

Miles of Smiles

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Welcome

Joe Burnett, President

Greetings from Progressive Travel,

We recently updated the website for our company – please visit us at www.progressivetravel.org . There is a great deal of information about all the things that we do – including the tours for cognitively challenged adults. As I contemplated the design of the website and the content that would be included, it got me thinking of all the changes that have taken place at our company since we started in 1989.

We live in an ever changing world. The only thing consistent in our lives is change. No matter how much we try to stop it we cannot – our world continues to change. There are however some things that don't change. As I worked on our new website I discovered how little the core values of our company have changed. If you visit our website there will be some obvious themes that come through. These recurring themes are things that we based our business on from the very beginning: for example integrity. As you peruse our website that word appears over and over again. It is the basis for all that we do. Our business and the decisions we make every day are based on integrity. As our world continues to change one thing that does not is integrity. I am very proud of the fact that we have not comprised ourselves as a company. To the very core we have integrity. That has not changed.

At our new website you will also find the phrase “servant attitude”. The transportation industry is part of the service industry. Our industry must “serve” their clients. What constitutes good service? I am of the belief that attitude is most definitely part of the success of service. We focus on the “servant attitude” whereby we take personal pride in taking care of the needs of our customers. It is not good enough to simply provide a service. In fact the servant attitude is what makes the difference. On some of our literature and flyers that we send out we have used this caption: Personally Professional. The difference between “Bottom Line Bus Lines” and us is the attention to detail. Each person here takes their responsibility personally. Thus we become Personally Professional.

At the center of our human existence are those things that we as humans have valued since the beginning of time. Those core values do not (and should not!) change. As we get bombarded with politicians shouting at each other and blaming everyone else for the problems of the world today, taking responsibility for our own actions only leads to credibility for ourselves. At Progressive Travel we will always be responsible. When we fail we will own it – we won't blame someone else. And we will always let integrity dictate our decisions. That hasn't changed since we started. Some things should remain consistent.

Enjoy our new tour catalog and thanks for coming along for the ride! We look forward to seeing you on the road.

Regards,



Joe Burnett

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How much activity will each tour provide?



LOW LEVEL:

Very little walking and a few stairs; basically in and out of the coach.



MEDIUM LEVEL:

May need to be able to walk a few blocks and will have two or three activities planned each day – need to be fairly mobile.



HIGH LEVEL:

Designed for active passengers that want to stay busy. May include short hikes, may have three or more activities planned for each day. Not suggested for passengers with mobility issues.

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REMEMBER: Other tour pick-up locations are available upon request!

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Blue Man Group

January 26, 2020

Tour Includes:

- All Attractions
- Motorcoach Transportation
- All Meals
- Tour Director & Chaperones
- Refreshments & Snacks

Pick-up Areas: Spencer, Marshfield, Junction City and Wausau

Sunday, January 26, 2020

We have a fun day planned to see a show with a very unusual group of people. They are blue! They are bald! And, they are a lot of fun! It is Blue Man Group! First we start our day out with a stop at the **Fox River Mall** in Appleton, WI, for our **included lunch**. With so many choices in the food court there is definitely something delicious for everyone to eat! Our **included show** this afternoon is at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center and it will be a show like nothing you have ever seen before! The Blue Man Group is a funny and entertaining group that will keep you on the edge of your seat with their lively music and comedy. Afterward we will have our **included dinner** stop at a local fast food restaurant before returning home early evening.

STROBE LIGHTS ARE USED DURING THE PERFORMANCE.



Sunday

January 26, 2020

Cost per person

\$215.00

Activity level

Low



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Florida Fun!

Feb. 29-March 5, 2020

Tour Includes:

- Airport Shuttles
- Roundtrip Air Transportation
- All Attractions
- All Meals
- Lodging for Five Nights
- Progressive Travel Motorcoach in Florida
- Tour Director and Chaperones
- Refreshments & Snacks

Saturday, February 29, 2020

We are leaving behind the craziness of winter and heading to Florida for some fun in the sun! After our round of pickups we travel to Minneapolis, MN. We will have our **included lunch** at a local restaurant before making our way to the airport. Buckle up, sit back and relax and enjoy our **included nonstop flight** to Orlando, FL. Our **included dinner** will be on board the airplane before we touch down. Once in Orlando, our Progressive Travel motorcoach will meet us at the airport for our late evening arrival and will take us to our hotel. It will be a night to get some good rest so we are ready to explore in the morning.



Sunday, March 1, 2020

Good morning! We will have our **included breakfast** at the hotel and then we are off exploring. Our first stop is the **Brevard Zoo**. Walking



around the boardwalk we can enjoy over 900 animals that call this zoo their home! You will find animals such as stingrays, turtles, rhinoceros, lemurs, giraffes and more. How many different animals will you be able to spot? We will have our **included lunch** at the zoo and later this afternoon we will head to the beach. Cocoa Beach is on the Atlantic Ocean and a great place to walk the beach,

search for seashells or walk out on the pier which stretches 800 feet out into the ocean. We will also have the opportunity to do some shopping at **Ron Jon's Surf Shop** and the gift shops along the pier. Our **included dinner** this evening will be at a local restaurant. We return to our hotel with some time to relax and enjoy the indoor pool.



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MORE
Florida Fun!

Monday, March 2, 2020

Rise and Shine to another beautiful Florida morning. Our **included breakfast** is at our hotel and then we are off to **Walt Disney World’s Magic Kingdom!** This is truly the most magical place on earth! There is so much to see and do from roller coaster rides, shows, shopping, parades and meeting the dynamic duo Minnie and Mickey Mouse. We will have both our **included lunch and dinner** here as you will have ALL day to explore the Magic Kingdom. Afterwards we return to our hotel.



Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Hello and good morning! We are in for another fun-filled day of exploring! But first, we will have our **included breakfast** at our hotel before setting out for the day. Today we are going to Sea World! We will explore this **included park** at our leisure, so if we need to take a rest, we will. Following our **included lunch at Sea World** we are taking a break and will head to the **Boggy Creek Airboat Adventures** for an **included** airboat ride! It is a safe and exciting ride and will make you feel like you are flying through the wetlands. We will cruise the everglades between walls of tall grass in search of alligators, turtles, birds and more. Afterwards we travel back to Sea World to explore the rest of the park and have our **included dinner**



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here as well. When we have seen everything we wanted to see and do, we will travel back to our hotel. The pool will be waiting for us in case anyone still has energy to swim.

Wednesday, March 4, 2020



Good morning! Our **included hot breakfast** is waiting for us at our hotel. Today we are visiting **Universal Studios**. This **included** stop features movie and T.V. themed rides, shows and experiences throughout the park. We will explore the park at our leisure, taking breaks as needed. We will have our **included lunch** at the park and will depart after we have explored everything we set out to see. We will have our **included dinner** at a local restaurant before returning back to our hotel. The pool will be available for those wanting to take a dip!

Thursday, March 5, 2020



Rise and shine to our last day in Florida! We will have our **included breakfast** at our hotel before we load up the motorcoach for our trip to the airport. We have had a busy last couple of days and a lot of fun! Both our **lunch** and **dinner** will be **included** today. We depart Orlando, FL, and arrive back to Minneapolis late afternoon (subject to change). Our Progressive Travel motorcoach will be waiting to take us home and we will arrive mid-evening.

A Current Government issued photo I.D. is REQUIRED and a copy MUST be in our office no later than one month prior to departure!

Saturday, Sunday,
Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday,
Thursday
Feb. 29-Mar. 5, 2020

Cost per person
\$2,580.00
Double Occupancy

Activity Level
High


Monster Truck #2

April 4, 2020

Tour Includes:

- All Attractions and Hearing Protection
- All Meals
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Tour Director & Chaperones
- Refreshments & Snacks

Pick-up Areas: Spencer, Marshfield, Junction City and Wausau

Saturday, April 4, 2020

We are traveling back to Green Bay, WI, for another round of Monster Trucks! Can you hear the rumble? Can you hear the roar? Our day starts with an **included pit pass** so we are able to go out on the track and get close to these magnificent machines. Did you know that a monster truck weighs a minimum of 10,000 pounds? We will have the chance to ask questions of the drivers, get autographs and take plenty of pictures. Afterward we will have time to shop the many vendors and have our **included lunch** before our **included** show begins. If you are worried it will be too noisy, we have you covered with an **included** set of **headphones**. Sit back and enjoy watching these professional drivers take to the track. If you haven’t had the chance to see Monster Trucks in action, it is like nothing you have ever seen before! We will have our **included dinner** stop at a fast food restaurant before we arrive back home.



Saturday
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Cost per person
\$215.00

Activity level
Low


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Mutts Gone Nuts!

April 19, 2020

Tour Includes:

- All Attractions
- Motorcoach Transportation
- All Meals
- Tour Director & Chaperones
- Refreshments & Snacks

Pick-up Areas: Spencer, Marshfield, Junction City and Wausau

Sunday, April 19, 2020

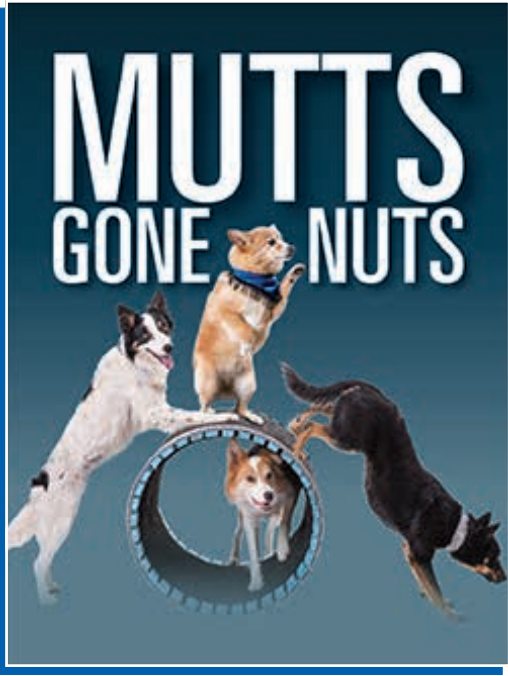
We are in for a crazy and exciting day! After our usual round of pick-ups, we begin our day with a tasty **included lunch** at the **Belvidere Supper Club** outside of Marshfield. From here, we travel to the LuCille Tack Center for the Arts for our **included show Mutts Gone Nuts!** Watch as these amazing dogs take the stage and entertain you with their incredible stunts and crazy antics! You will find yourself cheering them on and laughing at their silly antics! It is interesting to know that each of these awesome creatures have been rescued from an Animal Shelter! Come, watch and cheer your favorite mutt on!!

Sunday
April 19, 2020

Cost per person
\$155.00

Activity level
Low





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Spring Time & Baseball

April 29-30, 2020

Tour Includes:

- All Attractions
- All Meals
- Lodging for One Night
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Tour Director and Chaperones
- Refreshments & Snacks

Pick-up Areas: Spencer, Marshfield, Junction City and Wausau

Wednesday, April 29, 2020

Pack your bags and come along to enjoy some springtime in Wisconsin and some good ole fashion baseball & apple pie! We depart central Wisconsin this morning heading for the Fox Cities. After our comfy ride in our motorcoach it will be time for some exercise as we enjoy a walk across the **Friendship Trestle Trail Bridge**. This bridge joins two communities - the City of Menasha and the Town of Menasha. With a



pavilion half way across, we will be able to stop and enjoy the beautiful spring weather and see how many different kinds of animals we can spot. It also includes a lift bridge so if we are lucky enough that a boat comes through, we will be able to watch the lift bridge work as well! Some day this trail will run all the way from Stevens Point to Manitowoc.



