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JOE BURNETT, PRESIDENT

GREETINGS FROM PROGRESSIVE TRAVEL!

Growing up, my mom had a refrigerator magnet that read “Luck is where time meets preparation.” I have never forgotten that. I believe it is very, very true. There is very little luck in this world – if any at all. Have some businesses survived the pandemic because they were lucky? No. Businesses have survived because they were properly prepared. The definition of properly prepared varies greatly. That can mean that a business wasn’t too highly leveraged and so their bank stayed supportive. It can mean that the business was properly staffed with the right people that helped that business survive. It can mean that the customers of that business stayed loyal throughout the pandemic. In the case of Progressive Travel, it is likely a combination of all of the above-mentioned items.

We have done everything possible to maintain our staff and continue operating in the way we have always operated: with integrity. Prior to covid-19, we had the cleanest fleet of coaches of anyone in the midwestern United States. Now they are even cleaner – with routine disinfecting, sanitizing and fogging. We are serious about protecting all of our passengers. I would be blatantly lying if I said that I knew the pandemic was coming or that it would be this serious. But what I can say, in all honesty, is that I have spent the better part of my adult life continually assembling the right group of people to be part of Progressive Travel. Inside the walls of this company we frequently say “it isn’t the problem but the response to it that counts.” With the pandemic, that has never been truer. For example, the cost of motor coaches has plummeted, not unexpectedly due to the pandemic. We took advantage of that by purchasing another coach while they are at all-time low prices. Instead of sitting around complaining about the value of our buses that have dramatically decreased, we took advantage of the situation. We weren’t lucky, we were prepared – like the magnet on my mom’s refrigerator stated.

In the pages that follow, we have the tours for 2021. It is my sincerest hope (with the help of some serious prayer!) that these tours can operate without the worry of cancellation. Part of our return to normalcy is spending time seeing the world around us. Never has that been more important for us than now. As we forge ahead into the future, let’s not forget what got us here in the first place: American “stubbornness”! We are not willing to fail!!! Carry on, fellow Americans, and I look forward to another year of Miles of Smiles.

Regards,



Joe Burnett, President

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

ACTIVITY LEVEL GUIDE

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.

FROZEN

FEBRUARY 25, 2021

Tour Includes:

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

Pick-up Areas:

Spencer, Marshfield, Junction City and Wausau

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2021

In what musical did the song “Let it Go” make its debut? You guessed it—**Disney’s “Frozen.”** Join us for a magical experience as we travel to Appleton to the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center for an afternoon matinee. We will enjoy an **included lunch** prior to enjoying this award-winning, smash hit! With the song “Let It Go” stuck in your head along with all of the beautiful costumes we will venture homeward stopping for an **included dinner** in Stevens Point.

Thursday
February 25, 2021

Cost per person
\$235.00

Activity level
Low



MILES OF SMILES

GOES DOWN UNDER

APRIL 6-10, 2021

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021

If you are ready for a break and want to head “down under” with Progressive Travel then join us for Miles of Smiles Goes Down Under! Now to some Down Under may mean Australia but to us it means Kentucky! We will depart central Wisconsin for a five-day tour filled with almost all first-time attractions! Our first day will a travel day with rest stops and **included meal breaks** along the way to arrive at our overnight stop in Indianapolis, IN at the **Pear Tree Inn**. Along with a travel day will be lots of games, movie and quiet time.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021

Rise and shine to a delicious **included hot breakfast buffet** at our hotel! After a good night's rest, it is time to hit the road for Kentucky! We will take a break stop at the Big Four Station Park in Jeffersonville, IN and we will be able to look across the river and see Louisville, KY. Remember what you see because we will be back here in a few days only arriving in a different way! It is on to La Grange, KY for our **included lunch** stop and some shopping time. La Grange is not just an ordinary town – it has a train track that runs right down the middle of Main Street and you guessed right, the trains still travel through town multiple times during the day. Our hope will be that the train will come through town while we are having our **included lunch** so we can just sit and watch it go by!



