

Dear Travel Friends.

We are thankful for all those moments where we can meet new people, re-connect with friends and site-see and learn new things. We are also thankful for being in the motorcoach tour industry now in to 54 years and provide these amazing opportunities for all. Many blessings to be counted.

Not only can we provide awesome tours here in the USA, we also offer many world wide tours through Alex Travel. See our website, call or email us for more detailed information on the many exciting adventures we have in store for 2025, Read more in the next pages for highlights of the key experiences we can have together all year long. We are awaiting your call!

We thank you and appreciate you traveling with ALEX TRAVEL and UTOPIA TOURS in 2024. 54 years in 2025!

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Steve & Elaine Angen

and staff at Alex Travel & Utopia Tours
Our Best Wishes to everyone as we look
forward to celebrating the Birth of Jesus
during this Christmas Season with family
and friends. And may the New Year 2025
bring you great Joy and Blessed New Year.
Jesus is the Reason for the Season!

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RIDE WITH US!

Traveling plans? Then give our travel agents a call! They can help you with your independent travel plans, group travel plans, escorted tours, and so much more! Stop in, call, or e-mail us to get a quote for your next vacation.

There's so many places to explore! People to see! Foods to taste! Views to remember. Let's travel!!



MOTORCOACH TOURS ACROSS THE U.S. AND CANADA

UTOPIA TOURS

Utopia Tours started in 1971 in Garfield, MN, by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Angen. Over the years this family-run tour company, now owned by their son Steve, and his wife Elaine, has provided the opportunity for passengers to experience the landscapes, history, and culture of many destinations throughout the U.S. and Canada, while enjoying the fellowship of the travelers they meet along the way.

Tours include: motorcoach transportation, hotel accommodations, a Utopia Tours tour guide, baggage handling, breakfasts & meals as listed in individual tour brochures, plus admission to attractions as noted in individual tour brochures.



9 DAYS APRIL 25 - May 3, 2025 AMERICA'S WASHINGTON, DC Price Per Person: Dbl-\$2690; Tpl-\$2660; Quad \$2630; Single - \$2,990 Deposit PP -\$200 due upon sign-up Final balance due by - March 10, 2025 Price Includes: Join Utopia Tours for this spring tour to our nation's capitol city of Washington, DC. Route is to Schaumburg, Ill; Monroeville, PA; Gettysburg, PA w/guided Battlefield Tour & Meal; DC-3 nights ---Washington Cathedral; White House Visitor Ctr; Memorials - Jefferson - Lincoln - Vietnam - Korean - FDR - M L King Memorials - Arlington Cemetary - Mt Vernon - World War II plus Smithsonians and the Capitol plus more--- Then on to Dayton, Ohio and visit the Nat'l Museum of the Air Force with lodging at the Drury Inn w/kick-back meal & beverage; Wisc Dells w/Pizza Party and more Includes 8 bkfts & 4 meals

ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM TOUR

APRIL 21 - 25, 2025 5 DAYS

Per Person: Double: \$1,290; Triple: \$1,260; Quad: \$1230.; Single: \$1500.

Deposit - \$100 pp Final due - March 6 **Price Includes:** Schaumburg, IL; Erlanger, KY area for 2 nights; BB Riverboat Dinner Cruise on the Ohio River; Williamstown, Ky - ARK Encounter - lunch voucher; Petersburg, KY -Creation Museum-lunch voucher; Schaumburg, III Visit the life sized ARK & Biblical stories to life at the Creation Museum! Includes - 4-Breakfasts & 3 Meals

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***Call for information or questions and have brochures mailed to you e-mail us or go to www.utopiatours.com and when you get to the tour - click on brochure to see the full brochure and be able to print it out. If some brochures are not ready to print they will be soon or call to have brochure sent to you in meantime. 1971-2021

**Spring Branson Tour 6 days 6 shows May 4 - 9, 2025 Price Per Person: Dbl-\$1,390; Tpl-\$1,360; Quad-\$1,330; Single \$1,860.