After our morning exercise it will be time for our **included lunch** stop at **KFC** in Neenah. From Neenah it is off to the Shalom Wildlife Zoo in West Bend! The **Shalom Wildlife Zoo** has won the Certificate of Excellence for three years in a row! Put on some comfortable shoes and let's go exploring to see how many

animals we can find. Following our zoo adventure, we will head for our overnight stop at the **Holiday Inn Express** in Germantown. Once we are settled into our rooms we can take a short walk to **Cracker Barrel** for our **included dinner** this evening and a little shopping time. For those with energy left – how about a dip in the hotel pool before heading for bed!



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MORE Spring Fun!

Thursday, April 30, 2020

Rise and shine! We start our morning with an **included hot, hearty breakfast** at our hotel. Greendale is our destination for this morning and what might we be seeing in Greendale you ask? Greendale has over **200 chimneys** that are decorated on what they call backward houses! Depending on the weather we will either do a walking tour or a driving tour to see the many unique chimneys

that have been turned into pieces of artwork! Also, in Greendale are a bunch of little shops which we will make sure we have some shopping time allowed before heading over to Miller Park! What's happening at Miller Park, it's time for some BASEBALL!!! The **Milwaukee Brewers** will be taking on the Washington Nationals with a 12:40 p.m. game time. We will have an **included lunch** at the ball park before the



game starts. After what will hopefully be a winning game, it will be time to begin our trek back home to central Wisconsin stopping for an **included fast food dinner** stop in Oshkosh. Our return time will be late this evening with hopefully lots of fun memories and with everyone in the mood for SPRING TIME!

Wednesday, Thursday
April 29-30, 2020

Cost per person
\$435.00
Double Occupancy

Activity Level
Medium


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Cowabunga - Bingo

May 20, 2020

Tour Includes:

- All Attractions
 - All Meals
 - Motorcoach Transportation
 - Tour Director and Chaperones
 - Refreshments and Snacks
- Pick-up Areas:** Spencer, Marshfield, Junction City and Wausau

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Come join the fun! Did you ever hear of Cow Bingo or eating homemade pizza on the farm? You will want to join us so you don't miss out on the fun! So many neat places to visit right here in Central Wisconsin!

We depart Spencer this morning making our usual pick-ups and head west to Thorp for our **included lunch** at the **Dairy Bar Café!** MMM Good - enjoy that home cooked food.

Now it's time for some Cowabunga Bingo – around town we go looking for the cows that we need to get BINGO!! Can we find all thirty-five cows? Our last stop in Thorp will be at **Holland Family Cheese** to see Dutchess the Fourteen Foot Cow! We will also take some time to enjoy their jumping pillow and have our pictures taken with Wheyd the Holland Family Cheese mascot! He has big ears and loves cheese – can anyone guess what kind of creature this might be??

Our fun continues as we head across country to do a little bit of shopping at the **Northland Outlet Store** in Medford before our final stop at the **Stoney Acres Farm** in Athens. What is special about this farm you ask? We will be enjoying homemade pizza baked over a fire pit. The pizzas are made of home-grown meats and vegetable right from the farm. We will enjoy the fresh country air while our pizzas are being baked, we will be able to visit the animals too!

As our fun-filled day comes to an end we will return to our drop-off locations late this evening. BINGO!!!



Wednesday
May 20, 2020

Cost per person
\$165.00

Activity level
Low


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Hidden Treasure #3

June 2-4, 2020

Tour Includes:

- All Attractions
- All Meals
- Lodging for Two Nights
- Refreshments & Snacks
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Tour Director and Chaperones

Pick-up Areas: Spencer, Marshfield, Junction City and Wausau

COME JOIN US FOR THREE DAYS OF FUN AS WE VISIT THE GREAT LAKE SUPERIOR AREA!

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

Good morning! Let the Hidden Treasures #3 tour begin! We will depart central Wisconsin and head for the Northwoods stopping for **included** lunch stop in Rice Lake, WI. From there we continue on our northern path to Cable, WI, home of the **Cable Natural History Museum**. We will see a wide variety of mammal and bird mounts, not to mention bird nests, plants and all sorts of things that grow in the northern forest. Rumor has it that their special exhibit will be nocturnal animals so be sure to eat your carrots so you will be able to see in the dark. After visiting the museum, we will head to beautiful Ashland, WI. We will be doing a two-night stay at the **AmericInn** on the shores of Lake Superior! Let's learn a little about Ashland while enjoying a **Trolley Tour** this afternoon! With our stomachs growling it will be time for our **included dinner** at **New China**. After a busy day the AmericInn will look very inviting this evening!



Wednesday, June 3, 2020

Ahoy, mateys! After our **included breakfast** at our hotel we will board the motorcoach and head down the road to the town of Bayfield. In



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Bayfield we will board the boat that will take us sightseeing around the beautiful Apostle Islands. We will see lighthouses, sea caves, a fishing camp and beautiful rock formations carved from nature. Our

included lunch will be while we are sailing the greatest lake of them all - Superior. Once back on shore we can take some time to visit some of the fun specialty shops that make up the quaint little town of Bayfield. Then off we go to **Hauser's Orchard** where we will tour a rustic barn that was actually ordered from the Sears catalogue and assembled by local carpenters. There will be flowers in bloom and a gift shop to visit as part of our orchard stop. We're not done yet, how about a visit to the **Les Voight Fish Hatchery!** After spending our morning on the water, we should be able to see some of the fish that makes their home in Lake Superior. From apples to fish and on to PIZZA at **Hugo's Pizza** for a delicious **included dinner**. Wow, what a day we have had – if you still have energy how about a dip in the hotel's indoor pool or relax outside, enjoying the beautiful view of Lake Superior?