Tour Includes:

- All Attractions
- Motorcoach Transportation
- All Meals • Lodging for Four Nights
- Tour Director & Chaperones
- Refreshments & Snacks

Pick-up Areas:

Spencer, Marshfield, Wausau and Plover



It is also a great little town for shopping so we will definitely save some time for shopping after lunch. Enough of La Grange it is time to head back to Louisville to visit the

Louisville Sluggers Museum and Factory tour! We will get to see how they make those expensive bats for the professionals and also the little souvenir mini bats of which we will all receive one to take home with us! From here it is on to the Drury Inn which will be our home away from home for the next two nights here in Louisville. Our **included dinner** will be next door at **Bob Evans** with the remainder of the evening free to enjoy their indoor/outdoor swimming pool!

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2021

I hope that you are hungry for another delicious

included hot breakfast buffet

because that is how our morning will begin! And now it is time to go further down under as we

head for the **Kentucky Down Under Adventure Zoo** in Horse Cave, KY. So, we may not be in Australia but we will get to see and pet some kangaroos! With lots of



area to cover at this zoo we have included the use of golf carts for each chaperone



to be able to drive their group up and down the hills and all over the zoo! We don't want you to miss a single thing!

Our **included lunch** is going to be with the animals also! While here we will also enjoy an Exotic Animal Show, Feed Rainbow Lorikeets and don't forget the kangaroos! As bedtime comes for the animals our motorcoach will be waiting to pick us up and take us to the **Swope Museum** in Elizabethtown, KY. This museum is definitely for the car lovers – it is home to an impressive collection of vintage and antique cars from the early 1990's to the 1960's. After a busy day it is about time we sit down and relax as we enjoy our **included dinner** at **Mark's Feed Store** with Bar-B-Q coming out of its chimney. It has been a busy day as we return to our hotel for a very good night's rest!



FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021

Pack up those suit cases as it is time to begin working our way back north following our **included breakfast**! We do have a couple of things to see yet in Kentucky!



Our morning visit is to **Hemmer Hill Sheep Farm** in Crestwood, KY. It is a small working farm that raises St. Croix hair sheep.

If we hit it right, we may even get to feed some baby lambs. And we need to visit Churchill, a special donkey that loves visitors of all ages. Churchill grew up in a petting zoo and is now a guard animal for the sheep.

Time to head for the water! Our next stop is going to be at the boat dock for the **Mary M Miller boat cruise** on the Ohio River. We have Kentucky on one side and

Indiana on the other with the Ohio River running between the two! Sit back, relax and take in the scenery as we enjoy an **included Picnic Lunch**. Now



we have time to rest and relax so our next stop should be good for everyone. Remember back on day two when

it said to remember what the Big Four Station Park looked like? Well this time our motorcoach will drop us off on the Kentucky side of the Big Four Pedestrian Bridge and pick us up at Big Four Station Park. What does that mean you ask? We will be walking across the **Big Four Pedestrian Bridge** and enjoying the beautiful view as our walk will take us to the Jeffersonville, IN side of the river where we were on our second day! It should be a nice time of the day for a walk.



From here our travels will take us back to Indianapolis for our overnight stay at the Pear Tree Inn again.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2021

Rise and shine everyone! Our final day begins with our **included hot breakfast** at our hotel before we need to pack our suit cases and begin our trek back to Wisconsin! Once again it will be a day of travel, games, movies and our usual rest breaks and **included lunch** and dinner stops. A possible stop will be made at the Chicago Land Popcorn as we travel through Merrillville, IN if they are available for a group. This will be determined on the morning of our departure from Indianapolis. With lots of great memories made and many new acquaintances made it will be time to return home to our families and friends. Our arrival time back in central Wisconsin will be late the evening.



**Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
April 6-10, 2021**

Cost per person
\$1,190.00
Double Occupancy

Activity level
High



MUTTS GONE NUTS

MAY 2, 2021

Tour Includes:

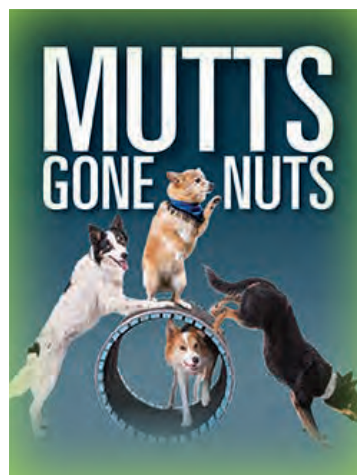
- All Attractions
- Motorcoach Transportation
- All Meals
- Tour Director & Chaperones
- Refreshments & Snacks

Pick-up Areas:

Spencer, Marshfield, Junction City and Wausau

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

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 **Country Aire**. 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
May 2, 2021

Cost per person
\$155.00

Activity level
Low



TITLETOWN!

MAY 6-7, 2021

Tour Includes:

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

Pick-up Areas:

Spencer, Marshfield, Junction City and Wausau

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021

Be our guest as we travel to Green Bay, Wisconsin, also known as "Tittletown," for two full days of fun! After picking everyone up, we will make a special stop to see the



Walls of Wittenberg, a visual feast in the village of Wittenberg, where many brightly colored murals adorn the exterior walls of the downtown businesses.

Next, we will journey to Green Bay for a visit to the **National Railroad**

Museum, arriving just in time for an **included "Hobo" lunch**, followed by a museum tour and train ride. All aboard!



Then it's off to the **Tundra Lodge Resort and Conference Center** where a 30,000-square-foot aquatic playground

awaits you! Our **included dinner** will follow at **Kroll's West**, a popular restaurant located directly across from Lambeau Field. Change into your swimsuit because there will be time after dinner to enjoy the **Tundra Lodge Waterpark** before turning in for the night!

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021

Rise and shine! We have another exciting day in Tittletown in store. After a hearty, included **buffet breakfast** at the hotel, we are off to the **Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame** to take in all the interesting exhibits. The Title Town Museum even includes a replica

of Vince Lombardi's office! Following our time at the museum, we will board the **Packers Heritage Trail Trolley** for a tour around the city with highlights of



important locations in the forming of the Green Bay Packers.

After an **included lunch at Culver's** (yum!), we will conclude our "Tittletown" tour by



visiting the **Green Bay Botanical Gardens** to take in all the beautiful sites and fragrant smells! Our return home will be late in the afternoon.



Thursday & Friday
May 6 & 7, 2021

Cost per person
\$395.00

Activity level
Low



GREAT LAKES!

JUNE 7-9, 2021

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2021



Do you know that Lake Superior is one of the largest lakes in the world? Please join us as we journey to Duluth, Minnesota for three, fun-filled days of activities with Lake Superior in our sites! After our usual pick-ups, we will head west and then north to have our **included lunch at the Main Street Café** in Bloomer, WI. Then, it's only a short drive to the **Wilderness Walk Zoo** in Hayward, WI, where you can observe a variety of animals, including "Balto" the black timber wolf, "Razor and Rosie" the African porcupines, and "Laverne and Shirley" the black bears! Also, don't forget to check out the petting zoo, the western town and the gift shops!



After our wilderness walk, we continue north to the city of Duluth for our **included meal at Grandma's Saloon and Grill** where you can enjoy one of the best burgers in town!



Tour Includes:

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

Pick-up Areas:

Spencer, Marshfield, Junction City and Wausau



Following dinner, we will tour the **Lake Superior Marine Museum**, a fantastic voyage into the history of the Great Lakes. Afterwards, we will take a stroll on the Duluth **Lakewalk** while enjoying the beautiful views of Lake Superior at sunset. To be sure, you will be ready for a good night's sleep at the **Day's Inn – Duluth** as our first day in Duluth comes to a close.



TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2021



After a good night's rest and a delicious, buffet breakfast at the hotel, we have another

exciting day in store. Our first stop will be **Enger Park Tower** to enjoy the incredible views of Duluth and Lake Superior. Next, we are off to **Tom's Logging Camp** to learn about the rugged men and animals who experienced the bitter cold and heavy snow to harvest the mighty forests of Northern Minnesota.



You will also have an opportunity to shop at **Tom's Trading Post**, where you can buy a pair of moccasins made from buckskin, moose, and cowhide!



