** makes **Dollywood** the best place to visit during the most wonderful time of the year. We will enjoy a **winter wonderland** featuring **dozens of towering Christmas trees** throughout the park. Celebrate the sounds of the season with **heart-warming holiday shows** like **Dollywood's own Christmas in the Smokies**, and **Twas the Night Before Christmas**. Nothing better than **Christmas at Dolly Parton's Stampede**. Snow falls softly with breathtaking sights and sounds while **32 magnificent horses** take you on a nostalgic holiday trip with a friendly competition between the North and South Pole Elves all while enjoying a **four-course southern hospitality feast**. We will also enjoy the **NEW Original Legends Show "ICONS"** features **music legends you know & love that have changed the course of music history!** During our tour of the **Titanic Museum**, you will receive a boarding pass with a **real passenger's name** and we will see & learn of many actual artifacts from the wreckage. We will touch the **"iceberg"**; walk the **Grand Staircase...a Must-see Museum**. Of course, we will enjoy a **Tennessee BBQ**. Join us to kick off the holidays here in **Dollywood...you're in for an amazing holiday celebration**. **TRIP PACE:** ⚙️⚙️⚙️

DISNEY...Holiday Celebration 3 PARKS

Monday, December 8th - Friday, Dec. 12th, 2025

\$3289.

Includes: Airfare, 50 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, accommodations, transportation in FL, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, & photo album highlights

🎅 MAGIC KINGDOM 🎅 EPCOT 🎅 HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS 🎅

Join us for a **holly, jolly celebration** brimming with **magical merriment**; this is the **Ultimate Disney Holiday Vacation**. We will enjoy holiday decor, lighted trees, wreaths, piping of Christmas music, unstoppable holiday cheer, and so much more. At **Disney's Magic Kingdom**, we will catch **all of your favorite old classic rides and shows** and **Cinderella's Castle** looks like it is glittering in ice. Then at **Disney's Hollywood Studios** we will enjoy the **Land of Star Wars Galaxy's Edge and more!** In **Epcot Center**, we will celebrate **Holidays Around the World** featuring the joyous holiday traditions of **11 World Showcase nations**. Join us for this great holiday trip and Disney at its Best. **TRIP PACE:** ⚙️⚙️⚙️

*****MUST HAVE THE STAMINA TO WALK THE PARKS ALL DAY!*****

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WEEKEND & 3-DAY GETAWAYS 2025

Dude Ranch in Highland, NY

Friday, October 3rd - Sunday, Oct. 5th, 2025

\$1289.

Includes: accommodations, horseback riding, activities listed, all meals, transportation, and chaperones

TRIP PACE: ⚙️⚙️⚙️

Yippee!!! Howdy folks, grab your cowboy hat & boots as we are once again off to upstate New York for a great **Fall Weekend** at **Rocking Horse Dude Ranch!** We will enjoy **horseback riding**, **swimming** in the indoor pool, **Indoor Waterpark**, **heated outdoor Jacuzzi** (year-round), **Mountain Tubing Adventure**; the fun of snow tubing without the snow, **BINGO**, bonfires/sing-a-longs, marshmallow roasts, wagon-rides, **delicious country cooked meals** and **hors d'oeuvres** and **festive foods** at the **Fall Festival** of course great entertainment each night, and so much more! Yippee!!!

Christmas Time in New York City 3 Days

Monday, December 1st - Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, 2025

\$1589.

Includes: accommodations, activities listed, all meals, transportation, and chaperones

We are off to the **BIG APPLE** to enjoy the all the **wonderful sites** this great city has to offer; there is nothing like **Christmas in New York**. Of course, you can't come to **NYC** during the Holiday Season without enjoying **Radio City's Christmas Spectacular** with the famous **Rockettes**. Join us as we head to the top of the **Empire State Building**, **one of the World's Most Famous Buildings**, from its rich history to its unique design. Don't miss out on this great **3-day trip** to New York City. We will be staying just outside of the city. **TRIP PACE:** ⚙️⚙️⚙️

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2026 BIG TRIPS

Mexico Riviera Cruise 6-Night Cruise

Sunday, January 11th – Saturday, Jan.17th, 2026

\$3495.