Join us this spring as we travel to Branson, MO! Our first nights lodging is in Kansas City then on to Branson arriving around noon and enjoy an included lunch. Lodging at the Holiday Inn Express for 3 nights on Hwy 76. Shows include the Hot Rods & High Heels; Down Home Country morning show & inclunch; "DAVID" at Sight & Sound Theatre; The Dutton's Family Show; Presley's Country Jubilee. Also a tour at the College of the Ozarks & Included lunch at the Keeter Center here plus more. After leaving Branson, we will stop at the Bass Pro Shop in Springfield, MO and on to W. Des Moines for the night at the Drury Inn including a kick-back meal and beverages. Call Soon!

**Pacific Northwest Tour June dates tbd 2025
Billings, MT, Wallace, ID, Levenworth, Wa; Seattle - 2 nts; Vancouver, BC; Victoria, BC; Portland, OR, Columbia River and more as return

NIAGARA FALLS & MACKINAC ISLAND TOUR July 20-27, 2025 8 days A fun summer tour across the border! Filled quickly in 2024! Per Person: Dbl \$2,490; Tpl \$2,460; Quad \$2,430; Single 2,990 PRICE INCLUDES:

Schaumburg, II; Dearborn, MI- Henry Ford Museum; Niagara Falls, ON (2 nights) Niagara Cruise to base of Falls; Skylon Tower View & meal; Local guided tour - Niagara Falls - Floral Clock & Winery and more; Frankenmuth, MI. Bavarian Belle Cruise; Zehnder's -Meal; Shepler's Ferry to Mackinac Island (1 night - LakeView Hotel) Grand Hotel lunch, Carriage Tour, the "Mighty Mac " Bridge; Escanaba, MI , Pizza Party Passport or Enhanced Drivers license for border crossing

Includes: 7 breakfasts & 5 meals \$200 pp deposit Final due June 1, 2025



See our website for brochures. Info (ex: inclusions, dates, prices) may change from this listing, without notice, due to availability and other reasons. Prices below are per person and based on the occupancy (# people) in the room).

***Our tour prices have increased for 2025 as many hotels & attractions, etc have increased substantially as this year has gone on.

Thank you for traveling with Utopia!

• UTOPIA TOURS: A number of our tours in 2024 filled and filled early! We have lists already going on some of the tours for 2025. Call soon or early to get on the tour list you would like to not miss out. People are out and wanting to travel more now. So come and join Utopia Tours on these motorcoach tours and also Alex Travel to many air and cruise destinations. We have escorted tours listed and we are a full service travel agency and can help with all your travel needs and vacation destinations.

We look forward to hearing from you! Thank you and we appreciate your continued patronage!

SUMMER MEDORA TOUR 2025

Aug 4 - 7, 2025~ 4 Days

Per Person: Double - \$1190; Triple-\$1160; Quad - \$1130; Single \$1490.

PRICE INCLUDES • Deposit - \$100 pp Final due June 12, 2025

Painted Canyon Visitor's Center of the Badlands National Park / Medora, ND (2 nights) / Pitchfork Fondue Meal // Medora Musical / Bully Pulpit Golf Course / South Unit of Theodore Nat'l Park / ND Badlands Driving Tour / Tour Chateau de Mores; Teddy Roosevelt Salute to Medora / Medora Gospel Brunch / Bismarck, ND Enchanted Hwy Drive

Includes: 3-Breakfasts & 1 brunch and 1 Meal



ALASKA 2025 Call soon to let us help you plan your Alaskan Adventure
There are many ways to see Alaska, the Last Frontier! Motorcoach & Air;
Air, Cruise & motorcoach or Air & Cruise or an independent tour we can
set up for you to dates that work for you.

<u>See our Alex Travel Agency site with more detail on Princess Cruise Tours and Holland America's cruises and cruise tours.</u>

PEOPLE ARE BOOKING EARLY FOR 2025 -- GIVE US A CALL!

CANADIAN ROCKIES & GLACIER PARK TOUR 2 FULL BUSES in 2024 Call Soon!