After our tasty, **included lunch at Erbert and Gerbert's**, it's off

to the **North Shore Scenic Railroad** for a 75-minute train ride aboard the **Duluth Zephyr**, which will take us through the downtown area and along the shoreline of Lake Superior.



Following our train ride, we will head to **Miller Hill Mall** for shopping and an **included dinner at the food court**.

The mall has over 100 stores and several restaurants to choose from, including Applebee's, Noodles & Co, and Five Guys. With our 2nd day nearly behind us, it's time to retire to the hotel for an evening swim before turning in for the night.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2021



Our final day in Duluth begins with an **included buffet breakfast**. Yum! A Great Lakes

tour would not be complete without seeing some fish! Be prepared to feast your eyes on all the marine life at the **Great Lakes Aquarium**, home of North America's largest sturgeon touch pool!

Before leaving Duluth, we will have our **included lunch at Perkins** and

then say "goodbye" to this great city adjacent to Lake Superior, the greatest of the Great Lakes! Our return time to Central Wisconsin will be in the evening after an **included dinner at McDonald's**, giving you time to not only digest your meal but also reflect on all the fond memories you have gained on the "Great Lakes" tour.



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

June 7-9, 2021

Cost per person

\$665.00

Double Occupancy

Activity level

High



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MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI #7

JULY 13-16, 2021

Tour Includes:

- All Attractions
- Motorcoach Transportation
- All Meals • Lodging for Three Night
- Tour Director & Chaperones
- Refreshments & Snacks

Pick-up Areas:

Spencer, Marshfield, Plover and Wausau

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2021

Welcome aboard our seventh Mighty Mississippi tour! This tour we are heading down the river to Iowa. After our round of pick-ups we travel to Baraboo, WI to our first **included** stop - **The New Life Lavender and**



Cherry Farm. We will enjoy a nice picnic lunch, followed by a wagon

tour of the lavender and cherry farm. We may even sample some Lavender Cherry Ice Cream.

As we continue to head down to Dubuque our next **included** stop will be at the **Wisconsin Big Cat Rescue.**

The rescue and education center is home to many tigers, lions and leopards. We continue on to Platteville, WI, where we will have our



included dinner at a local restaurant before arriving at our hotel in Dubuque, IA.

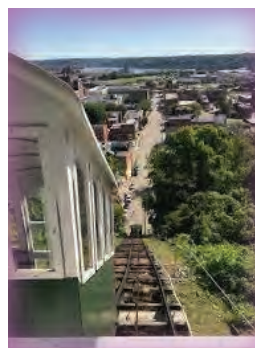
WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2021

Rise and shine to an **included delicious hot breakfast**

located in our hotel. Today we are setting sail



on the Mississippi River aboard the **Celebration Belle** for an **included cruise and lunch.** Who doesn't love the oldies? This classic oldies cruise will feature the magical songs that made the 50's and 60's the era to remember. Enjoy a show with the Oldies coming to life once again while you're cruising down the Mississippi! Sit back and reminisce to the songs that bring back all the memories of the Juke Box era. After we finish our cruise, we will take a nice walk down the Mississippi River Walk to check out the **Art on the River Exhibit.**



Our next **included stop** is to **The Fenelon Place Elevator Company.** Located in the historic Dubuque business district, the elevator is described as the world's shortest, steepest scenic railway. After our fun elevator ride we will end our day with

an **included dinner** before heading back to our hotel for the night for an evening of socializing with friends or maybe a swim in the indoor pool.

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2021

Good morning! Our **included delicious breakfast** is at our hotel. After loading the motorcoach we travel to Dyersville, IA, to visit



to Dyersville, IA, to visit **The Field of Dreams Movie Site.** The Field of Dreams Movie Site is

where the 1989 blockbuster movie Field of Dreams was filmed. During our visit we will be able to step onto the pitching mound, round the bases and step on Home Plate just like in the movie! After we take in the sights and check out the gift shop, we will head over for our **included lunch** at **The Country Junction.**

After lunch, we head back to Dubuque where we will visit the **National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium**

where we can learn all about the Mississippi River. For our last adventure of the



day before our **included dinner**, we will load our motorcoach, for an **included Step on Guide** to see the beautiful sights of Dubuque.