Aboard Carnival's Panorama

Ensenada

Cabo San Lucas

Includes: Airfare, 50 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, Cruise, transfers in CA, all meals, chaperones, cruise taxes & gratuities, & photo album highlights

Join Trips R Us on this incredible cruise along the beautiful Mexican Riviera with stops at **Cabo San Lucas** and **Ensenada**! We will be sure not to miss a 'photo op' at **impressive El Arco**, premier site of **Cabo San Lucas**... one of the last 2 rocks that mark "Land's End" between the Pacific Ocean and the Sea of Cortez. Ensenada is one of Mexico's most popular ports of call. At Punta Banda we will enjoy great sights and of course shopping. On our ship we will delight in **great food, Carnival's WaterWorks with Twister Waterslide, Sky Zone trampoline park and soo much more!** We will enjoy **out of this world entertainment**, dance clubs & of course some great fun in the sun around the **pool & Jacuzzi Decks**. Ports are subject to change. **TRIP PACE: ⚡⚡⚡**

Due to travel regulations - Everyone MUST have a VALID PASSPORT BOOK to attend this cruise.

~~Universal Studios "3 days at the parks"~~

~~Thursday, February 5th – Monday, February 9th, 2026 \$3189.~~

~~🌟—Universal Studios Florida—🌟—Universal Studios Islands of Adventure—🌟~~

~~**Includes: Airfare, 40 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, accommodations, transportation in FL, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, & photo album highlights**~~

~~*****MUST HAVE THE STAMINA TO WALK THE PARKS ALL DAY!*****~~

~~At **Universal Studios Florida**, we will enjoy great rides and wonderful shows as well as visiting the **Wizarding World of Harry Potter – Diagon Alley**. Here we will enjoy **unforgettable thrills and magical experiences**. Forget what you know about **stunt shows**...sit back & enjoy the **Bourne Stuntacular**; **Jason Bourne dangles from a helicopter, is chased across rooftops** and so much more **adventure** in this **NEW Stunt Show**. Of course, we will want to "phone home" with **E.T. Universal Studio's Islands of Adventure** home to the **Wizarding World of Harry Potter Hogsmeade**. We will also enjoy **epic adventures** and once-in-a-lifetime thrills as we enjoy the unforgettable journey through all the uniquely themed islands...**Marvel Super Hero, Jurassic Park, Dr. Seuss Landing** and more! Don't forget dining at some great restaurants & of course still have some time to relax/swim at our beautiful hotel pool. **TRIP PACE: ⚡⚡⚡**~~

Hawaii...Oahu *Simply Paradise!*

WINTER/SPRING 2026 – Exact Dates TBD

\$4289.

Includes: Airfare, 50 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, accommodations, transportation in HI, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, & photo album highlights

This is everyone's absolute favorite...**Hawaii**. We will enjoy **Waikiki Beach**, shopping, surfers at **Sunset Beach**, and so much more. We will tour **Pearl Harbor & the U.S.S. Arizona**. If you have not been to **Pearl Harbor** before, you will enter the grounds of one of the most **significant, tragic, and important sites in United States history**. At the **Dole Pineapple Plantation**, we will enjoy a **narrated-train ride** through the old plantation. We will enjoy an **exciting wave of entertainment** at the **Rock-A-Hula show**...from **hula to fire knife dancing** and so much more! We will also visit some of the **most beautiful beaches in the world**. Of course, you cannot come to Hawaii without enjoying all the festivities of a **traditional Hawaiian Luau** where we will party the night away with a **traditional Luau buffet, hula dancers, fire twirlers**, and more. **TRIP PACE: ⚡⚡⚡**

Kennedy Space Center & Sea World...Florida

SPRING 2026 – Exact Dates TBD

\$3189.

NASA Space Center Boggy Creek Airboat Ride Madame Tussauds Sea World

Includes: Airfare, 50 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, accommodations, transportation in FL, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, & photo album highlights

*****MUST HAVE THE STAMINA TO WALK THE ATTRACTIONS EACH DAY*****

In **Port Canaveral, Florida**, we will enjoy the **Kennedy Space Center**; we will get the unique chance to tour **NASA's Launch and Landing Facilities**. We will also enjoy interactive simulators, **I-Max Theater**, and jaw-dropping encounters with **massive rockets** in the **Rocket Garden**. At **Sea World**, we will enjoy some spectacular **animal shows**, and incredible animal exhibits. We will also enjoy awesome thrill rides if you dare. At **Madame Tussauds** you can photograph and pose with your favorite **A-Listers, Sports Legends, History Leaders, Pop Icons, Blockbuster Movie Stars** and more! We will cruise the **Florida Everglades** on a **narrated airboat tour** taking in breathtaking beauty of **cypress trees, wetlands** and keeping our eyes open for **exotic birds, turtles, Florida alligators** and other wildlife. **TRIP PACE: ⚡⚡⚡**

London & Paris... *European Vacation!*

APRIL 2026 – Exact Dates TBD

\$4589.

