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A big "THANK YOU" for your enthusiasm and support in making our tours such an overwhelming success. You have given to me so much more than I can ever return to you. I have been truly blessed!

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TOUR ATTRACTIONS FOR 2017

All tours will depart from and return to Harding's Marketplace, 6330 S. Westnedge Ave, Portage, MI (One mile south of I-94) unless otherwise stated on individual tours. Price includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, all included lodging, sightseeing attractions & entrance fees, step-on guides, baggage handling and gratuities – including our driver gratuity. Professionally escorted. Coaches are non-smoking, non-alcoholic and are restroom equipped. Thank you for not wearing heavy scents – many travelers have allergies. If you are physically limited, a full-time travel assistant is essential. Please take into consideration that all tours require walking – some ****EXTENSIVE WALKING****. For more information and reservations, please contact Carolyn at 269 327-4389.

"HAMILTON" – THE NEW RAP MUSICAL!

At the time of this printing, we have no new information for the production of "Hamilton" from Broadway in Chicago. A wait list is being developed and you will be the first to be notified if this play becomes available again for tour groups before I release tickets to my other travelers. Thank you for your interest and patience for this Broadway production.

****CREATION MUSEUM AND THE ARK ENCOUNTER**

May 2 – 4, 2017 • \$423.00 ea. based on dbl. occ.

Join us as we turn south today to the Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky Area: We will explore teachings of the Bible as we visit the Ark Encounter Museum and learn of Noah, the animals, the Ark, its construction and the flood. We will enjoy a scenic dinner cruise on Wednesday evening, then visit the Creation Museum as it brings the pages of the Bible to life. A meaningful Christian experience!

- ☺ The Ark Encounter Museum.
- ☺ Captain's Dinner Cruise on the Ohio River aboard B & B Riverboats..
- ☺ The Creation Museum.
- ☺ 2 nites' lodging and 4 meals: (2-B, 2-D).

commemorating our Nations' history as well.

- ✠ Daily Celebration of the Eucharist, daily prayer time and reconciliation opportunities.
- ✠ Franciscan University of Steubenville for Mass and educational tour of the campus.
- ✠ Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in DC for Mass and a tour.
- ✠ Saint John Paul II National Shrine.
- ✠ Cathedral of St. Matthew of the Apostle for Mass and tour.
- ✠ Commissariat of the Holy Land Franciscan Monastery for Mass and tour.
- ✠ Arlington National Cemetery OR: an afternoon at the Smithsonian.
- ✠ National Museum of African American History and Culture OR: National Cathedral tour.
- ✠ Optional evening driving tours of the National Memorials and Monuments in DC.
- ✠ Flight 93 National Memorial at Stoystown, PA.
- ✠ 5 Nights' lodging and 10 meals: (5-B, 1-L and 4-D).

ELVIS LIVES!

September 27 – 30, 2017
\$693.00 ea. based on dbl. occ.

Experience the beauty of the fall colors and ambiance of northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin. We'll learn of the preservation of antique music machines, the world's largest theatre pipe organ and much more. Experience the whimsy of Jelly Belly, and explore the historic Taste of Home Test Kitchen. Step back into the 50's and enjoy an evening with Elvis, then round out our tour cruising down the Mighty Mississippi.

- ☺ Sanfilippo Estate at Barrington, Ill.
- ☺ Jelly Belly Visitor's Center & Warehouse Tour.
- ☺ The Cook's Nook for tour, gift and samples.
- ☺ Fireside Theatre for buffet dinner and live production of "Elvis Lives!"
- ☺ 5-hour cruise on the Celebration Belle paddlewheel boat and buffet luncheon down the Mississippi River.
- ☺ 3 night's lodging and 7 meals: (3-B, 3-L and 1-D).

****"ARTPRIZE NINE" 2017**
Wednesday, October 4, 2017 • \$95.00

MISSION STATEMENT: "ArtPrize is an international art competition and festival open to all and determined equally by public vote and expert jury. ArtPrize encourages critical discourse, celebrates artists, transforms urban space and promotes cultural understanding." What is art to you? Why does it matter to you? Do you find it intriguing? Challenging? Disruptive, Unorthodox? Join us! Explore with us! Learn about the artists and their works through our knowledgeable step-on guide. She will acquaint us with the imaginativeness of the art displays as we glide through the city on our coach discovering both indoor and outdoor venues including the top 20 finalists.

- ☺ Knowledgeable Grand Rapids step-on guide will guide us through the exhibits including the top 20 finalists.
- ☺ An included lunch at the Grand Rapids Women's City Club.
- ☺ Brown Bag of afternoon snacks and water.