Thursday, June 4, 2020

Time sure does fly when you are having fun but we have one more sight to see after our **included breakfast** this morning before beginning our trek back home. That stop is at the **Wisconsin Concrete Park** in Phillips! Have you ever seen a horse or a dog made out of cement? Just about anything that you can think of we will be able to see made out of cement and decorated with many very unusual things!

Now, unfortunately all good things must come to an end as we return back home with an **included lunch** stop on the way, arriving home late this afternoon.



**Tuesday,
Wednesday,
Thursday
June 2-4, 2020**

Cost per person
\$660.00
Double Occupancy

Activity Level
Medium



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Treasures of Lake Geneva

June 24-25, 2020

Tour Includes:

- All Attractions
- All Meals
- Lodging for One Night
- Refreshments & Snacks
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Tour Director and Chaperones

Pick-up Areas: Spencer, Marshfield, Wausau and Plover

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Our tour takes us to beautiful Lake Geneva. We have lots of fun and interesting things to do! After our round of pick-ups we travel to Fort Atkinson for our **included lunch** at a local restaurant. After lunch we are going on a safari adventure! **Safari Lake Geneva** is taking us on an **included** one hour guided safari ride through the savanna – so climb aboard and let’s go! They have over 50 different animals that live here including ostriches, yaks, zebras and fainting goats! It will be fun to see how many different animals we can find! Afterward, we will have the chance to feed some of the animals. We will have the chance to check-in to our hotel and take a quick break before we head to dinner. We are dining at **The Boathouse Bar & Grill** which is located right on Geneva Lake. Our **included pizza party** will be out on the deck so



we can enjoy the beautiful view of the water and maybe spot some birds that call this lovely place home. This evening we are in for a real treat as we visit **Tristan Crist Magic Theatre**. Have you ever seen a lady cut in half or things that magically float in mid-air? This **included** show will make you say WOW!



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Thursday, June 25, 2020

Rise and shine! We start our morning with an **included hot, hearty breakfast** at our hotel. Afterwards we are heading to the docks for a very unique **included** boat tour around the lake. This tour is the **U.S. Mailboat Tour**. There are only a handful of places left in the country where mail is still delivered by boat. This narrated tour takes us around the lake where we will learn some history about the beautiful homes and we will also watch as they deliver the mail to the area homes. They do not stop the boat! The mailperson leaps off the boat, runs to the mailbox on the dock to deliver the mail, and then jumps back on the boat. Hopefully they are not too slow or else they may be left behind on the dock or they may jump for the boat, miss and end up in the water. It will be a very interesting tour! After our tour we will have our **included lunch** at a local restaurant and begin our journey back home. Our return home will be late afternoon.



Wednesday, Thursday
June 24-25, 2020

Cost per person
\$655.00

Activity level
Medium



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Northern Experience

July 8-9, 2020

Tour Includes:

- All Attractions
- Lodging for One Night
- All Meals
- Refreshments & Snacks
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Tour Director and Chaperones

Pick-up Areas: Spencer, Marshfield, Junction City and Wausau

Wednesday, July 8, 2020

Pack those suit cases and let's head north! Spending time in the Northwoods of Wisconsin is the place to be – especially in July! Our departure from Central Wisconsin this morning will take us straight north to the Minocqua – Woodruff area!



With the first stop at the **Wildwood Wildlife Park Zoo & Safari**. This zoo and safari are now the 2nd largest in Wisconsin! We will visit the animals, take a **Safari Tram** ride and even enjoy our **included lunch** here amongst the animals! This afternoon we can try our luck at some mini-golf before heading for **Scheer's Lumberjack Show** in Woodruff. Watch in amazement and see what these lumberjacks

can all do, tree chopping, log rolling, axe throwing and a whole lot more! Should we guess how many will end up in the water?



It has been a busy day so far and we should all be really hungry! What better place to stop when your stomach is growling, but **Paul Bunyan's Cook Shanty** for a delicious **included dinner** and a little shopping time!

Tonight, we can all enjoy our stay at **The Waters of Minocqua** with time to enjoy the water park! Nothing can stop us from enjoying the water park – not even the mosquitoes that like to come out in the evenings up north!



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Thursday, July 9, 2020

Ship's ahoy everyone! We start our morning with an **included hot breakfast** at our hotel and then it is time to load our motorcoach and head for Eagle River! Once in Eagle River we have time to do some shopping in this quaint little town, have our **included lunch** all before heading for **Pirates Hideaway!** Join the fun as we travel the high seas of the Eagle River Chain of Lakes onboard a pirate ship! With the help of our Captain you may even get the chance to try steering the ship.

After our ride I am sure we will be able to hear ice cream calling our names for a special **included treat** before we start ride back home to Central Wisconsin. Our **included dinner** stop will be in Wausau prior to us saying our good byes to our old and new friends. Return time will be early this evening with lots of smiles from enjoying the Northern Experience - Miles of Smiles tour!



