

March 9-May 16, 2017

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March 9th - St. Patrick's Feast- from Ireland to America

This traditional show stars Irish Tenor Mike Byrne and the famous Green Derby Show Band. We return to Li Greci's Staten Restaurant (Staten Island). For nearly 50 years, the LiGreci family has dedicated themselves to great cuisine and impeccable service. Li Greci's and Mike Byrne All Star Productions is a perfect fit for our St. Patrick's Day celebration.

March 24th - St. Joseph's Feast at the Brownstone

Bona Festa at the Brownstone in Paterson, New Jersey. Join Mario Tacca, world champion accordionist, Mary Mancini, the legendary soprano, and Rinaldo Toglia, renowned tenor for "Feast of Saint Joseph". Uncle Floyd Vivino adds the comedic touch to make the day a joyous feast. An Italian family-style feast, accompanied by 2 complimentary drinks during Happy hour complete the festivities.

April 2nd - The Sweet Holiday Season in the Hudson Valley

Passover and Easter remind us of how important a little sweetness is in our lives. We have concocted our own "sweetness tour". Our first stop is at Crown Maple Syrup—Quite Possibly the Purest Maple Syrup on Earth® Located at Madava Farms in Dutchess County, our visit begins with a 60-minute sweet tour, and culminates in a guided 5 stage tasting in Madava's Tap Holed Maple Tasting Room, which offers a full view into Crown Maple's hand bottling and sugar making operations. We head to Rhinebeck for a luncheon at the Tavern at Beekman Arms—oldest operating inn in America (circa 1776). After lunch we visit the unique shops in Rhinebeck and include a stop at Oliver Kita Chocolate Studio for a sampling. Oliver is a world renowned chocolatier who was named by Dessert Professional Magazine as a top ten chocolatier. We top off our day at Kedem Winery where we view a brief film and then sample some wines. For those who don't drink wine, their grape juice is in a class by itself!

<u> April 30th - "Bandstand" - The New American Musical</u>

Set in the smoke-filled, swing-fueled night clubs of 1945, BANDSTAND brings the against-all-odds story of singer/ songwriter Donny Novitski and his band of mismatched fellow WWII veterans to the stage. When a national radio contest to find America's next big swing band offers a chance at instant fame and Hollywood fortune, Donny must whip his wise-cracking gang of jazzers into fighting shape. Teaming up with the beautiful young war widow Julia as their singer, they struggle to confront the lingering effects and secrets of the battlefield that threaten to tear them apart. Playing for every voiceless underdog in a world that has left them behind, they risk everything in the final live broadcast to redefine the meaning of victory. With an explosive original score and choreography inspired by the high energy swing rhythms of the era, BANDSTAND is a truly American story of love, loss, triumph and the everyday men and women whose personal bravery defined a nation. Directed and choreographed by two-time Tony Award® winner Andy Blankenbuehler (Hamilton, In the Heights), starring two-time Tony Award nominee Laura Osnes (Cinderella, Grease, Bonnie and Clyde), and Broadway sensation Corey Cott (Newsies, Gigi), BANDSTAND is a celebration of perseverance and the courage to sing truth to power. Luncheon is at the Heartland Brewery on Times Square.

May 3rd - The Barberini Tapestries at the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine

Often considered the most "portable monuments" of 17th century Rome, the Barberini Tapestries will be on display at the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine in Upper Manhattan. Our docent will guide us through the highlights of this magnificent Cathedral and give us some background on the tapestries. Time will be allotted to sit in the lush gardens and focus on a specific area of the Cathedral. Luncheon will be at Carmine's (Upper Manhattan) After lunch we will answer the question of 'Who is buried at Grant's Tomb?" and then drive past some special sites in Upper Manhattan.

May 16th - Italian Favorites at the Bushkill Inn and Conference Center

Located near Bushkill Falls in the Pocono Mountains, the Bushkill Inn and Conference Center is one of the latest components in the Poconos Renaissance. Our day trip program incorporates some of the hotel amenities, excellent cuisine, and wonderful entertainment. Well-known in NY, NJ and PA, the Alexander & Rimma duo has been playing for over 20 years to packed houses in the Tri-State area. They have a fabulous repertoire of American, Irish, and Italian standards. For our event they will feature Italian favorites. Enhance the day using the indoor or outdoor pools, play bingo , watch a movie, play horseshoes or shuffleboard, ride the paddle boats, or just sit and relax.

For information and reservations please call 800-592-5566



Trip ID #46254

Thursday, March 9, 2017 \$94 pp

Roundtrip transportation Luncheon Theatre



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<u>Sunday, April 30, 2017</u> \$178 pp Orchestra \$167 pp Mezzanine

Includes: • Roundtrip transportation Luncheon at the Heartland Brewery • Theatre ticket

Trip ID #46266



Barberini Tapestries

The Cathedral of Saint John the Divine Wednesday, May 3, 2017 \$90pp

Price Includes:

- Roundtrip transportation
- Guided tour of Saint John the Divine
 Luncheon at Carmine's
- Grant's Tomb and other local attractions

Trip ID #46272



<u>No charge for bingo, boat rides, swimming,</u> movies, shuffleboard, horseshoes, fitness center <u>Italian Favorites</u>

At the Bushkill Inn Tuesday, May 16, 2017 \$87pp

Includes: Roundtrip transportation

Luncheon

Show

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Important General Information Pick-up Locations

We have several standard pick-up locations, based on registration, listed below. <u>Please note: not all pickups are scheduled for each trip.</u> Contact us for more information. However, if you have a group of 10 or more, we will pick-up wherever you choose!

- Floral Park Langdale Street & Hillside Avenue (Walgreen's)
- <u>College Point</u> 14th Avenue between 123rd Street & College Point Blvd.
- Flushing St. Kevin's Church 45th Avenue & 194th Street
- Rego Park Burger King Queens Blvd. and 62nd Drive
- Bay Terrace 208-11 26th Avenue (Clearview Senior Center)
- North Shore Towers Grand Central Parkway in Floral Park

Registration/Cancellation Policy

- 1. You will have one week after your reservation has been accepted to send payment
- 2. Thirty days prior to departure full refund unless stated otherwise
- 3. Fourteen days prior to departure balance after out of pocket expenses
- 4. Less than 14 days prior to departure NO REFUND!
- 5. Theatre tickets are non-refundable unless we can resell them!