Includes: Airfare, 50 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, accommodations, transportation, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, & photo album highlights

Join us as we tour these two magnificent European cities. Spring time is the perfect time to visit Europe as their dreary, winter; rainy season is ending. In **London** we will see the **Tower of London**, which is home to the **Crown Jewels, Parliament, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace** and the famous changing of the guards, the bright lights of **Piccadilly Circus**, cruise the **River Thames, London Eye** and so much more. We will take the world-famous high-speed train, Eurostar through the **Channel** that connects **England & France** under the **English Channel**. In France, we will explore the amazing city of **Paris** where we will see the breathtaking **Notre Dame Cathedral, Eiffel Tower, the grand Arc de Triomphe**, visit the **Louvre** to see the world-famous **Mona Lisa**, and much more. Don't miss out on this great trip visiting **two of the world's most fascinating European cities in one vacation**. **TRIP PACE: ⚡⚡⚡**

Chicago & Milwaukee

SPRING 2026 – Exact Dates TBD

\$2889.

River Cruise * Skydeck * Wrigley Field * Bronze Fonz * RiverWalk

Includes: Airfare, 50 lb. suitcase & 1 carry-on, accommodations, transportation in IL & WI, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, & photo album

Chicago has all the great offerings you'd expect from a **world-class city: museums, famous skyscrapers, a vibrant shopping district & so much more!** We will take a cruise along the **Chicago River** to enjoy Chicago's many attractions. Enjoy breathtaking views of the city from a **platform made entirely of glass** at the **Skydeck at Willis Tower**. A stop at **Millennium Park** to get a picture with the **Cloud Gate** sculpture, or '**The Bean**' as it is more commonly called. At **Grant Park** will enjoy one of the **largest fountains in the world**, featuring 134 jets used to shoot water as high as 150 feet into the air during a choreographed display. We will also tour the **Field Museum of Natural History** enjoying artifacts from the **Indiana Jones** movies, **Sue**, the largest preserved **T-Rex**, & much more! Of course, you can't come to Chicago without a tour of **Wrigley Field - Major League Baseball's 2nd oldest stadium** after **Fenway Park** & shopping along the **Magnificent Mile**. In Milwaukee, we will enjoy the **Harlem Davidson Museum**, the famous **RiverWalk** and of course get pictures with **The Bronze Fonz, a life-size statue of Henry Winkler AKA "The Fonz"**. **TRIP PACE: ⚡⚡⚡**

SUMMER VACATIONS 2025

Beautiful Lake George *in the Adirondacks, New York* Monday, June 2nd – Friday, June, 6th, 2025 **\$2489.**

Includes: Accommodations, transportation, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, and a photo album highlights

We are off to the beautiful **Adirondacks Region** in New York. To experience the **majesty of Lake George**, we will enjoy an **authentic steamship**, the **Minne Ha-Ha**. History comes alive at **Fort William Henry!** Join us to experience the **history**, and the **sights and sounds** of the Fort during the **French and Indian War**. We will head up north to **Lake Placid** to visit the **1980 Olympic Village** and the arena where the **USA Hockey team** won the **GOLD Medal** in the "**Miracle on Ice**". All aboard the **Adirondack Scenic Rail Road** for an awesome 20-mile excursion through the beautiful **Adirondack Lake Region**. Of course, **swimming, shopping**, and so much more!

TRIP PACE: 🌞🌞

Dude Ranch *in the Highland, NY* **5-Days** Sunday, June 22rd – Thursday, June 26th, 2025 **\$2889.**

Includes: accommodations, horseback riding, activities listed, all meals, transportation, and chaperones

Hay Rides Horseback Riding Bonfires Banana Boat Rides Water Slides Shows

Yippee!!! Our **Most Popular Weekend Trip** is now a **Summer Vacation**. **Giddy Up** and grab your **cowboy hat** and **boots** as we are off to upstate New York for a fun-filled week at the **Rocking Horse Dude Ranch**. Enjoy **UNLIMITED horseback Riding**, Big Splash Indoor Water Park, Super Bungee Jumpers, Rock Climbing Walls, mini golf, **outdoor heated pool, jacuzzi** and **giant water slides** and so much more! You will also enjoy **delicious** country cooked meals and **great entertainment**. You can't come to the ranch without enjoying hay rides, bonfires, sing-a-longs and marshmallow roasts. No better way to "**kick**" start your summer than spending a week at the **Dude Ranch**.