****KARSP "ARTPRIZE NINE"**
Friday, October 6, 2017 • \$95.00

"Artprize Nine" is a radically open, independently organized international art competition and Grand Rapids will become an open playing field where anyone can find a voice in the conversation about what is art and why it matters. Art from around the world is on display and is unorthodox, highly disruptive and undeniably intriguing to the art world and to our world.

- ☺ Knowledgeable Step-on guided tour of the ArtPrize venues concentrating on the top 20 finalists.
- ☺ Included lunch at the Women's City Club.
- ☺ Brown Bag of afternoon snacks and water.

UNBRIDLED SPIRIT, BOURBAN AND BLUEGRASS
October 9 – 13, 2017
\$ 872.00 ea. based on dbl. occ.

Circle Kentucky and discover her unique natural diversity and beauty as we travel through the rolling blue-grass covered hills to the cave depths. Experience the attractions you know about and discover all those you don't. We often think that Kentucky is about horse racing and bourbon. It is also about the geology of caves, culture, great southern food, entertainment, crafts, and guess what? Corvettes!

- ☺ Tour of DeBrand Fine Chocolates Factory at Fort Wayne, IN.
- ☺ Tour of Louisville Slugger Museum & Bat Factory.
- ☺ Churchill Downs Back Stretch Breakfast Tour.
- ☺ Tour & Sampling at Maker's Mark Distillery.
- ☺ Frozen Niagara tour at Mammoth Cave.
- ☺ Visit the National Corvette Museum at Bowling Green, KY.
- ☺ Step-on guided tour of Berea area and Berea College.
- ☺ Historic Boone Tavern lodging, dinner and breakfast.
- ☺ Dinner Show at Boone Tavern
- ☺ Historic Downtown driving tour of Lexington, KY.
- ☺ Visit a signature Thoroughbred Horse Farm.
- ☺ Tour of Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm.
- ☺ Visit Kentucky Horse Park and Horses of the World.
- ☺ Horse racing at Keeneland Race Track.
- ☺ Captains Dinner Cruise aboard B&B Riverboats on the Ohio River.
- ☺ National Underground Railroad Freedom Center at Cincinnati.
- ☺ 4 nights' lodging and 10 meals: (4-B, 1-L and 5-D).

****GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH JOURNEY OR**
"TOUR-ON-YOUR-OWN" IN WASHINGTON, DC
October 22 – 28, 2017
\$1043.00 ea. based on dbl. occ.

This tour is designed for genealogical research purposes, but the tour is also designed for those who would like to visit our Nations' Capitol with its many offerings using their own agenda. We will participate in optional touring, so set your own itinerary and come along for a week of exploration.

- ☺ AM and PM shuttles to / from the Libraries.
- ☺ Optional Trolley-day tour of DC.
- ☺ Optional illuminated evening tour of Washington, DC.
- ☺ Optional day-long timed passes at the National Museum of African American History and Culture.
- ☺ Optional African American Heritage Trail step-on guided historical tour across Eastern Virginia.
- ☺ Optional Dinner at Sine' Irish Pub and Restaurant at Pentagon City in Arlington, VA.

- ☺ Congressional Passes for House and Senate Sessions.
- ☺ Opportunity to visit our Supreme Court.
- ☺ Six nights lodging at Arlington Court Suites in Arlington, VA and 10 meals, (6-B, 1-L, 3-D).

**OZARK TRADITIONS, LEGACIES AND MUSIC!
UNIQUE SELECTION OF SHOWS IN BRANSON, MO**

November 6 – 11, 2017

\$1055.00 ea. based on dbl. occ.

Start your Ozark Experience country-style. Come with us to Branson, MO for a southern home-style festival of beautiful music and entertainment, history, food and shopping. Enjoy the best of six wonderful shows and explore with us other great attractions that will round out our Ozark Adventure.

- ♪ "Texas Tenors Show" at The Welk Resort.
- ♪ "The Daniel O'Donnell Show" at The Welk Theatre.
- ♪ "The Dutton Family Christmas Show" at The Dutton Theatre.
- ♪ "All Hands on Deck! Show" At The Dutton Family Theatre.
- ♪ "The Miracle of Christmas Show" at the Sight & Sound Theatre.
- ♪ "The Andy Williams Christmas Extravaganza Show" at The Andy Williams Performing Arts Center Theatre.
- ♪ Lunch at Lambert's Café, "Home of Thrown Rolls."
- ♪ Step-on-guided tour of the Branson Area and College of the Ozarks.
- ♪ Fantastic Caverns tram tour.
- ♪ Christmas Festival of Lights drive-through.
- ♪ Shopping in Downtown Branson.
- ♪ 5 nights' lodging and 11 meals: (5-B, 1-L, 5-D).

