

# FALL IS IN THE AIR

4th QUARTER 2023



## Sioux City & Dakota Dunes

**Coffee King Tour** - October 18 at 10:00 a.m. Join us at 316 Floyd Blvd. Suite 1, Sioux City for this tour and learn all about coffee!! Enjoy a freshly brewed cup following the tour. RSVP is required to Nancy to attend!

**Witches Brew, Bats & Pumpkins** - October 26 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Enjoy a witches brew and treats at Central Bank Dunes location - 400 Gold Circle. No costume needed, but if you wear a costume, you will be entered into a drawing. If you have a picture of a past costume, bring it along....we would love to see it! No masks permitted at this Halloween gathering. Please RSVP to Nancy!

**Shriner's Temple Tour** - November 16 at 2:00 p.m.  
Join us at 820 Nebraska Street in Sioux City to tour the Majestic Temple and listen to the history of the Shriner's and the Temple. Enjoy a refreshment at the end of the tour. RSVP to Nancy to reserve your spot!

**Christmas Open House** - December 1 at all Sioux City locations!  
Join us from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. for cookies, hot apple cider and coffee.

**Mannheim Steamroller at the Orpheum Theatre** - December 12  
Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7:30 p.m. Get ready to kick off the holiday season in style. Join us for an unforgettable night with a fresh twist on your favorite Christmas classics. There is a catch....seating is limited, so don't snooze on this! Mark your calendar for ticket pickup week: Nov. 27-Dec.1. When you call to RSVP, let us know which location you would prefer to pick up your tickets. Call Nancy today to secure your spot!

## Spirit Lake

**Coffee & Conversation - The Well 10 a.m.** Oct. 11 - Nov. 8 - Dec. 13

**Apple Pie Friday - October 27th from 11:00-1:00**  
Join us for Johns favorite apple pie, along with ice cream and hot apple cider!  
**Christmas Open House - Friday, December 15th**  
Join us from 10-2 for sweet and savory treats, along with hot apple cider and coffee.

## Storm Lake

**Dutch Treat Luncheons** - Someone will win a free lunch.....will it be you?  
Malarky's - October 12 | Boz Wellz - November 15 | Lakeshore - December 19 | The Villager - January 23 at 11:30

**Harvest Celebration at the "Cobb Tavern" - Wednesday, October 25** Please join us for a casual come & go get together from 4-8 p.m. Formerly known as Cobblestone Inn & Ballroom, the business closed in 1986. It is now under new management and being brought back to life! The Tavern is the first portion of the building to be opened to the public and we are excited for you to see it. Pizza and beverages will be served. This is a free event for Emerald Club members. Please RSVP to Stacy.

**Christmas Open House - Friday, December 15th from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.** Please join us at either location for Apple pie and refreshments!

## Cherokee

**Coffee & Convo at Mud on Main 2 p.m.** Oct. 24 - Nov. 21 - Dec. 19

**Annual Harvest Banquet - October 26th at the Little Sioux Event Center**  
Doors open at 5:30 with meal served at 6:00. We will be serving Roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, broccoli salad and dinner roll. There will be Apple cake for dessert. Entertainment will be Ventriloquist, Greg Classen. RSVP to Debbie.

**Christmas Open House - December 7th from 9:00-5:30**  
Please join us for treats.....we will even have Santa stopping in from 3-5:30

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# Colorado Rails



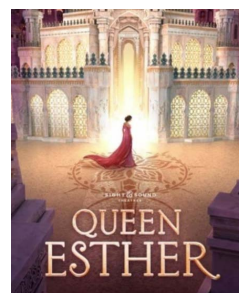
On July 15, a fun-loving group of Emerald Club members departed for a 7-day adventure to Colorful Colorado. We spent two nights in Denver, two nights in Alamosa, and two nights in Colorado Springs. We enjoyed riding three trains including the Georgetown Loop Rail Road; the Cumbres & Toltec Rail Road; and the Royal Gorge Rail Road. Each train was unique and showcased the beauty of Colorado's rivers, streams, mountains and trees. The weather was sunny and beautiful as we also explored Rocky Mountain National Park; the Royal Gorge Bridge and Park; the National Museum of WWII Aviation; and Old Colorado City where we did encounter a tornado warning, and ending up taking cover in the basement of the town's museum! All was well and before leaving, the museum clerk asked to take our picture as she had never had 32 people hanging out in their basement before! You just never know what kind of adventures you might have on an Emerald Club trip!