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Maine "Vacationland USA" Monday, July 14th – Friday, July 18th, 2025 **\$2389.**

Portland Lighthouse Seashore Trolley Museum Perkins Cove & Lobster Cruise Portland Sea Dogs

Includes: Accommodations, transportation, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, and a photo album highlights

During our week in **Maine**, we will enjoy great shopping in picturesque **Perkins Cove** before we board a **Lobster Boat**, where you will get an up-close look at traps being hauled in & lobsters **being** caught. In **Freeport**, we will enjoy shopping at the famous **LL Bean** and other great souvenir shops. Of course, you can't come to Maine without stopping to see the **life-size chocolate moose**, Lenny & some great candy treats. We will take a ride on a **heritage railroad** in a **vintage trolley** from the early 1900s and enjoy the exhibits at the **Seashore Trolley Museum** in **Kennebunkport**, which was founded in 1939 & has become the **First & Largest** Electric Railway Museum in the world. This year, we will catch a **Portland Sea Dogs Baseball Game...the Boston Red Sox Double A-Affiliates**.

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Mystic Seaport & Coastal Connecticut Monday, July 21st – Friday, July 25th, 2025 **\$2349.**

Includes: Accommodations, transportation, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, and a photo album highlights

Seaport Museum Aquarium Franklin's General Store Steam Train & Riverboat

We will enjoy **ALL** that **Mystic and Coastal, CT** has to offer...**many shops, restaurants, historic ships, Olde Mistick Village**, and so much more. The **Mystic Seaport Museum** is renowned as the United States' **largest maritime museum**. Climbing aboard the **Charles W. Morgan**, the **world's last surviving wooden whaleship**. Not only can you **stand on deck**, but you can go below and **see the crew's quarters** and the **blubber room**. We will walk over the **Bascule Bridge** and hopefully get a chance to see it raise to let taller boats through....it is quite a sight! Take a step back in time & experience "**A Touch of Yesteryear**" when we visit **Franklin's General Store**. At **Mystic Aquarium**, we will journey into the aquatic world where every underwater creature is more amazing than the last. **Exhibits** put you in close proximity to **Beluga whales, Penguins, Sea Lions, Sting Rays, Exotic Fish from Around the World** and so much more. We are off to climb aboard the **Essex Steam Train** to enjoy the nostalgic clickety-clack across the tracks as you enjoy the **beautiful Connecticut River Valley** through vistas and small towns. Then we board the delightful **riverboat cruise** across the beautiful Connecticut River Valley. This is a trip you won't want to miss!

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New Hampshire *in the White Mountains* Monday, August 25th – Friday, August 29th, 2025 **\$2149.**

Lake Winnepesaukee Cruise Fun Spot Kellerhaus Clark's Bears Train Ride

Includes: Accommodations, transportation, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, and a photo album highlights

In **Lake Winnepesaukee**, we will enjoy a majestic, **narrated scenic cruise of Lake Winnepesaukee**. Then we are off to play **Skee Ball** and some of your favorite **arcade games** at **Funspot**. We will enjoy **Make-Your-Own-Sundaes** at the famous **Kellerhaus**. Of course, in North Conway a visit to **Zeb's General Store** is a **MUST!** We will enjoy the nostalgia of a general store of yesteryear. And don't forget a day at **Clark's Trading Post**, enjoying the **Bear Show**, a train ride aboard the **White Mountain Central Railroad** being amused by the **rabble-rousin' Wolfman** and **his antics** and of course time in the gift shop.