Wednesday, Thursday
July 8-9, 2020

Cost per person
\$440.00

Activity level
Medium



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Hometown Highlight #6

July 29, 2020

Tour Includes:

- All Attractions
- All Meals
- Refreshments & Snacks
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Tour Director and Chaperones

Pick-up Areas: Spencer, Marshfield, Junction City and Wausau

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

It is time for a **Hometown Highlight** tour! This Hometown Highlight tour will be taking us to Wausau. Like tour # 5 everyone was able to use some of their talents that we didn't know we had by planting some flowers to take home! Well, this tour is going to be for our artsy and crafty people! Our morning stop will be at **Clay Corners** in Wausau where everyone will get to try their talents at painting on canvas. We will

have our **included lunch** here as well to give our paintings time to dry so we can take them home with us! Next it is on down the street to **Hobby Lobby** – this activity will remain a surprise to everyone! We do promise that we will have craft projects to choose from for the men and ladies to enjoy! And for sure allow some time to do some shopping as well just in case you get hooked on crafting and want to take a project home with you! And, last but not least – how about an ice cream treat at **Briq's Soft Serve**...delicious!



Our **Hometown Highlight #6** tour will come to an end before we know it as we begin our return trip late this afternoon back to our various drop-off locations.

Wednesday
July 29, 2020

Cost per person
\$170.00

Activity level
Low

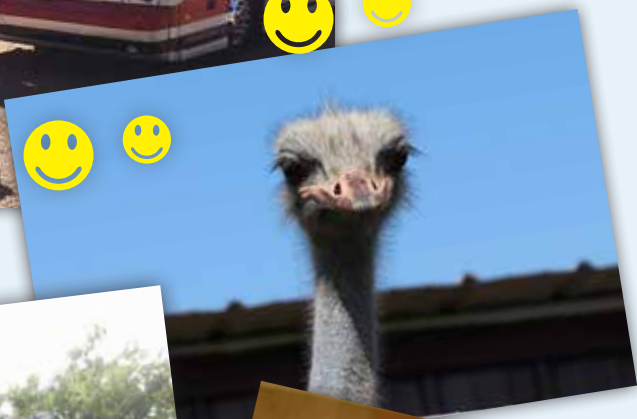
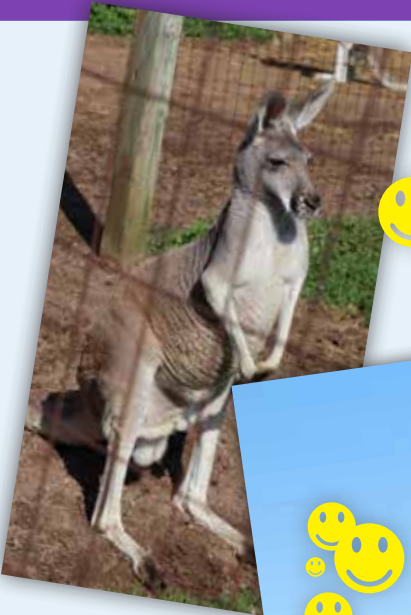


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Memories



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Quadruple the Fun!

August 12-14, 2020

Tour Includes:

- All Attractions
- All Meals
- Lodging for Two Night
- Refreshments & Snacks
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Tour Director and Chaperones

Pick-up Areas: Spencer, Marshfield, Junction City and Wausau

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

What do animals, a boat ride and a trolley ride all have in common? Our tour to northwestern Wisconsin of course! Come along as we travel to the St. Croix Falls area. We travel through Bloomer, WI, and will be stopping at the **Main Street Café** for our **included lunch** and pie. The food there is absolutely delicious and did I tell you about the pie? The pie is what they are known for so make sure to save room because you will want to eat every bite! Our next stop is just outside St. Croix Falls at **Fawn-doe-rosa**. They have many different areas for us to explore. The Deer Yard is where you will meet some deer, elk, geese, mountain lions and others. Check out the Petting Area where you will be able to pet the rabbits and see the babies. Also, the Farm Yard is full of kids – the four legged kind, also known as baby goats! We will have some time, of course, to stop in at the gift shop. Tonight for our **included dinner** we will visit a local restaurant. After dinner it is time to kick back and relax so we are off to our hotel for check in at the **Holiday Inn Express** in St. Croix Falls. You will have some time to enjoy a swim or hang out with friends poolside.

Thursday, August 13, 2020

Rise and shine! We will have our **included hot breakfast** at the hotel. After breakfast we will travel to the **Franconia Sculpture Park**. You will be amazed at the giant pieces of art that people have created! You

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can read a little (or a lot) about the sculptures to find out what the artist was thinking when he created his piece. This included outdoor park has big space, big art and lots of imagination in action. As we continue to explore the area, we head to the St. Croix River for an **included Taylor Falls**

Scenic Boat Tour. Whether you choose to sit below in the enclosed area or sit on top to enjoy the open air, you will love the beauty of the river. While the pilot steers the boat, our tour guide will point out interesting rock formations that were left behind from the ice glaciers thousands of years ago. As we enjoy the beautiful scenery aboard the boat, we will have our **included delicious box lunch** which was prepared especially for us by Juneberry Café. Once back on land we will meet our guide from the **St. Croix River Association**. Our program will teach us about the different animals that make their home by the St. Croix River. After the tour we will take some time to **create our very own piece of art** to take home! Are you ready for some serious shopping? We are stopping at **Crazy Apes**. This is the place where you will find a little bit of everything! For our **included dinner** tonight we are having a **pizza party** at a local restaurant. So, in case you still have some energy left after our busy day of sightseeing, you will have time to visit the pool once we arrive back at the hotel.



Friday, August 14, 2020

Our **included hot breakfast** is ready for us once again. After filling up our tummies we load the motorcoach for our trip back home. But first we are stopping in Hudson, WI, to take an **included trolley** ride with the **Hudson Trolley Company**. Hop on board the nostalgic car as we explore Hudson, WI. Our guide will take us to see beautiful scenery, wonderful sites of interest and bustling downtown Hudson. Listen as our guide shares some interesting stories and history about the town. Sit back, relax and enjoy the ride! The trolley only seats so many people so we will have one group on the trolley and the other group will be touring the **Octagon House Museum**. Most people only have maybe 4 sides to their house but this house has 8! We will find out why this house has 8 sides, who lived there and what was it like to live in a house with 8 sides. After each group is finished we will then switch so everyone has the chance to enjoy both attractions! What a busy morning it has been exploring the town. Our **included lunch** stop, which is just down the road is at **Buffalo Wild Wings**. Once back on the coach we will continue our way back home while enjoying either one last game aboard the coach or a fun movie to pass the time. We arrive home just in time for dinner with our families.