August 12 - 20, 2025 9 Days

Per Person: Double: \$2,690; Triple: \$2,660; Quad: \$2,630; Single: \$3700

PRICE INCLUDES -

Minot, ND /Meal/ Medicine Hat, AB / Calgary, AB - lunch / Canadian Rockies // Chateau Lake Louise / Victoria Glacier / Banff, AB (2 nights at the KENRICK HOTEL / Gondola Ride / Banff & Jasper Nat'l Parks / Columbia Icefields / All Terrain Ice Explorer on the Athabasca Glacier / Bow falls / Kootenay Nat'l Park / Kalispell, MT - inc meal / Glacier Nat'l Park / Tourmobiles Going to the Sun Hwy Tour / Great Falls, MT /lunch / Medora, ND - 2 nights at the Badlands Hotel / Bkft- Life Skills/ Tour Chateau de Mores Historic site / Free time in Medora /Pitchfork Steak Fondue / Medora Musical / & more!

*Passports or Enhanced Drivers License needed for border crossing.

Includes - 7 Breakfast & 5 Meals

**Nashville & the Smokey Mtns and Asheville-Biltmore Mansion Dates & info tbd

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Deposits due upon sign-up. Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance available with Travel Guard.
 Pick-ups and drop-offs:

Fargo/FMVCtr *Fergus Falls /WalMart *Alexandria / Perkins; Sauk Centre ; St Jo Park & Ride

(and others depending on route of tour) Registration form on web site or call in to be sent

• Cancellation penalties apply after final payment due date. Contact us, or check out our website utopiatours.com for more details & tour brochures. •

NEW ENGLAND FALL COLORS AND DC & NYC TOUR

Sept. 21 - Oct. 6, 2025 ~ 16 Days Deposit \$200 pp Final due Aug 4, 2025 Per Person: Double: \$3,860; Triple: \$3,830; Quad: \$3,800; Single: \$4,990.

Filled early in 2024 May take 2nd bus!



PRICE INCLUDES •

Schaumburg, IL • Monroeville, PA • Gettysburg, PA -Gettysburg Battlefield Guided Tour & Visitors Center -Meal • Washington, DC (3 nights) -Tour of Capitol -Memorials: Lincoln, Korean, and Vietnam, FDR, Martin Luther King, Jefferson, Iwo Jima -Museums: Holocaust, Smithsonian's:Air & Space / American History / Natural History -White House Visitors Center -Washington Nat'l Cathedral -Union Station -Embassy Row -Illuminated Night Tour -Mount Vernon -Arlington Cemetery -Kennedy Center • New York City (2 nights)

Battery Park -Statue of Liberty -Ellis Island -Times Square -Broadway Play (opt-play & cost tba) -Guided City Tour: Rockefeller Center, Central Park -9/11 Museum & Memorial -One World Observatory • Plymouth, MA -Plymouth Rock -Mayflower II -Lobster Dinner • Boston, MA -City Tour -Quincy Market • Kennebunkport, ME • Portland Headlight • Lincoln, NH • White Mountains / Kancamagus Hwy • Littleton, NH • Lake Champlain Ferry • Watertown, NY • Thousand Islands Cruise ~ St. Lawrence Seaway / Boldt Castle • Niagara Falls, ON - Skylon Tower -Meal & Observation Deck -Niagara Falls /Hornblower Cruise • Dearborn, MI, area • Wisconsin Dells, WI -Pizza Party • Includes: 15 Breakfast & 5 Meals Passports or Enhanced Drivers License required



DOOR COUNTY & MACKINAC ISLAND TOUR Filled early in 2024

Sept 28 - Oct 3, 2025 ~ 6 Days A great Fall Tour!

Per Person: Double: \$1,690; Triple: \$1,660; Quad: \$1,630; Single: \$2,290

PRICE INCLUDES • Deposit - \$100 Final due Aug 20, 2025
Door County, WI -Sister Bay, WI (2 nights at Open Hearth Lodge) - - Bjorklunden
Chapel -Lunch at Al Johnson's Swedish Restaurant -Farmers Market -Cheese Shop Door Peninsula Winery -Fish Boil Meal - Door Country Maritime Museum -SS Badger
Carferry 4-hour cruise across Lake Michigan, Manitowoc, Wi to Ludington, MI,
Ludington, MI, Ferry to/from Mackinac Island, Mackinac Island, MI

(1 night-Chippewa Hotel) Grand Buffet lunch at Grand Hotel - Horse-Drawn Carriage Tour of Mackinac Island - "Mighty Mac" Bridge - Escanaba, MI,

with Pizza Party at the hotel.

