

UPCOMING TRIPS

ST. PATRICKS DAY
WITH THE BROWNS

CHANHASSEN
MYSTERY TRIP

WASHINGTON DC &
VIRGINIA BEACH

AMISH COUNTRY
ESCAPE

TWO SHOWS IN THE
TWIN CITIES

ALASKA: LAND &
SEA

COLUMBIA & SNAKE
RIVER

ROUTE 66

TROPICAL COSTA
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SOUTHERN CHARMS
HOLIDAY



March 17 – The Brown Family Luncheon and Show!

Join us as we travel once again to Le Mars for a St. Patrick's Day Celebration. This show will be held in their new theater! The gift shop has also been renovated. Seating is limited, so sign up today!

The cost is \$110 per person which includes motor coach transportation, driver's tip, lunch, show and FUN with the Emerald Club!

We have two motor coaches, one for our members in Spirit Lake, Storm Lake and Cherokee, and the other for our Sioux City, Sioux Falls and Brookings members! Please call or stop by to pick up a flyer with all the details!



Chanhasse Mystery Trip - April 28-29 - We are still working on the details of this overnight trip, but departures will be from **Brookings, Sioux Falls and Sioux City!** Please contact your Emerald Club Director for details!



DC & Virginia Beach with the International Military Festival- April 14-21, 2026

Celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the United States with the Emerald Club!

We will spend 3 nights in the DC area touring all of the major monuments, including Arlington National Cemetery. We will then have 4 nights on the water in Virginia Beach! We will experience the Parade of Nations and the Virginia International Tattoo, where we will have premier seating at the largest spectacle of music and might in the United States of America! A safari style dune tour to see the Wild Horses of the Outer Banks is also included in our itinerary!

Cost of this tour is \$4850 per person for double occupancy, which includes Travel Insurance. \$500 deposit is due at registration. Final payment due by February 14, 2026



Amish Country Escape-May 17-22, 2026

Step back in time and experience the simplicity, charm and warm hospitality of Indiana Amish Country. From scenic backroads lined with horse-drawn buggies and tidy farms to bustling markets filled with handmade quilts, crafts and delicious baked goods, every stop invites you to slow down and savor the moment!

Highlights of this trip include:

- * Linton's Enchanted Gardens, a magical destination in Elkhart IN that feels like stepping into a fairytale!
- * A three-night stay at the Blue Gate Garden Inn in Shipshewana, IN
- * A home-style dinner prepared and served in an Amish home
- * A horse-drawn buggy tour through the picturesque countryside
- * A hay-wagon ride and old-fashioned chuck-wagon BBQ lunch at Cook's Bison Ranch
- * An evening at the Amish Blue Gate Theatre where we will enjoy an Amish-style dinner followed by the production of "The Simple Sanctuary," a musical adventure infused with Amish Country warmth and drama
- * Other highlights include a boat tour on the Dixie Sternwheeler, and time to browse the Shipshewana Flea Market....an open-air market of "treasures" that covers 40 acres....plus several other fun stops along the way! Cost is \$1859 for double occupancy or \$2295 for single. \$250 deposit due at registration. This is a motor coach tour, and we have full detailed itineraries available. Stop in or give us a call to receive yours!



Two Shows in the Twin Cities - June 2-3, 2026 - It's time to travel once again to Minneapolis for an exciting overnight trip. We have great seats reserved at the Guthrie Theater where we will see "Little Women." At the Chanhassen Dinner Theater, we will see the afternoon musical "Guys and Dolls." Don't miss the fun, sign up today! The cost is \$434 per person for double occupancy, and \$499 per person for single occupancy. Full payments are due within 10 days of signing up.

Alaskan Discovery Land & Cruise - June 17-28, 2026 - This tour has sold out.

Alaskan Discovery Land & Cruise - July 8-19, 2026

Please call for availability

Traverse the Pacific coast by land and sea aboard one of Holland America Cruise Lines' lovely ships on a breathtaking journey that takes you from Alaska to Vancouver, British Columbia. This is Alaska as you always imagined. Highlights include: Fairbanks * Sternwheeler Discovery * Music of Denali Dinner Theater * Denali National Park * Tundra Wilderness Tour * Luxury Domed Rail * Anchorage * Hubbard Glacier * Glacier Bay * Skagway * Juneau * Ketchikan * Inside Passage *

Call ASAP if you are interested in joining Tammy in July! Call today for pricing, which is based on cabin choices.



Columbia & Snake River Cruise - August 4-12, 2026 - It's time to pack your bags, leave your worries behind, and embark on a new adventure! Captivating history and mesmerizing scenery unfold in the Great Pacific Northwest while cruising aboard the American Cruise Lines' American Song. Enjoy an included 1-night stay in Portland before embarking on this memorable adventure.

Traverse the Columbia River, then visit Astoria and discover a city full of rich historical significance and stunning scenery. Enjoy a peaceful nature walk along the river in Kalama or explore the local boutiques and antique stores.

Spend time in The Dalles and learn about the days of gold miners and gunslingers. Cruise the Columbia River Gorge to the waterfront in Richland, where trails wind alongside charming shops and local wineries beckon with their unique flavors. In Clarkston, spend a day and trace the path of Lewis and Clark before disembarking the next day.

Prices start at \$6400, subject to cabin choice.



Route 66 - October 10-20, 2026 - Embark on a nostalgic journey through the heart of America as we travel the legendary Route 66—from the bustling streets of Chicago to the soulful charm of Oklahoma City. This iconic highway, affectionately known as the "Mother Road," has captured the imagination of travelers for generations with its quirky roadside attractions, historic landmarks, and unforgettable Americana.