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Amish Country & Hershey's Chocolate World *in Pennsylvania* **\$2389.**

Sunday, September 7th – Thursday, September 11th, 2025

Hershey Chocolate World & Trolley Amish Buggy Ride Turkey Hill Strasburg Railroad Pretzel Making

Includes: Accommodations, transportation, all meals, chaperones, admissions to attractions listed, and a photo album highlights

We are off to Pennsylvania to enjoy beautiful **Amish Country in the Fall** and **Hershey**, "**the sweetest place on earth.**" Discover the countryside the way the Amish do, with a ride on an **authentic Amish horse-pulled buggy**. We will enjoy the unique **shopping** experience, **homemade jams, salsas, and relishes** and much more at **Kettle Kitchen**. You can't come to Amish Country without touring an **original pretzel bakery**, getting a **hands-on lesson in pretzel twisting** and watching the bakers twisting old-fashion soft pretzels by hand. At the **Turkey Hill Experience**, we will enjoy the **gift shop** and all the **great interactive exhibits** such as learning about the **ice cream making process**, tasting **ice-cream** and so much more! All aboard the **Historic Strasburg Railroad**, the larger-than-life coal-burning steam train, which dates back to 1834. At **Hershey's Chocolate World**, we will have the opportunity to experience a real **Chocolate Making Tour Ride** with a **tasty sample** at the end. We will journey through **America's sweetest town** aboard an **old-fashioned trolley car** and will learn the **inspiring story of Milton Hershey** and seeing all the **historical sites** of Hershey. Don't miss out on this sweet and tasty Fall Vacation taking a step back in time.

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DAY TRIPS, SHOWS and MUSICALS 2024 - 2025

Plimouth Patuxet in <i>Plymouth, MA - Thanksgiving Celebration!</i>	Saturday, November 16th	\$185.
Includes: admission, lunch, dessert, chaperones, & transportation <WEATHER PERMITTING> Step back into the 17 th Century as we head to Plimouth Patuxet . We will enjoy all the great Exhibits and much more as we explore the Plantation. Of course, we will partake in an authentic Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings at the Plantation including dessert.		
Bright Nights at <i>Forest Park in Springfield, MA</i>	Saturday, December 14th	\$189.
Includes: admission, early dinner, chaperones, & transportation Start your holiday spirit early and ride with us as we travel through 2 1/2 miles of IMPRESSIVE (over 500,00) lights in displays and of course enjoying Christmas Music. We will enjoy an early dinner at Cracker Barrel with so many delicious home cooked meals to choose from plus enjoy shopping at the Country Store .		
Harlem Globetrotters at <i>Worcester DCU</i>	Sunday, January 5th	\$215.
Includes ticket, lunch, chaperones, & transportation Join us as we are off to enjoy a fun afternoon with the world-famous Harlem Globetrotters . You'll love this team with all their crazy antics all while playing an awesome game of basketball. They are a barrel of laughs. We will enjoy a delicious lunch at the Chili's before our 3:00 p.m. show.		
Recycled Percussion at <i>The Palace Theater in Manchester, NH</i>	Saturday, January 11th	\$205.
Includes: show ticket 3:00 p.m., lunch, chaperones, & transportation Don't miss this one-of-a-kind show that impressed the judges on America's Got Talent , opened 2017 Super Bowl and even took these guys all the way to the entertainment capital of the world, Las Vegas! A Recycled Percussion show always rocks! We will enjoy lunch at Habit Burger & Grill before our 3:00 p.m. show.		
Disney on Ice Mickey's Search Party at <i>The SNHU Arena in Manchester, NH</i>	Sunday, January 12th	\$215.