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2021

Our last morning in Dubuque begins with an **included delicious breakfast** at our hotel. After loading the motorcoach we travel to Wisconsin Dells, WI, to visit the



Timbavati Wildlife Park. The Timbavati Wildlife Park is home to more than

400 animals. They have everything from exotic birds to reptiles, to mammals and large Cats. There is definitely something for

everyone to enjoy plus a Tram ride to see the animals up close! After our stop at the wildlife park, we will stop for our **included**



lunch at **MACS.** **MACS** is a Macaroni and Cheese shop, that offers a variety of delicious macaroni and cheese dishes. After lunch we start our journey back home dropping off at our usual locations. It has been another wonderful journey exploring another area of the Mighty Mississippi River!

**Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday
July 13-16, 2021**

Cost per person
\$970.00
Double Occupancy

Activity level
High



HORSE'N AROUND!

JULY 27, 2021

Tour Includes:

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

Pick-up Areas:

Spencer, Marshfield, Junction City and Wausau

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2021

This tour is going to be **BIG** on fun! We head to southeast Wisconsin as our 1st stop is going to be a delicious homemade **included lunch** at the **Ripon Family Restaurant**. After our lunch we gallop down the road to our **included** tour of **Larson's Famous Clydesdales**. Larson's is one of the only places in the United States where visitors can see fourteen famous Clydesdales up close and personal! You may even get a chance to pet and visit a Rare Baby Clydesdale! After the Grandstand show we will check out the museum and Clydesdale gift shop!

Now, who's ready to do some shopping! We will head over to the Fox Valley Mall to do some shopping, but 1st we will make an **included** stop at **Build-A-Bear** where you will each get to build your very own special friend!

After we are all done shopping, we will have our **included dinner** at the food court at the Mall before we start heading back home!



Tuesday
July 27, 2021

Cost per person
\$220.00

Activity level
Low



SUMMER FUN!

AUGUST 14, 2021

Tour Includes:

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

Pick-up Areas:

Spencer, Marshfield, Junction City and Wausau

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021

As summer is coming to an end, let's enjoy a beautiful day as we travel to western Wisconsin! Our first **included** stop will be at **Babbette's Seeds of Hope** where we will take in the breathtaking view of 4.5 miles of fields full of Sunflowers! During our visit, we can go through a Sunflower maze, and purchase some of our very own sunflower seeds! Don't forget to bring your Smiles so we can take some pictures of you with these beautiful Sunflowers!

After our stop at the sunflower fields, we will head over to our **included** lunch at **The Classic Garage!** This is a must see for any car enthusiast or just if you want to take a step back in time and enjoy a wonderful meal at a retro 50's diner!

Our next stop will be at the **Wisconsin Loggers Museum** where you will learn about the local logging history, with lots of exhibits with a whimsical Paul Bunyan theme!

Our final stop will be at the Oakwood Mall, where we will do a little shopping and then sit down and enjoy our **included** dinner before we head back home!



Saturday
August 14, 2021

Cost per person
\$190.00

Activity level
Medium



SUNRISE CAMPING!

SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2021

Tour Includes:

- All Attractions • Sunrise Lodge T-shirt
- Motorcoach Transportation
- All Meals • Lodging for Two Nights
- Tour Director & Chaperones
- Refreshments & Snacks

Pick-up Areas:

Spencer, Marshfield, Junction City and Wausau

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

Did you ever wish that you could go camping but not have to sleep in a tent? Come along and join us as



Miles of Smiles goes camping to Sunrise Lodge in Land O Lakes, WI. We will depart

Central Wisconsin and head for the Northwoods to enjoy the peace and quiet. Our **included lunch** will be in Rhinelander prior to arriving in God's Country at the **Sunrise Lodge**. The Sunrise Lodge is family owned and you will be treated as family right down to all of our **included home-cooked meals!** Upon arrival we will get settled into our cabins with all bedding provided so no sleeping

bags will be needed.