## Branson by Ozarks Kirkwood Tours - October 17-22, 2023

We do Branson differently than anyone else does it! We will tour the Missouri State Penitentiary, which operated from 1836 to 2004! Once in Branson, we will enjoy a cruise on the Showboat Branson Belle & some of the best shows in town, including Queen Esther at the Sight and Sound Theater, SIX, Clay Cooper's Country Express & the Duttons! We will take some time to explore Silver Dollar City during the Harvest Festival and enjoy a tour of College of the Ozarks, dubbed "Hard Work U", which will include a meal at the Keeter Center. Our final stop will be Kansas City, where we will enjoy a tour of the Steamboat Arabia Museum and the New Theatre Restaurant for dinner and a show!

**Cost is \$1,899 per person for double occupancy or \$2,299 per person for single occupancy. \$250 deposit due upon registration. We will have a pickup in Des Moines for this trip!**



## Kentucky Trifecta by Star Destinations - December 4-10, 2023

Creation Museum / Ark Encounter / Churchill Downs / Kentucky Horse Park Visit Creation Museum, a state-of-the-art 75,000 sq ft facility that allows you to venture through biblical history in this stunning museum. The Ark encounter features a full-sized replica of Noah's Ark that will amaze you! You will experience an unforgettable evening with festive lights and music, that are sure to get you in the TRUE Christmas spirit. The gardens are illuminated in a remarkable sea of lights during their holiday Brilliant Lights Display! We will then venture to the magnificent Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby! Visit Kentucky Horse Park's museums, galleries, theaters & exhibits. We will tour the racetrack and listen to many iconic stories of the early days of the Kentucky Derby. Meet the racehorses that have been transformed into reindeer and experience all the elements of "off to the races" .....maybe your favorite will win! We will visit an 1848 Greek Revival mansion, a smokehouse and more! Get more details with the brochure at your local branch.

Cost is \$2095 for double occupancy or \$2,619 for single occupancy. \$500 deposit due at registration. **SIGN UP DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 5th.**



## Small Town Christmas Wonders - December 7, 2023

Join us for a fun holiday outing! We'll begin with a lovely dinner at The Golden Pheasant in Remsen. Choose from four entrees, each including a trip through the salad bar. After dinner we are off to Le Mars to the Brown's Century Theater where we have reserved seats for the evening production of "Christmas Wonder". The Brown's never disappoint.....especially at Christmas!

After the show we will travel to "Christmas Acres" located west of Le Mars, where we will get to enjoy their holiday light display. Weather permitting, you will have the opportunity to take a stroll on the walking paths and grab a hot cocoa or coffee.

Pickups will be in Spirit Lake at 2:30, Storm Lake at 3:45 and Cherokee at 4:30

**Cost of this day trip is \$125 per person and includes motor coach transportation, driver gratuity, dinner, the show, the Christmas light display and FUN with the Emerald Club!**



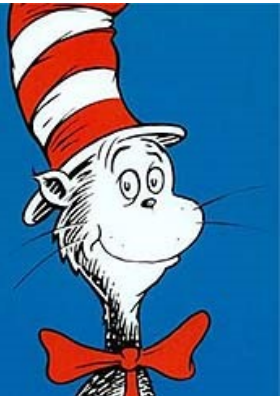
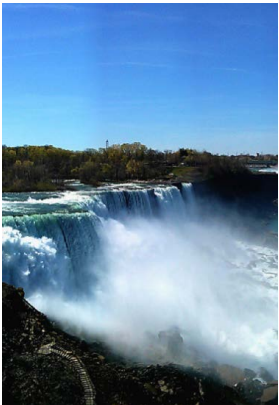
**Australia's Outback & New Zealand's South Island by Collette - February 7-26, 2024**

Cross the International Dateline for an adventure discovering the treasures of Australia and New Zealand, including their unparalleled beauty and captivating culture! Highlights of this tour include: Sydney, Sydney Opera House, Cairns, Great Barrier Reef, Alice Springs, Uluru, Melbourne, Queenstown, Milford Sound, Mt Cook National Park & Christchurch. We are also offering an optional 3-night Fiji Post Tour Extension! Full itinerary available at all Central Bank locations, or can be mailed per request! We are also able to email you a link to the recording of the travel show and Collette Tour page. Cost of this once-in-a-lifetime adventure is \$9,799 per person for double occupancy or \$11,599 for single occupancy, if booked before July 7, 2023. Travel Protection Insurance Available for an additional fee. WE ONLY HAVE TWO SPACES STILL AVAILABLE, SO CONTACT YOUR DIRECTOR TODAY!