Includes: show ticket, pizza lunch, chaperones, & transportation. Join us for an adventure filled with world-class skating, high-flying acrobatics , of course Mickey and Minnie Mouse and some of your favorite Disney Characters from Moana, Coco, Aladdin, Toy Story and Frozen! We will enjoy a pizza lunch at Papa Gino's restaurant.		
The Piano Men at <i>The Palace Theater in Manchester, NH</i>	Saturday, January 18th	\$215.
Includes: show ticket 2:00 p.m., lunch, chaperones, & transportation Enjoy the timeless music of Billy Joel, Elton John, Stevie Wonder, Freddy Mercury, Barry Manilow, Phil Collins , & so many more; you will be dancing & singing. We will enjoy lunch at Chick-Fil-A before our 2:00 p.m. show.		
BBQ, Indoor Mini Golf and Ice-Cream	Sunday, February 2nd	\$205.
Includes: BBQ lunch, 1 round of mini golf, small ice-cream dish/cone, chaperones, & transportation Yum! Yum! Enjoy a delicious BBQ sandwich or Bodacious BBQ Bowl , then we are off for a round of INDOOR Mini Golf and to end the day, we will enjoy one small scoop of your favorite ice-cream in a dish or a cone from Trombetta's!		
Escape to Margaritaville at <i>The Palace Theater in Manchester, NH</i>	Saturday, March 8th	\$215.
Includes: show ticket 2:00 p.m., lunch, chaperones, & transportation Jimmy Buffett's Escape to Margaritaville is a musical comedy featuring the most-loved Jimmy Buffett classics , including "Cheeseburger in Paradise," "Margaritaville," "It's Five O'clock Somewhere", and many more. We will enjoy lunch at Chili's before our 2:00 p.m. show.		
Museum of Science, Omni Theater, and Cheesecake Factory	Sunday, March 9th	\$205.
Includes: admission, Omni ticket, lunch, chaperones, & transportation Enjoy over 600 exhibits that feature a fun, hands-on-approach. You will start by looking, listening, and touching; before you begin finding out some answers for yourself. We will also catch the latest Omni Theater Production. At the AWESOME Cheesecake Factory , we will enjoy a delicious lunch. Yum! Yum!		
Yankee Candle Village and Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory	Saturday, March 15th	\$200.
Includes: attractions listed, lunch, chaperones, & transportation We are off to the World's Largest candle store and SO MUCH MORE . Discover an unbelievable mix of shopping, & entertainment. We will also enjoy the nearly 4,000 different varieties of butterflies swooping amidst the plants & flowers in an indoor tropical conservatory. We will enjoy a delicious lunch at the Cracker Barrel .		
Mystic Aquarium, Mystic's Famous Diner & Restaurant	Saturday, May 3rd	\$215.
Includes: admission, lunch, chaperones, & transportation At the Mystic Aquarium , we will see Baby Beluga Whales, Frogs, Penguins, Sharks, a Sea Lions Show and a whole lot more! We could not visit this seaport without having lunch at the famous Mystic Diner and Restaurant ; it is one of the areas hottest tourists stops serving a great variety of food including breakfast all day.		
Jesus Christ Superstar at <i>The Palace Theater in Manchester, NH</i>	Sunday, May 4th	\$205.
Includes: show ticket 2:00 p.m., lunch, chaperones, & transportation Jesus Christ Superstar has wowed audiences for over 50 years . This rock opera story is told entirely through song . We will enjoy lunch at Panda Express .		
CHORUS LINE at <i>Palace Theater in Manchester, NH</i>	Saturday, June 7th	\$215.
Includes: show ticket 2:00 p.m., lunch, chaperones, & transportation Chorus Line is a Broadway classic that can't be missed & the memorable musical number "One" and many more! We will enjoy lunch at Texas Roadhouse .		
Canobie Lake Park in <i>New Hampshire</i>	Sunday, June 8th	\$215.
Includes: admission, pizza lunch, chaperones, & transportation <WEATHER PERMITTING>		
WooSox vs. Scranton RailRiders at <i>Polar Park 1:05 p.m. game start</i>	Sunday, July 20th	\$215.
Includes: game ticket, pizza or fast-food lunch, chaperones, & transportation		