A tour of the grounds and buildings will be completed before we enjoy our **included dinner** this evening.

You name the activity and chances are it will be available. Mini-golf, bean bag toss, paddle boats, canoes, kayaks, volleyball court, ping pong tables, bike riding, outside size chess & checker boards, etc. etc. There is fun for everyone! We will end our day with a relaxing time around a campfire with a s'more or two! Enjoy the peaceful nights rest with no traffic noises!



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021



Rise and shine! We will have our **included hot home-made breakfast** in the main lodge. With so many things to do around here let's get started!

We will plan our day

around what the weather may be like. We can do any of the activities

mentioned above plus we will have access to a pontoon boat for the day as well. Another possibility is

traveling a short distance to a waterfall and enjoying an **included picnic lunch!** No chance of getting bored today! Our **included home-made dinner** will be back at the lodge this evening along with sometime around the campfire! With so much fresh air today everyone should sleep really well tonight!



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

Let's start our day with another delicious **included homemade breakfast!** We will have a couple of hours this morning to check out any of the activities that we missed from yesterday and check out the gift shop before it will be time to pack our suitcases, load our motorcoach and begin our trek homeward!

You can see

Mr. Bear is sad to see us leaving and hopes that we all come back to see him again! Our travels will take us via Minocqua just in time to have our **included lunch** at **Paul Bunyan's!** After lunch some time will be allowed to check out any fall specials that they may have at the downtown shops in Minocqua! After a fun-filled camping experience our return back home will be in time to have dinner back home with your friends and family!



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

September 27-29, 2021

Cost per person

\$570.00

Double Occupancy

Activity level

Medium



HOMETOWN #7 HIGHLIGHTS

OCTOBER 9, 2021

Tour Includes:

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

Pick-up Areas:

Spencer, Marshfield, Junction City
and Wausau

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021

Come out and join your Miles of Smiles friends as we enjoy a beautiful fall day visiting a few more Hometown Highlights! These tours are designed for minimal amount of riding as we travel just a few miles north of Wausau to **Willow Springs**. While at Willow Springs there will be something for everyone to enjoy – make a fun craft, check out the pumpkin patch and the round barn and maybe even a hayride. After all of the fun we can have our **included lunch** too!

After our time at Willow Springs, it is time to head for another Hometown Highlight – **Helene's Hilltop Orchard**, but before we get too far, we will stop at a local hobby farm and check out some farm animals.

Ducks, chickens, horses and goats are just some of the many farm animals we can see and play with! After our fill of farm animals, we will get back on the road again heading for Helene's!

While at Helene's we will get to enjoy beautiful fall colors, apple orchards, pumpkin patches, and most of all Apple Turnovers! There is also a gift shop for us to browse. It should be a beautiful time of year to travel to Merrill, WI!

When everyone is done enjoying their apple turnovers, it will be time to be homeward bound to be back home in time for the dinner hour. We hope that everyone enjoyed our Hometown Highlights Tour # 7



Saturday
October 9, 2021

Cost per person
\$150.00

Activity level
Low



OLDE TIME MEMORIES

OCTOBER 16-17, 2021

Tour Includes:

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

Pick-up Areas:

Spencer, Marshfield, Junction City,
Wausau and Withee

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021

Are you ready for a fun adventure to check out some good ole time spots! We will depart central Wisconsin this morning making our usual loop for pick-ups and then heading west toward



Minnesota! Our **included lunch** will be just across the state line at the **Machine Shed Restaurant**. Be sure to check out their decorations because you will find all kinds of tools, tractors, etc. from back in the day on the farm! From here it is just a short ride to our next stop when we will be taking a ride on the **Como-Harriet**



Streetcar! It is only a short ride but it will be a cool experience. Next, we will pop in at their museum and gift shop to see more neat items from way back when! From here we will head for our hotel the **Fairfield Inn** in Burnsville to check in and take a short break. This evening we will enjoy an **included dinner** on our way to the **Sidekick Theater** to enjoy the show **Breaking Up Is Hard To Do!** Oh - the memories as we enjoy the show which is set at a Catskills resort back in 1960! It will be fun to see how many of the tunes we will be able to remember. After the show, it is back to our hotel for a good night's rest!