Includes: 5 Breakfasts & 4 Meals



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FALL CAROLINA'S & GEORGIA TOUR OCT. dates for 2025 available soon PRICE PER PERSON -- TBA

Price includes: Schaumburg, II; Knoxville, TN - Inc meal; Asheville, NC - Biltmore Mansion Estate Tour & Winery visit; Myrtle Beach, SC - 2 nights at the Hampton Inn & Suites Oceanfront; Dolly Parton's Pirates Voyage Dinner Show w/4-course meal; Barefoot Landing - Alabama Theatre "ICONIC" show & Inc meal; Charleston, SC 2 nights - Historic Fort Sumter visit; local guided tour; Historic Market area. Boone Hall Plantation Tour & lunch; Savannah, GA - Savannah City Market & City Tour + more!

CHRISTMAS BRANSON TOURS -- 2024 Each tour lodging - Kansas City - Fairfield Inn; Branson-3 nts Holiday Inn Express; Des Moines- Drury Inn / evening Kick-back meal & bev Nov. 7 - 12~ 6 Days - 5 Shows 3 meals

Daniel O'Donnell; Presley's Jubilee; Showboat Branson Belle w/lunch; sightseeing tour; "MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS" Sight & Sound Theatre; Christmas lights tour; "AN OLD TIME CHRISTMAS" at Silver Dollar City + more! FULL!

Nov 18- 23 -6 Days - 6 Shows 4 meals

Dutton's Family Christmas Show; Presley's Jubilee; C Cooper Theatre - "Hot Rods & High Heels; "MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS" Sight & Sound Theatre; Showboat Branson Belle & lunch; Grand Jubilee Christmas Show + more FULL!

CHRISTMAS BRANSON DATES 2025 6 DAYS NOV 10 - 15 AND NOV 16 - 21, 2025 Show information, etc will be available soon!





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Calendar of Tours

UTOPIA TOURS MOTORCOACH TOURS 2025 WWW.UTOPIATOURS.COM 320-763-8687

AMERICA'S WASHINGTON, DC TOUR APRIL 25 - MAY 3 9 DAYS SPRING BRANSON TOUR 6 DAYS MAY 4 - 9 APRIL 21-25: ARK ENC. & CREATION MUSEUM 5 DAYS JUNE - DATES TBD PACIFIC NW TOUR JULY 20 - 27: NIAGARA FALLS (2) & MACKINAC ISLAND 8 DAYS AUG 4 - 7 - SUMMER MEDORA TOUR 4 DAYS AUG 12-20- CN ROCKIES & GLACIER PARK & MEDORA TOUR 9 DAYS SEPT 21 - OCT 6 - NEW ENGLAND FALL COLORS TOUR, GETTYSBURG, WASHINGTON DC. NY, BOSTON, NIAGARA FALLS & MORE 16 DAYS NASHVILLE-PIGEON FORGE & ASHEVILLE TOUR SEPT DATES TBA SEPT 28 - OCT 3 - DOOR COUNTY AND MACKINAC ISLAND TOUR 6 DAYS OCT TBA - FALL CAROLINA'S AND GEORGIA TOUR 11 DAYS NOV TBA - CHRISTMAS BRANSON TOUR 6 DAYS NOV TBA - CHRISTMAS BRANSON TOUR 6 DAYS PLUS MORE MAY BE ADDED AS WE GO!