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Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday

Cost per person
\$635.00
Double Occupancy

August 12-14, 2020

Activity
Level **High**



A Step Back in Time

September 18-19 2020

Tour Includes:

- All Attractions
- All Meals
- Lodging for One Night
- Refreshments & Snacks
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Tour Director and Chaperones

Pick-up Areas: Spencer, Marshfield, Junction City, Wausau and Eau Claire

Friday, September 18, 2020

Join us for two days of fun as we travel to the Spam Museum in Austin, MN, and the Minnesota Renaissance Festival in Jordan, MN, with visits in between to the RAD Zoo and Cabela's in Owatonna, MN.

After a morning of travel and an **included lunch** stop, our first visit will be to the **Spam Museum** in Austin, Minnesota. While on our **guided tour** we will learn many fun facts about the iconic meat product introduced way back in 1937 as well as visit the Spam gift shop where you can find the perfect Spam gift for everyone! Our next stop is the **Rad Zoo**: Gators and lizards and snakes, oh my! This unique zoo features only amphibians and reptiles including Big Al, the 12 foot long alligator and a 14 foot python named Bella! Is anyone looking for a new pet? After the tour, we will have time in the gift shop to shop for every thing reptile. My guess is after this busy day of Spam and reptiles, we will be a little hungry,



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so we will stop at **Culver's** for our **included dinner** where we will refuel for more shopping fun at **Cabela's** outdoor shop. This will be our last stop of the day. From here we will head to our hotel, The Baymont Inn, where we can enjoy the pool or just spend time visiting.

Saturday, September 19, 2020

Good morning, Lords and Ladies! We will have our **included delicious hot breakfast** at the hotel this morning. Today we travel to the **Renaissance Festival** in Jordan, Minnesota. We will be stepping back in time where we will be entertained by jesters, jousters and many musicians. There are shows and demonstrations to see, food to be eaten and shops to be visited. This will be a day full of fun and excitement as we experience what life may have been like hundreds of years ago. From the Festival we board the coach and head back home to modern life in Central Wisconsin. Before arriving home we will have an **included dinner** stop along the way.

Minnesota Renaissance Festival



Friday, Saturday
September 19-20,
2020

Cost per person
\$440.00
Double Occupancy

Activity level
High



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Noah's Ark

October 11-14 2020

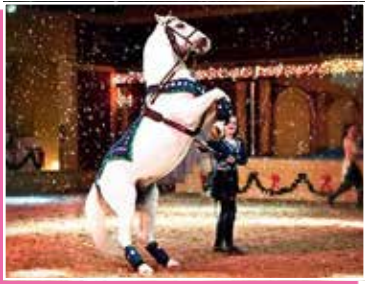
Tour Includes:

- All Attractions
- All Meals
- Lodging for Three Nights
- Refreshments & Snacks
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Tour Director and Chaperones

Pick-up Areas: Spencer, Marshfield, Junction City and Wausau

Sunday, October 11

Good morning and welcome to our tour - Noah's Ark. After our usual round of pick-ups, our first stop will be at the **Dancing Horses Theatre** where we will have our **included lunch and show**. While we probably



won't be seeing horses doing the polka, we will see a variety of horse breeds and their trainers performing beautiful routines that we are sure to enjoy. Next stop is Hinsdale Oasis where we will have our **included dinner**, then on to the **Pear Tree Inn** in Indianapolis which will be our "home" for the next three nights.

Monday, October 12

After our **included hot breakfast**, we will board the bus and visit **Monument Circle**. This **included** stop is in the true heart of downtown Indianapolis. Here we will see many historical landmarks. Which will be



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Tuesday, October 13

Welcome to day three! Rise and shine to our delicious, **hot included breakfast** at our hotel this morning.

Today we visit the **Ark Encounter**. This stop is pretty amazing! It was built to look exactly like Noah's Ark –



inside and out! Once we arrive we will tour the Ark as well as meet Noah, his family and the animals that were aboard. We will have plenty of time to explore the Ark and to have our **included lunch**. This is sure to be a

very memorable day! We will stop for our **included dinner** on the way back to the hotel. Once we arrive will have to time to relax and visit with friends.



your favorite? Crash, Bang, Boom! Those are sounds you might hear and create at the **Rhythm Discovery Center**. At this stop you will have the opportunity to learn about and play some of the cool instruments that make up the percussion family. What fun could possibly follow?



How about an **included** visit to the **Indianapolis Zoo** where we will see many animals and have our **included lunch**? Which animals are you looking forward to seeing? After this fun day of discovery, we head back to the hotel so we can rest before heading to our **included Cracker Barrel dinner**. Of course once we have enjoyed a great meal we will return to the hotel for some relaxation.



Wednesday, October 14

Sadly this is our travel day back to Wisconsin. After our **included hot breakfast** we will board the coach for home. But wait! There is

one more adventure in store as we will make a stop at **Fair Oaks Farm**. During our visit we will be able to see how they make yogurt and cheese curds. Yum! **Lunch** will be **included** during our visit and there will also be a gift shop to explore. Once we say

goodbye to the farm, it is back on the coach where I'm sure there will be different activities to help us pass the time until **our included dinner** stop at

Culver's in Portage, WI. From Portage we will make our way back home. What an adventure filled four days this has been!



Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
October 11-14, 2020

Cost per person
\$935.00
Double Occupancy

Activity level

High



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Beauty & the Beast

November 11, 2020

Tour Includes:

- Tour Includes:
- All Attractions
- All Meals
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Tour Director and Chaperones

Pick-up Areas: Spencer, Marshfield, Wausau and Wisconsin Rapids

Wednesday, November 11, 2020



Be our guest as we travel to **The Palace Theater** in Wisconsin Dells for the enchanting musical, **Beauty and the Beast**. After our round of pick-ups we arrive at the theater in time for our delicious, hot included meal. Afterwards, sit back and enjoy the **show**. It takes place in the Beast's castle where the beautiful Belle is being held captive. The Beast is really a very handsome prince who is under a spell and the only way to break the spell is to find true love. Will the Beast find true love? Will Belle ever be able to leave the castle? It will be a wonderful show filled with colorful costumes, dancing, fun music and a fairy tale ending you won't want to miss! After the show we will travel back towards home making a stop for our **included dinner** at a local restaurant. We return home early evening.



Wednesday
November 11, 2020

Cost per person
\$210.00

Activity level
Low



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Christmas Past & Present

December 6-8, 2020

Tour Includes:

- All Attractions
- All Meals
- Lodging for Two Nights
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Tour Director and Chaperones
- Refreshments & Snacks
- A Christmas Surprise

Pick-up Areas: Spencer, Marshfield, Junction City and Wausau

Sunday, December 6, 2020

Christmas Past & Present is about to be enjoyed by all! As we head on down the road from Central Wisconsin heading for Milwaukee first and then on to Chicago we will have lots of Christmas tunes to enjoy. Our arrival time in Milwaukee will be just in time to enjoy our **included lunch** at **Organ Piper Pizza**. While we enjoy our delicious pizza the ole pipe organ I am sure will be cranking out more Christmas music! This place is just a



fun place to eat and be entertained. Following lunch it is off to the **Mitchell Park Domes**! We will stroll through the Desert Dome (nice and toasty warm!) and then the Floral Dome which will



be all decked out for Christmas (a little on the chilly side) and finally the Tropical Dome (nice and toasty again!). Our final stop will be at the gift shop with lots of cool things to look at and purchase. By mid-afternoon



it is time to head for Chicago to check out the **Lincoln Park Zoo Christmas Lights** and have our **included dinner** as well! Our final stop will be at the **Quality Inn** in Schaumburg for a two night stay. Everyone will be ready for a good nights rest!

Monday, December 7, 2020

Good morning! Enjoy you **included hot breakfast** at the hotel and get ready for lots of Christmas today! We will venture back out into the crazy Chicago traffic heading for the **Museum of Science and Industry**.

Christmas Around the World will be one of the highlights here at the museum but



there will be tons of other things to see and do. We can check out a submarine, a Tiny House from back in the olden days, a Coal Mine, a Mirror Maze and the list goes on and on!



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More Christmas

Past & Present

Monday, December 7, 2020 Continued



We will be able to spend most of the day here, have our **included lunch** and still not see everything! Everyone will be ready to sit and relax in our comfortable motorcoach as we head for Navy Pier to check out their Christmas displays and lights. With a big appetite on our hands we can head to **Hard Rock Café** for our **included dinner**, this will take us down

Michigan Avenue to once again enjoy Chicago's beautiful Christmas lights. Tonight, upon our return to the hotel

there will be time to take a swim for those wishing to enjoy the pool.



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Tuesday, December 8, 2020



Rise and shine everyone because Christmas is now one more day closer! Our **included hot breakfast** will be ready for us prior to loading up our motorcoach to start our trek back home. We have a short ride to Rockford where we will be stopping at the Cherrydale Mall to get some of our Christmas shopping done and

to have our **included lunch** at their food court. Our next stop will be something new for all of us – **Laser Quest**. I am sure everyone has heard about people playing Laser Tag – now it will be your turn! We have the place reserved for just our group so we can all learn together. So, get ready to have fun with laser lights and battery packs and see who will come out as the winner!



By now I am sure everyone will be tuckered out after three days of Christmas Past & Present and what better way to relax then to pop in a good Christmas video for our trip back to Central Wisconsin. A stop will be made for our **included dinner** on our way through Portage.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
December 6-8, 2020

Cost per person
\$650.00

Activity level

Medium



Upcoming Events

Fall & Winter 2020!



Green Bay Packers!

After a successful tour to Lambeau Field in 2019 we will once again try our luck at getting tickets. This is indeed luck; the Packer Organization uses the lottery system to determine which groups will be offered tickets for the 2020-2021 season. We will once again get our name entered in early and then hope for the best! So, stay tuned! You can start checking our website beginning in June of 2020 to watch for our announcement!



New Year's Eve #14

This is always a special tour and it is hard to believe it has been 14 years ago that we started doing it! Everyone has a great time ringing in the new year with many of their friends that they have met though out the years! So, watch our website for more information as it becomes available and come on along!

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General Information

Tour Policies

Progressive Travel, Inc., is located at B3872, Highway 13, Spencer, Wisconsin 54479. We are responsible to the travelers for all services that are offered in connection with each tour. Progressive Travel, Inc., will make every attempt to comply with the itinerary developed for each tour. We do reserve the right to change the itinerary because of unforeseen circumstances.

All overnights will be double occupancy. Travelers may be in rooms occupied by a special tour chaperone. In the absence of our negligence, Progressive Travel, Inc., shall not be responsible for any property damage, loss of property, personal injury or death. Progressive Travel, Inc., shall not be responsible for any acts of the travelers during the tour. Special chaperones shall be permitted to obtain emergency medical services on behalf of the traveler if needed with the expense to be paid by the traveler.

