

# CAREN'S CHARTERS, INC.



July 2018



Arrow Rock August 8, 2018 - SOLD OUT!

Arrow Rock September 21, 2018

Honkey Tonk Angels - Musical. Rated PG.

Relax in the country and see a fantastic show! The creator of *Always... Patsy Cline* combines over 30 classic country tunes with a hilarious story about three gutsy gals who are determined to better their lives and follow their dreams to Nashville. The all-hit song list includes *I'll Fly Away, Stand by Your Man, 9 to 5, Coal Miner's Daughter, Ode to Billy Jo, These Boots Are Made for Walking, Rocky Top, and I Will Always Love You*. This charming, foot-stompin' musical has played to sold-out audiences across the country.

**Lunch will be served in wonderfully historic Huston's. It's warm atmosphere and down home cooking make it an all-time favorite.**

**DATE:** Friday, September 21

**TIME:** approx. 9:30am - 6:30pm

**COST:** \$120 per person

INCLUDES: refreshments, deluxe transportation, marvelous lunch, and reserved seats for the show

**THIS IS SELLING OUT - LIMITED SPACE!**

## CALENDAR

Includes but not limited to:

Aug. 8 Lyceum **SOLD OUT**  
Sep. 12 Chocolate Day Trip  
Sept. 21 Arrow Rock Lyceum  
Oct. 14-19 Fall Foliage Tour  
Nov 14-16 Branson  
Dec 7-9 Festive Festivities  
Dec. 14-17 Holiday In NYC  
June 22-29 2019 Iceland  
Aug 9-18 Back to Alaska  
Aug 24-Sep 5 Oberammergau  
2020

Not all trips included  
More to come!



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If not and you wish to receive future information, **send us your correct e-mail address.**

This is used *only* for Caren's Charters.

More trip information on our website: [www.carenscharters.com](http://www.carenscharters.com)

## Our Favorite Things: Chocolate and... September 12, 2018

**Some of our favorite things!** Our chocolate adventures continue in the Kansas City area. As we delight in the bliss of chocolate heaven, we will get to observe fine chocolate being made right in front of us! Coffee and chocolate! Some of the great combinations! We'll also tour a home town coffee factory and discover what many consider the finest of coffees! Did you know it takes a tree to create one pound of coffee? Discover how the bean becomes decadence in a cup!



By special request, we'll tour André's and see the workings underneath of this magnificent establishment. You'll see where the breads and delicious lunches are cooked and prepared, then see where the fine chocolates are made. Maybe enjoy a sample or two, as we see all the unique, special European equipment owned by this beloved chocolatier. A delicious lunch is included at André's. Plus discover another chocolate location decadence in our area!

**DATE:** Wednesday Sept. 12, 2018

**COST: \$95** per person includes SAMPLES, lunch, transportation

## Fall Foliage "Pumpkin Patch" Tour Oct. 14-19, 2018



Begin with the fantastic **Jack O' Lantern Spectacular**. "The event consists of more than 5,000 jack-o-lanterns and has earned rave reviews as one of the country's finest displays of holiday artistry." The next day ride out into the **Cranberry Bogs** for a tour. Spend the afternoon in **Plymouth** for a photo stop at **Plymouth Rock** and visit to **Plymouth Plantation** complete with a **Thanksgiving Dinner!** Our first train ride is scenic **Amtrak's Downeaster to Maine Train**. A tour of the coastal village of **Kennebunkport**, a photo stop at a **Maine Lighthouse** and **Lobsterbake Feast** are included! In New Hampshire,

board the **Conway Scenic Railway** with **lunch** on board, before visiting **Rock Estate**. Your next train is the **World's First Mountain Climbing Cog Railway** and another included lunch. All aboard for a scenic train ride to the Summit of **Mount Washington**. This afternoon travel through the beautiful **White Mountains** of New Hampshire. There will be time to visit a **General Store** and take a tour of their **Maple Making Process** all explained by the local owner! You will also tour New Hampshire's beautiful Lakes Region cruising aboard the **MS Mount Washington**. Lunch on own is in a lakeside town before departing for home!