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

Rise and shine! Our **included breakfast** will be at our hotel this morning. With everyone up and moving it will be time to load the motorcoach and head for **Skyrock Farm**. Here we will find something for everyone to enjoy! How about a **Train Ride**, a **Horse Show**, a whole bunch of **Carousels** to see and possibly take a ride on one and an **included lunch** too! It will be a busy morning for everyone! Following lunch, it will be time to start working our way back home to central Wisconsin. With a rest area break enroute and picking up food to go when we make our drop-off in Wausau our return to Junction City, Marshfield and Spencer will be early this evening.



Saturday & Sunday

October 16 & 17, 2021

Cost per person

\$495.00

Double Occupancy

Activity level

Medium



CHRISTMAS IN AMISH COUNTRY

NOVEMBER 8-11, 2021

Tour Includes:

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

Pick-up Areas:

Spencer, Marshfield, Wausau and Plover

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021



The Christmas season is always closer than you think! Are you ready to be put in a Christmas mood? If so, please join us as we travel to **Shipshewana, Indiana and Medina, Ohio** to spend four, fun-packed days together! After our usual pick-ups, we will be on our way, heading south to have our **included lunch** at the **Belvidere Oasis Travel Plaza**. We will then continue our journey to Shipshewana, IN stopping off at **Bob Evans** in South Bend for our **included dinner** this evening!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021

After a restful night's sleep and a hearty, **included buffet breakfast**, we will board our motorcoach and head to Medina, Ohio for a visit to



Castle Noel,

America's largest Christmas attraction! After a **delicious included lunch** at

Thyme2, be prepared to venture into the **"Enchanted Forest"** and see many props and costumes from your favorite Christmas movies including "The Grinch", "Elf", "Santa Claus The Movie", "The Santa Clause 1, 2 & 3", "Christmas Carol" and more! After the tour, you will want to check out the **Mark Klaus Gift Shop**! We will then head to **Master Pizza Medina** for our **included dinner**. Before calling it a night, you can enjoy a swim at our hotel, the **Holiday Inn and Suites**.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021

Rise and shine to another **included, buffet breakfast** before our return trip to Shipshewana for day 3 of our tour. Do you ever wonder what it would be like to live during the time of the early American settlers? Well, you will have the opportunity to enter the world of the Amish people, compliments of **Great Life Tours**. After our **included lunch** which will be a **Haystack Lunch**...delicious, we will take in the beautiful Indiana countryside as part of our **Brown Bag Tour**! You will see Amish homes, gardens, animals, crafts and businesses! Everyone will have a Goodie Bag to take home when we are done with our tour! This evening we will enjoy an **included dinner show** at the **Blue Gate Restaurant and Theatre**. After a busy day it will be nice to have our hotel right in the same building as our evening activity.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021

After our **included breakfast** at the **Blue Gate Inn**, we will travel home with rest stops as needed and an **included lunch** stop at the **Belvidere Oasis**. Our travel time will be spent enjoying a movie or two and of course a few rounds of Bingo! Before arriving home, we will have our **included dinner stop** at **Culver's** in St. Point. Everyone should have some great memories of their time spent on the Christmas in Amish Country tour!

**Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday
November 8-11, 2021**

Cost per person
\$995.00
Double Occupancy

Activity level

High



SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS!

DECEMBER 2, 2021

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2021

If you are not yet in the Christmas mood, please be our guest as we travel to Coloma, Wisconsin to see the **Clauson Family Christmas Show!** After picking everyone up, we will head to Coloma, arriving in time for an **included buffet lunch.** Get ready for a real holiday treat as we enjoy the **Sounds of Christmas** as the **Clauson Family Singers** inspire us through their live music in the **Historic Barn Theatre** built in 1891! We will then travel to Marshfield for our **included dinner at Hardee's.** But wait! Our tour is not over yet! We have one more scheduled stop! Following dinner, we head to **Rotary Winter Wonderland** to take in over 2,000,000



LED lights! After a full day, it will be time to head back home—inspired and filled with holiday cheer! We will return to our drop-off locations late this evening.