**KARSP – 42ND STREET, THE MUSICAL
Thursday, November 30, 2017 • \$147.00**

One of show business's most classic and beloved tales, 42nd Street tells the story of Peggy Sawyer, a talented young performer with stars in her eyes who gets her big break on Broadway. Peggy's rise from showgirl to star is the stuff of show business dreams.

- ♪ Production of the musical "42nd Street" at Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL.
- ♪ Coffee & Rolls at the Indiana welcome Center at Hammond, IN.
- ♪ 2 included meals: Luncheon at Drury Lane & dinner at Johnel's Restaurant at Hammond, IN.

****HOLIDAY SEASON IN CHICAGO, MUSEUMS
AND SHOPPING**

December 2, 2017 • \$54.00

The Holiday Season in the Windy City radiates festive spirit. From the magnificent storefront windows and 5-story tree at Macy's to the tantalizing aromas of the city's' eateries, this truly is a family day with many activities available to you. Whether your plans are to shop, visit a museum, people-watch or bask in the ambiance of the city's' holiday traditions, this trip is sure to fill your heart with the happenings of the season.

- ☺ Drop-off at museums & Art Institute.
- ☺ Drop-off at Michigan Ave. area & downtown in the Loop.
- ☺ Mid-day shuttle from Loop to Michigan Ave.
- ☺ Scheduled mid-afternoon package pick-up.

Greetings: 2017 is bringing many new changes to Carolyn Mack Tours, LLC.

After 50 exciting and wonderful years, I am entering retirement and am transitioning my business into the capable hands of Gail Andrus Travel. Gail and I have been friends with business connections for many years. My decision to transition my business is bittersweet for I am leaving a lifestyle that I truly love and I treasure the many wonderful friendships that have developed throughout my business career. Gail will bring new destinations and travel opportunities into the Kalamazoo area, and I will continue to be with you on the coaches as your tour manager. Thank you for your friendships, your encouraging words and your trust over the years. "I AM truly blessed."

- Carolyn Mack

Gail Andrus -Hendges

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"Over the years Carolyn and I have developed a friendship through our respect for the tours we plan!!! We at Gail Andrus Travel are honored to assist Carolyn with her departure from tour planning. We are here to support her in her decisions as we transition into merging Carolyn Mack Tours, LLC as part of Gail Andrus Travel. "

- Gail Andrus-Hendges, Owner of Gail Andrus Travel

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CANCELLATION WAIVER POLICY

This Cancellation waiver will allow passengers to cancel up to 14 days prior to departure with full amount of refund if applied toward another tour or full amount minus previously incurred expenses by Carolyn Mack Tours, LLC. Refund amounts will be returned following completion of the tour. No refunds will be made 13 days or less prior to the departure date unless a replacement can be found. This is not an insurance policy.



****A PILGRIMAGE: "OUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY WITH CHRIST"**

Carmelite Father's Shrines, The Shrine of Christ's Passion and Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine.

Thursday, May 11, 2017 • \$102.00

Join Fr. Robert Creagan as we visit three Northern Indiana Shrines today. Our journey will lead us on a prayerful, spiritual experience where we will come away with a deeper understanding and appreciation of the love of God for all humanity.

- ✠ Disalced Carmelite Father's Monastery and Shrines for Mass, Guided tour and lunch.
- ✠ Visit the Shrine of Christ's Passion and Moses at Mount Sinai Prayer Trails.
- ✠ Visit Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine for dinner and walking tour of the Salvatorian Fathers' Park.
- ✠ 2 meals, lunch at the Carmelite Father's and Polish dinner at Our lady of Czestochowa Shrine.

****A PILGRIMAGE: "OUR JOURNEY TO GOD"**

Ste. Anne de Detroit Church, Solanus Casey Center and Sacred Heart Major Seminary.

Saturday, May 13, 2017 • \$112.00

St. Joseph Catholic Church at Kalamazoo invites you to join our pilgrimage to the Detroit Area where we will visit 3 institutions who were instrumental in the growth of our faith in the Detroit area as well as the State of Michigan.