Over 11 days, you'll explore vibrant cities, meet local characters, and discover hidden gems that celebrate the spirit of adventure. From giant statues and neon signs to presidential museums and vintage diners, every stop tells a story. Whether you're a history buff, a roadside enthusiast, or simply craving a slice of classic Americana, this trip promises memories that will last a lifetime.

So buckle up, grab your camera, and get ready to cruise through the soul of the U.S.—one mile, one mural, and one milkshake at a time.

Cost of this trip is \$3,079 for double occupancy or \$4,019 for single occupancy.

Tropical Costa Rica - October 26-November 3, 2026 - Lush forests and stunning waterfalls...rumbling volcanoes and endless coastlines...Costa Rica is a paradise teeming with exotic plants and incredible animals. Savor breathtaking beauty and fine sandy beaches. There is an optional 3-night Jungle Adventure Pre-Tour Extension! **We are planning departures from Brookings, Sioux Falls & Sioux City.**

We are hosting a travel shows February 10th at 5:30pm at our Sioux Falls Western location - 4900 S Western Avenue & on March 2nd at Storm Lake Main at 1:00 and in Sioux City at Minervas, 2945 Hamilton Blvd. at 4:30, with hors d'oeuvres and refreshments.....all members welcome. The travel shows are available virtually, as well! Please RSVP to your Emerald Club Director!



Southern Charms Holiday - December 7-13, 2026 Embrace the leisurely pace and charming allure of America's southeast as you explore cobblestone streets, historic homes, and unspoiled coastline. Experience the unique charm and singular hospitality of the America's "Low Country," South Carolina and Georgia during the holiday season. Highlights include: Historic Charleston * Boone Hall Plantation & Gardens * Choice on Tour: Walking Tour or Fort Sumter Cruise in Charleston * James Island County Park Holiday Display * Savannah * Choice on Tour: Savannah Trolley Tour or Haunted Savannah Walking Tour * St. Simons Island * Jekyll Island * Christmas Caroling.

Cost of this trip is \$4074 per person for double occupancy if booked before June 7, 2026!

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LOOKING AHEAD TO 2027

Discover Hawaiian Adventure - February 25-March 6, 2027 - Embrace the spirit of "Aloha" on a leisurely 3-island tour of Hawaii featuring 3-night stays each in O'ahu, Big Island (Hawaii) and Maui. Uncover the beauty, culture and traditions of three Hawaiian Islands.

Explore Greece Island Hopper - April 12-22 - In Greece, discover a place where age-old legends and monuments intertwine with warm sunshine and island-style living. From the ruins of Athens to the bright rooftops of Mykonos and Santorini - embrace the country at its best.

Upcoming Local Events

Sioux City & Dakota Dunes

Coffee & Conversation - 10:15 a.m.

Council Oak Coffee Shop - January 8th - February 4th - March 4th - April 1st - RSVP to Nancy

Southern Charms Travel Show - January 20th, 2026 3:00 p.m.

Come explore the charm of the South and get inspired for your next Holiday Adventure - Trip is scheduled for December 7-13, 2026 - Please RSVP to Nancy at ngeorge@mycentral.bank or 605-540-4335

Valentine Pizza and Bingo - Thursday Feb 12 at 12:00. This will be at Pizza Ranch at 3116 Floyd Blvd Sioux City. Please bring an unwrapped \$5.00 gift if you would like to participate in Bingo

Cherokee

Coffee & Convo - Mud on Main at 2:00 on January 20th, February 17th, March 24th, April 21st, May 19th.
Please RSVP to Debbie

St. Patricks Day Pizza & Bingo at Godfathers - March 12th at 11:30. Bring a \$5 bingo prize if you wish to participate. Please RSVP to Debbie.

Storm Lake

Dutch Treat Luncheons at 11:30 Someone will win a free lunch will it be you?

January 22nd at Malarky's - March 12th at Smokin' Hereford - April 23rd at Lakeshore

RSVP to Stacy at 712-638-0013

Southern Charms Travel Show - January 20th, 2026 1:00 p.m.

Come explore the charm of the South and get inspired for your next Holiday Adventure - Trip is scheduled for December 7-13, 2026 - Please RSVP to Stacy at smeyer@mycentral.bank or 712-638-0013

Valentines Pizza Party & Bingo at Pizza Ranch - February 12th - Doors open at 11:00 AM. Enjoy the pizza buffet first, followed by Bingo. No need to bring prizes this time. Seating is limited, please call to RSVP.

Spirit Lake

Coffee at the Well - 10:00 am - Please join Tammy and your fellow Emerald Club members for some coffee and a pastries. All you need to do is order your drink and I will have a variety of pastries for you at the table!!

January 14 & March 11

Valentines Pizza Party & Bingo at Pizza Ranch - Wednesday, February 11th - Doors open at 11:00 AM. Enjoy the buffet followed by Bingo. Please bring an unwrapped \$5 prize if you want to participate in Bingo.

Call Tammy at 712-203-2125 to RSVP.

Sioux Falls

Coffee & Conversations at 9:30am-10:30am at Yackity Yak Coffee Shack! January 22nd - February 19th, March 26th

The coffee shop is located inside All American Gymnastics Academy at 7321 Grasslands Place - Sioux Falls.

Costa Rica Travel show - Feb 10th at 5:30pm - in person for Sioux Falls at Western Ave Branch, virtually for all others via Zoom



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