ALEX TRAVEL AGENCY - FULL SERVICE TRAVEL AGENCY **HAWAII WITH COLETTE TOURS JAN. 12 - 25, 2025 ** NORWAY - VIKINGS,TROLLS & FJORDS JUNE 17 - 27, 2025 W/KEN KOOB ** ALASKA - CRUISE & LAND TOURS 2025 JULY 15 - 26 PRINCESS CRUISE TOUR AUG 9 - 20 HOLLAND AMERICA CRUISE TOUR **AUGUST 2 - 13, 2025 SCOTLAND & IRELAND W/CIE TOURS INCLUDING THE MILITARY TATOO PERFORMANCE

**SEPT 3 - 13, 2025 SWISS RAIL ADVENTURE 11 DAYS GENEVA - INTERLAKEN - LUCERNE - ZURICH SWISS RAIL 1ST CLASS 8 DAYPASS **SEPT 14 - 23. 2025 | ICELAND - FIRE AND ICE TOUR W/COLLETTE TOURS

**SEPT 18 - 30, 2025 GREECE - INCLUDING 3-DAY CRUISE W/ED-VENTURES

**SEPT 29 - OCT 5, 2025 EASTERN CANADA & NEW ENGLAND W/PRINCESS CRUISE **SEE WWW.ALEXTRAVELAGENCY.COM FOR MORE INFO AND TO SEE AND PRINT OUT THE BROCHURES PLUS LET OUR EXPERIENCED TRAVEL AGENTS HELP PLAN YOUR INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL ----VIKING RIVER CRUISES ----CARIBBEAN CRUISES ---NORWAY---- HAWAII ----ALASKA ----MEXICO----EUROPE AND MANY OTHER EXCITING DESTINATIONS

Let our agents help plan your bucket list trip!

ALASKA has great packages that include the McKinley Train, panning for gold, Discovery Cruise, Denali Tour, Prince William Sound Cruise, fishing, whale watching and so much more, as you enjoy the spectacular scenery and sights of ALASKA.

Or...how about **HAWAII!** Visit 2, 3, or 4 Islands where you can enjoy the beach, sightseeing on the Islands, and so much more! Enjoy a **Viking River Cruise!** Have you heard about the **American Queen Steamboat Co.**, and **American Cruises?** These **RIVERBOAT CRUISES** will have you leisurely cruising on the well-known rivers of the US.

There is so much more that we can help you with as this year is opening up more for safe and relaxing and exciting travel destinations. Stop in, e-mail us, or call for more information!

*** See Alextravelagency site to be able to print out brochures













Where can we take you in 2025?

Our travel agents have decades of experience in the travel industry. This knowledge goes into helping you plan the vacation that's just right for you! Stop in, call, or e-mail us with your ideas and we'll be happy to get you started on your next custom tour, girls getaway, guys getaway, family cruise, family vacation, or dream destination trip.

We love what we do, and it's rewarding when we hear of the great memories our customers have made over the years. It's time to plan your next memorable vacation!

CHECK THIS OUT - GATHER YOUR FRIENDS!

TRAVEL IDEAS FOR SHORTER TOURS OR DESTINATIONS WITH COLLETTE VACATIONS - check out these amazing adventures Collette handles everything - just go and enjoy!

**PAINTED CANYONS OF THE WEST 9 DAYS 11 MEALS

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST & CALIFORNIA 8 DAYS 11 MEALS
AIR - SEATTLE - REDWOOD NAT'L PARK - SAN FRANCISCO

**MONTANA: EXPLORING BIG SKY COUNTRY 11 DAYS 16 MEALS

**CANADIAN ROCKIES FEATURING ROCKY MOUNTAINEER 8 DAYS 13 MEALS

**ISLANDS OF NEW ENGLAND 8 DAYS - 10 MEALS

**ROAMING COASTAL MAINE 7 DAYS - 9 MEALS. Portland, Bar Harbor, Acadia Nat'l Park, Camden and much more!

**SOUTHERN CHARM 7 DAYS - 9 MEALS Charleston & Savannah +++

**THE BEST OF EASTERN CANADA 9 DAYS 12 MEALS
Toronto, Niagara Falls, Ottawa, Quebec City, Montreal - plus plus

**LONDON & PARIS 9 DAYS 10 MEALS & cross the English Channel Contact Alex Travel on any of these and other tours Collette has to offer on these fly-away tours - Many dates to choose from that work for you!

Don't see the trip you're looking for, or the dates that work for you? Our travel agents work with many different tour companies that will take you on escorted and independent tours across the U.S. and internationally. So, you can find the trip that's just right for you. They can also book your family or friend vacations that work with your budget and schedule. Interested in a cruise, a Disney trip, beach vacation, or adventure vacation? We are here to help you!



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