- ✠ Ste. Anne de Detroit Catholic Church for Celebration of Mass and guided historic tour of the church.
- ✠ Solanus Casey Center for Shrine tour, Reconciliation and talk on Fr. Casey's devotion to the Blessed Mother.
- ✠ 2 meals, lunch and dinner at Sacred Heart Major Seminary.

KARSP BROWN BAGS, HAYSTACK DINNERS & AMISH TRADITIONS!

Wednesday May, 24, 2017 • \$122.00

Amish history and culture will come alive as we explore the lifestyle of the "plain" people. We'll step back in time and visit Amish cultural traditions and customs with our knowledgeable step-on guide. We will each receive a "Brown Bag," and as we visit unique, locally owned Amish businesses/homes along the way, we will receive a special treat for our "brown bag."

- ☺ Rise'n Rolls Bakery.
- ☺ Teaberry Wood Products.
- ☺ Amish School visit to learn of Amish education and culture.
- ☺ Cook's Bison Ranch for tour and included lunch.
- ☺ A mystery stop.
- ☺ E and S Bulk Food Sales. A specialty grocery store where the Amish shop.
- ☺ Amish home (Carriage House) for our Haystack dinner.
- ☺ Presentation on an Amish Church Service.
- ☺ 2 meals: bison-burger lunch and Amish haystack dinner.

"ALADDIN" BROADWAY MUSICAL
Wednesday, June 28, 2017 • \$159.00

Discover a whole new world with Disney's "Aladdin," the Broadway Musical, at the Cadillac Palace Theatre in Chicago. From the producers of Lion King," comes the timeless story of Aladdin, a thrilling new

production filled with unforgettable beauty, magic, comedy, a breathtaking spectacle. It is an extraordinary theatrical event where one lamp and three wishes make the possibilities infinite. Hailed as "pure genie-us," Aladdin features all your favorite Broadway songs as well as new music. "A Musical Comedy Wish Fulfillment!"

- 🎵 Musical Production of "Aladdin" at the Cadillac Palace Theatre.
- 🎵 Included dinner at Johnel's Restaurant, Hammond, IN.

55th ANNUAL STRATFORD SHAKESPEAREAN FESTIVAL THEATRE TOUR

(Departs from Western Michigan University)

July 14 – 16, 2017

Starting at \$895.00 ea. based on dbl. occ.

Your choice of three renowned plays out of eight plays offered. Choose your lodging at a Bed & Breakfast or the Arden Park Hotel (on a first-come basis). Participate in a Company Chat featuring two Stratford Festival performers. You will have time to shop and enjoy the ambiance and cultural offerings of Stratford, Ontario before concluding your tour with an exquisite brunch buffet at The River Crab Restaurant at the Blue Water Inn in St. Clair, MI.

- ☺ Two nights lodging.
- ☺ Choice of three world-renowned Festival plays out of eight.
- ☺ Time for shopping or the Arts - Stratford style.
- ☺ Two meals (1-CB, 1 brunch buffet).

A FOODY FANTASY:" GRAZING THROUGH CHICAGO
Thursday, August 24, 2017 • \$132.00

Experience the culinary delights of Chicago.....as diverse of the city itself. Take a behind-the-scenes look at this fascinating and delicious world, from creation to consumption. Learn the history of foods, seasonings and customs from ancient times to the tastes of today.

- ☺ Samples at a Neighborhood Bakery - coffee and a sweet delight.
- ☺ Visit a neighborhood Italian Market – imported Italian foods.
- ☺ Included lunch at Pazzo's at Three Eleven.
- ☺ Walk through the Merchandise Mart – cutting-edge ideas for the American Home.
- ☺ Samples at the Fudge Pot – delectable sweets.
- ☺ Visit a Spice House – spices from around the world are custom mixed.
- ☺ Samples at the Oil and Vinegar Emporium – learn new styles of cooking.
- ☺ Visit a Food Emporium – marvel at the variety of products.
- ☺ Included Italian dinner at Pompei – a Chicago family-owned dining experience.
- ☺ 2 included meals, lunch and dinner, plus grazing in-between.

****PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH – A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY**
Washington DC, Franciscan University of

Steubenville, OH and Flight 93 National Memorial
September 10 – 15, 2017

\$986.00 ea. based on dbl. occ.

Join Fr. Robert Creagan as we share moments of renewed Faith, Love and Hope in our lives. The practice of pilgrimage represents the journey each of us makes in this life. Life itself is a pilgrimage, traveling along the road making our way to the desired destination. Join us as we discover new facets of our faith through our visits to shrines, basilicas, Catholic educational institutions and Flight 93 National Memorial. We will also visit national memorials and monuments in Washington DC