MORE Day Trips, Musicals, Shows and Baseball Games to be Added for 2025

Please check www.tripsrus.org for Updates

Please Note that we will do our very best to visit all attractions listed in each of our trip descriptions, but due to unforeseen circumstances, closings or cancellations, etc.; we may not be able to visit all that is listed.

Rules & Regulations

Please Read Through Very Carefully

All Travel Within the United States requires a REAL ID (enhanced State Id) by May 7th, 2025

All Travel Outside of United States requires a VALID Passport Book (NOT Card)

We at **Trips R Us** want to do everything possible to make sure our clients have a memorable experience. To assure this, we must have the appropriate **staff to client ratio (MINIMUM 1:8)** to meet everyone's needs. Staff ratios are approximations and may vary accordingly to the needs and levels of the clients (as a whole.) We also rate the pace of our trips: 1 sun= slow-paced, 2 suns= typically paced, 3 suns= fast paced, if unsure of which trip is appropriate for your client(s), please contact **Trips R Us** for more information.

- **A Client Information Form MUST be completed in its entirety prior to attending ANY programs/trips.** Guardians/parents/house staff must disclose **ANY and ALL** information pertaining to the person(s) in their care in order for Trips R Us to assure everyone has a safe, comfortable, and enjoyable experience. **Trips R Us** is not responsible for any situation that may occur due to inadequate disclosure of pertinent information.
- A client, who registers for a fast-paced trip, who should actually join a slower-paced trip, runs the risk of being canceled prior to departure trip or sent home early at his or her own expense with no refund. Many fast-paced trips require many hours of walking (at times) and clients should be able to walk comfortably at the pace of the group.
- **Trips R Us** Staff can provide prompts/reminders to complete ADL's (bathing/hygiene), adjust water temperature in showers, dressing, using restrooms, spending money and medications - prepackaged according to Trips R Us' medication policy. Our staff does **NOT** provide direct-hands-on personal care.
- **Conduct:** **Trips R Us** reserves the right to expel any participant from a trip for any lawful reason, including, but not limited to, violation of **Trips R Us** rules and regulations and conduct detrimental to him/herself, other participants, the general public, or **Trips R Us** agents or employee. Any expenses incurred by **Trips R Us** due to the expulsion of a participant, including, but not limited to, increased transportation, accommodation, and communication costs will be the responsibility of the participant and must be paid to **Trips R Us**.
- Due to the inability to **SAFELY** and properly store adaptive equipment (e.g. wheelchair, walker w/seat) in 15-passenger vans; we are no longer able to accommodate individuals, who require the aid/use of adaptive equipment. We are terribly sorry about this, but as always, our main concern is the safety of our travelers traveling with us. Currently, we do not have a wheelchair accessible van and would have to place the wheelchairs and walkers in the aisle/opening of the double doors in our van. We are unable to place anything in this area; as this is the only means for an exit/emergency exit for people traveling in the van. We apologize for any inconvenience and would be more than willing to discuss any alternatives you may suggest.
- Please know that **Trips R Us** reserves the right to **cancel a trip** due to lack of minimum enrollment. We will keep you updated on enrollment for trip; if there is a chance it will not run. We will give you as much notice as possible if a trip must be canceled and you will receive a complete refund, keep it as credit, or use it towards a different trip. **Activities and Prices are subject to change** due to any unforeseen circumstances that might cause a significant increase in price (i.e. gas, luggage fees, airline tickets.)
- **Reserving you vacation:** A deposit of \$500.00 is required for all Big Trips (trips costing over \$500.). Payment plans are available for all trips over \$500. Full payment must be received no later than 45 days prior to departure of our trip. For cruises we require full payment 120 days before the sailing date.
- All travelers flying within the United States must have **VALID REAL ID** (enhanced State Id) this Id has a star on right top corner of Id by **May 7, 2025**. All trips traveling outside of United States require a **VALID Passport Book** (Not CARD) with at least 6 months travel time beyond trip dates. **Trips R Us** allows one suitcase and one carry on (backpack, small gym bag) when arriving at the airport. We are not responsible for luggage, bags, backpacks, etc. if they are not properly labeled. **Trips R Us** is not responsible for a traveler missing a trip due to improper identification and documentation (**REAL ID** or **Passport Book**), being late or No-Show to their meeting spot, or their flight, or activity. We cannot offer refunds in these cases.
- **Cancellation Policies: Trips cancelled must be in writing and received by:**
 - **180 days prior** to trip departure date = full refund minus **ANY** pre-purchased, non-refundable items such as airline tickets, cruise packages, etc. **PLUS** a \$50. Processing fee.
 - **90 days prior** to trip departure date = full refund minus ANY pre-purchased, non-refundable items such as airline tickets, cruise packages, etc. **PLUS** a \$75. Processing fee.
 - **60 days prior** to trip departure date = 50% refund of total trip cost minus ANY pre-purchased, non-refundable items such as airline tickets, cruise packages, etc. **PLUS** a \$150. Processing fee.
 - **30 days prior** and No Shows = No Refund Given
 - Trips R Us will try to fill your spot with another traveler; if that is possible =full refund minus **ANY** fees charged=transfer charges, name changes, etc., **PLUS** \$50. Processing fee.
- We strongly suggest **Trip Cancellation Insurance** to protect yourself...if you may need to cancel your trip for some unforeseen reason. We have no affiliation with **TRAVELEX**, but you can visit their website at www.travelex-insurance.com for any question or concerns. Travel Insurance is the only way to cover yourself if you need to cancel your vacation.
- All new clients that register for a Trip R Us overnight trip must be interviewed with guardian/staff before they can attend any overnight trip. All our trips and programs are first-come-first-serve and are limited in how many people we can take, so register early to hold your spot.