Tour Includes:

- All Attractions
- Motorcoach Transportation
- All Meals
- A Christmas Surprise!
- Tour Director & Chaperones
- Refreshments & Snacks

Pick-up Areas:

Spencer, Marshfield, Junction City and Wausau



Thursday
December 2, 2021

Cost per person
\$220.00

Activity level
Low



A LAKE GENEVA CHRISTMAS!

DECEMBER 15-16, 2021

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2021

Join us for a holiday treat as we travel to **Lake Geneva, Wisconsin!** After picking everyone up, we will head to the **Dancing Horse Theatre**, arriving in time for an **included lunch matinee**. Be prepared for a special holiday treat as we enjoy this amazing horse show. Following the performance, we will embark on magical, Christmas boat cruise to Santa's hideaway on Lake Geneva! On the **Santa Cruise**, you will be enchanted by lighted displays on the shoreline. You might even see Santa himself as he reads names from the boat passenger list—but, only those who are on his "Nice List!" Following the Santa Cruise, we will walk through the **"Charities of Christmas Tree Festival,"** a winter wonderland with decorated trees and a festive atmosphere that will for sure get you in the Christmas mood and ready to eat a delicious **included dinner at Pier 290**. We will then check into our hotel, **Comfort Suites** where you may have time to take a swim before turning in for the night!



Tour Includes:

- All Attractions
- A Christmas Surprise!
- Motorcoach Transportation
- All Meals
- Lodging for One Night
- Tour Director & Chaperones
- Refreshments & Snacks

Pick-up Areas:

Spencer, Marshfield, Wausau and Plover



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2021

After our **included breakfast** at the hotel, we will drive to the **Grand Geneva Resort** to see the **Gingerbread House Competition**. You will even have a chance to vote for your favorite gingerbread house! Our day is just getting started, though. From Lake Geneva, we head to Madison to see the Christmas tree in the **Wisconsin State Capitol** rotunda.

Afterwards, we will have our **included lunch at Cracker Barrel**, followed by some time to shop at the **East Town Mall**. As we make our way back to Central Wisconsin, with hearts full of holiday cheer, you will definitely have time to share a favorite memory with your fellow passengers. Will it be the **Dancing Horse Theatre** or the **Santa Cruise**? Or maybe the **Gingerbread House Competition** or the **Festival of Trees**? Whatever the case, you are sure to enjoy all of our planned activities as we experience **"A Lake Geneva Christmas."** After our **included dinner at I-HOP**, we will drop everyone off, arriving home in the late evening.



Wednesday & Thursday

December 15 & 16, 2021

Cost per person

\$450.00

Double Occupancy

Activity level

Medium



UPCOMING EVENTS

Go Pack Go

DATES & RATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

We will once again try our luck at getting tickets for a game during the 2021-2022 season.

This is indeed luck; the Packer Organization uses the lottery system to determine which groups will be offered tickets. We will once again get our name entered in early and then hope for the best!

Stay tuned! You can start checking our website beginning in June of 2021 to watch for our announcement!

Our website is www.progressivetravel.org



NEW YEAR'S EVE #16

LOCATION & RATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

This is always a special tour and it is hard to believe it has been 16 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 throughout the years!

So, watch our website for more information as it becomes available and come on along!

Our website is www.progressivetravel.org



GENERAL INFORMATION

Tour Policies

Progressive Travel, Inc., is located at 211085 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 must be received within 14 days. The remainder is due thirty (30) days prior to departure along with a completed passenger information form. On single-day tours, full payment must be received within 14 days of making the reservation. A completed passenger information 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 passenger information form. A medication list must be completed for all tours and received in our office no later than 15 days prior to departure.

Passenger Information Form

Now available to be completed on our website.

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 wheel-chair lift equipped.

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.

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.





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DID YOU KNOW?

REMEMBER: OTHER TOUR PICK-UP
LOCATIONS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

If you are needing to “spend down”, you can put your money on-account with Progressive Travel. So, when you see a tour that you would like to go on, your monies will be transferred to that tour!