**Niagara Falls & the Solar Eclipse by Mayflower Cruises & Tours - April 5-9, 2024**

Travel to Buffalo to learn about the city's transportation industry, feel the influence of FDR and Frank Lloyd Wright, experience the majestic might Niagara Falls and witness one of the worlds most exciting celestial events - a solar eclipse. Tour Highlights include a narrated tour of Buffalo, lunch at historic Roycroft Inn and a tour of Frank Lloyd Wright's Darwin D Martin House. You will witness the Solar Eclipse from a specially-selected viewing location inside Fort Niagara with chairs and special eye-wear. You will also enjoy some German hospitality at the Hofbrauhaus! 9 meals are included.

**Cost of this tour is \$2,849 per person for double occupancy or \$3,549 for single occupancy.**



**Emerald Club Mystery Trip by Star Destinations - May 29-June 2, 2024**

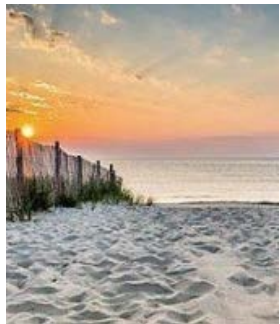
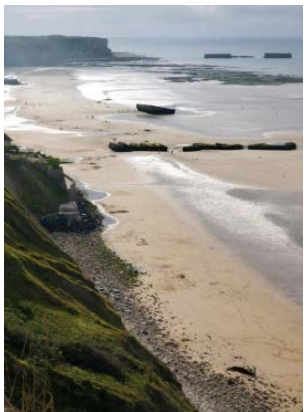
Far and near, here and there.....adventures are waiting everywhere! If you like surprises and mysteries, too, this is the trip that was made for you! Are you watching for clues, telling more than the dates? Well here is one: we will be leaving the state! We think you'll enjoy our one-hotel stay; and the fact that the lake is not far away.

Here's another clue: We will be riding a historic electric train, plus cruising on a beautiful lake! Two lovely dinner theaters are included with you pass, and a show-- "Nunsense" will for sure make you laugh! Please stop in or give us a call to receive the trip flyer! Reserve your seat today with a deposit of \$100.

**Cost is \$2,135 for double occupancy or \$2,735 for single occupancy.**

**World War II & Normandy by Collette - July 8-17, 2024**

An unforgettable journey of discovery and remembrance awaits you as you travel between London, Normandy and Paris on the 80th Anniversary of D-Day. Explore London's connections to World War II during a city tour focused on The Blitz. Cross the English Channel, retracing the parallel journey nearly 160,000 courageous Allied troops took on June 6th, 1944, as they set out to liberate Europe from the Nazis. Immerse yourself in the history of Normandy's D-Day Landing Beaches and visit the Normandy American Cemetery. Visit Saint-Mère-Église, the first French town liberated from the Nazis and learn about the brave paratroopers who parachuted into Normandy on the night of June 5-6, 1944. Conclude your journey in Paris, the City of Light with a festive dinner cruise along the Seine River.



**Summer Breezes - Washington DC & Virginia Beach - September 12-19, 2024**

Join us as we explore our Nations Capital and the Outer Banks! We will begin our adventure in Washington DC, where we will visit an array of monuments and attractions. Included will be Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery and Colonial Williamsburg. We will get to experience the Wild Horses from an open air safari-style truck when we head to the Outer Banks of North Carolina! While in Virginia Beach, we will have a day at the beach and some free time to explore on our own. We have included baggage handling of 1 large bag per person, 7 nights quality hotel accommodations, airport transfer, flights and 14 meals.

**Cost of this trip is \$4,796 per person for double occupancy**

**Coming in 2025:**

**February - Mardi Gras in Lafayette**

**April - Italy - Rome, Pompeii, Sorrento, Florence, Venice & Murano Island**



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