Progressive Travel, Inc., shall not be held liable for delays caused by mechanical breakdowns, inclement weather, and any other unforeseen events. Alcoholic beverages and smoking are prohibited while on the motorcoach. Motorcoach transportation (not wheelchair accessible) will be the type of transportation unless otherwise stated.

Reservations

A \$100.00 per person deposit is necessary to confirm a reservation for a multiple-day tour. Monthly payments would also be acceptable on those tours. Telephone reservations are accepted; however, a deposit and reservation form must be received within 14 days. The remainder is due thirty (30) days prior to departure along with a completed reservation form. On single-day tours, full payment must be received within 14 days of making the reservation. A completed reservation form must be received in our office no later than 14 days prior to departure to assure the most recent medication list is included.

Cancellations

If the need to cancel arises there will be no penalties if you have a substitute traveler unless there is a penalty from a vendor such as an airline for a name change, etc. Without a substitute, please see refund section.

Refunds

All requests for refunds must be in writing. If canceled prior to departure: 60 days or more, 100% refunded unless specified differently on tour description; 15-59 days prior, 50% refunded; 0-14 days, No Refunds. Trip cancellation insurance is highly recommended.

Right to Cancellation

Progressive Travel, Inc., reserves the right to cancel any tours that do not meet the minimum passenger requirement thirty (30) days prior to departure. All fees paid by any traveler will be returned within seven (7) working days. Progressive Travel, Inc., will notify all travelers in writing or by phone of any cancellations.

Responsibility of the Participants

All cost related to travel to and from the departure point are the responsibility of the traveler. Any expense incurred by the traveler, other than the covered costs, are the responsibility of the traveler. We recommend \$25-\$35 per day spending money. The participants shall be entitled to bring one (1) suitcase and one (1) carry-on bag for overnight tours.

Emergency Medical Care Authorization

All medical information should be included on the reservation form. A medication list must be completed for all tours and received in our office no later than 15 days prior to departure.

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Travel Insurance Information

Trip Cancellation and Interruption

Trip Cancellation and Interruption pays for forfeited, non-refundable, unused payments or deposits if due to:

- Sickness, injury or death of you, a Traveling Companion or Family Member.
- Unforeseeable circumstances such as jury duty, weather, a flat tire, or involvement in or delay due to a traffic accident on the way to the airport, or strike.

Reasons Not Covered

- Travel arrangements cancelled by the tour operator, airline, or cruise line.
- Change in plans ("I just don't want to go").
- Financial circumstances ("I can't afford to go").
- Any government regulation or prohibition, war, civil disorder, nuclear reaction or contamination.

Other Benefits

- \$100 Travel Delay
- \$500 Baggage and Travel Documents
- \$1000 Medical Expense
- \$20,000 Emergency Medical Transportation
- \$10,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment

Call for more details regarding these benefits.

Pre-Existing Medical Condition Exclusion Applicable to all Coverages

Travel Guard will not pay for loss or expense incurred as the result of Injury or Sickness of an insured or Family Member which manifests itself during the 60 days immediately preceding and including the Effective Date, unless the condition is controlled through the taking of prescription drugs or medication and remains controlled throughout the 60 day period. A sickness has manifested itself when: (a) medical care or treatment has been given; (b) there exist symptoms which would cause a reasonably prudent person to seek diagnosis, care, or treatment.

Note: The above exclusion will be waived if Insurance is purchased within 7 days of initial trip payment. This is applicable to all coverages contained in the policy. In the event that a claim is filed, the injury or illness must be substantiated to our Claims Department.

Termination Date: All coverage ends on the earlier of: (a) the date the trip is completed; (b) the scheduled trip completion date; (c) the Insured's arrival at the return destination on a round trip, or the destination on a one-way trip; or (d) cancellation of the trip covered by the policy. The Effective Date is the date the premium is paid.

Insurance Premium: The cost per person is determined by the age of the traveler and the cost of the tour, please call our office to get the actual cost of the particular tour that is of interest to your traveler.

Our Other Divisions

Progressive Travel, a full service tour operator providing service in Central Wisconsin, was established in 1989. We have Van Hool motorcoaches plus a number of smaller vehicles for different needs. Burnett Transit, established in 1954, has a fleet of Blue Bird school buses that are available in various sizes with several buses being wheelchair lift equipped.

CUSTOM TOURS:

If you are part of a group or organization like a Garden Club, Church Group, Retirement Club, Red Hat Society, etc. that likes to travel, please contact our office. We would be happy to work with you on setting up a tour to a destination of your choice. Anything from a one-day tour to multiple day tours, we can assist in planning the tours.

MOTORCOACH DIVISION:

From church groups to baseball fans, we have an incredible variety of charter requests. Our fleet of coaches range in size from our largest 57 passenger Van Hool motorcoach to our 13 passenger micro coach which is great for weddings. We also have large trailers that pull behind our full size motorcoaches that are perfect for band or orchestra groups with their large instruments to carpentry tools for the mission trips.

STUDENT TOURS:

From history clubs going to DC and Gettysburg to show choirs and performing band groups heading to New York or Florida, we will have many ideas that will enhance your group's performing arts or cultural experience. Our motorcoaches are designed with students in mind with individual headsets to watch videos and listen to a variety of music without disturbing those that wish to read or sleep. For over 30 years we have arranged student tours. Call us to get more information.

SCHOOL BUS DIVISION:

Burnett Transit, the parent company to Progressive Travel, is available for-hire as well. Our charter school buses are available 7-days a week for everything from Girl Scout and Boy Scout trips, to church outings, to bachelor/bachelorette parties and wedding parties. With terminals in Spencer, Colby and Dorchester, an all Bluebird fleet consisting of various sizes of school buses, and other smaller vehicles, we are available for all of your charter needs.



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