**Perfect week for Fall color - maybe Mother Nature will bless us!**

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## Fall Foliage Continued

INCLUDES: Round trip airfare, all locations, events, admissions as described above, escorted tour, Local Step On Guides, and luxury motor coach while on East Coast

NOT INCLUDED: Any baggage fees imposed by airlines, customary escort, guides, driver gratuities

**COST: \$2,470 pp DOUBLE** occupancy + **\$193 pp** Travel Interruption & Cancellation Insurance

**\$2,634 pp SINGLE** occupancy + **\$225 pp** Travel Interruption & Cancellation Insurance

**DEPOSIT:** full amount any time or \$400 to hold spot, which includes insurance premium.

**SECOND PAYMENT:** \$1,500 due August 10

We have to have **your name** for the airlines by that AUG date.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** remainder due September 10

*The trip is non-refundable. See "Cancellation Policy" on the last page.*



## Holiday In Branson Nov. 14-16, 2018

Join us for fun in Branson! We'll stay at the luxurious **Hilton on the Landing**. Great seats for **5 shows**, **Christmas Extravaganza**, starring The Lennon Sisters, the Osmonds, and 5th Dimension \*\*\* the always requested **TEXAS TENORS** \*\*\* new and fresh **Peterson Family** Blue Grass \*\*\* upbeat and high energy of **Hot Rod and High Heels** \*\*\* the world renown Irish singer **Daniel O'Donnell!** Time for fun and shopping \* Our annual, optional ugly/glitzy sweater/sweatshirt contest! \* Smithsonian of the Ozarks visit! \* 3 dinners, including College of the Ozarks, 2 breakfasts, one lunch \* Ozark Christmas Lights tour

**Celebrate the upcoming Holidays!**



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## Holiday In Branson Continued

### **Our Holiday Party Includes:**

Deluxe motorcoach, professional driver, Caren's Charters guides, refreshments, fun SWEATER contest option, **Hilton hotel** lodging 2 nights & portorage, **6 meals:** 3 dinners, including College of the Ozarks, 1 lunch, 2 morning breakfasts, 5 dynamic shows, great seats! Ozark Christmas Lights Tour, the decorations of Branson. All the fun of the holidays!!



**COST: \$670** per person **DOUBLE** occ. + **\$79** pp Travel Interruption & Cancellation Insurance  
**\$820** per person **SINGLE** occ. + **\$90** pp Travel Interruption & Cancellation Insurance

**DUE NOW: \$250** deposit includes insurance

**FINAL PAYMENT:** October 9, 2018

## Festive Festivities December 7-9, 2018

Start your Christmas celebration by experiencing old-world customs, entertainment, and hospitality from Poland, Greece, and Ireland yet close to home. We'll be in Omaha you'll have some free time to explore the picturesque Old Market and lunch on your own. View more than 100 Gingerbread houses before freshening up into our hotel. Continue the day's celebration with **A**

**Madrigal Christmas Feast Dinner** glittering costumes of the Renaissance, singing and food.

Day two events include a visit to a forest of poinsettias, a festive Polish lunch, a splendid dinner "in Greece" and the performance of **The Christmas Carol Musical**.

Day three begins with the Irish Christmas at Father Flanagan's Boy's Town. Lunch is included today before the Symphony. The highlight of our trip is an afternoon with the full Omaha Symphony's **Omaha Christmas Celebration Show**, featuring **Broadway** stars and dancers. Expected return to Kansas City is approximately 8:00 pm.

INCLUDES: deluxe transportation, professional driver, refreshments, escorted tour, baggage handling, 2 nights hotel, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 special dinners, admissions to tree display, gingerbread, poinsettia garden display, Polish house, Father Flanagan's Boy's Town, city tour of Omaha, tour of Greek Orthodox Church, Polish presentation, reservations and seats for Christmas Carol, Madrigal Feast & Christmas Celebration show.

**COST: \$500** per person **DOUBLE** occ. + **\$40** pp Travel Interruption & Cancellation Insurance  
**\$620** per person **SINGLE** occ. + **\$52** pp Travel Interruption & Cancellation Insurance



## Holiday In New York City December 14-17, 2018



### **Come with us!**

Sign up now! We are staying in the heart of Times Square, within walking distance to most of the world's greatest Broadway theaters!

Our escorted trip features two Broadway shows (your choice) plus **Radio City Rockettes**. We visit the **Metropolitan Museum of Art**, with free time and a chance to see the incredible **Christmas tree** with **glistening antique Italian Baroque Angels**. Included is roundtrip airfare, escorted tours, 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts, 3 nights hotel with portorage, the two shows & Radio City Rockettes, admission to the new National Graphic OCEAN experience, a history tour at Macy's, and motorcoach as needed in NYC. There is some walking on this tour! **Join us!**

**COST: \$1,866** per person **DOUBLE** occ. + **\$160** pp Travel Interruption & Cancellation Insurance

**\$2,128** per person **SINGLE** occ. + **\$180** pp Travel Interruption & Cancellation Insurance

*Prices include all but the two Broadway shows which will be added based on the 2 shows you select.*

*(The hit shows vary in price)*

**DUE NOW: \$488** now holds your reservation and Travel Interruption & Cancellation Insurance

**NEXT PAYMENT:** due September 10 additional \$1,000

*We have to have **your name** for the airlines by that SEPT date Sooner you reserve, the better your seats for the shows!*

**FINAL PAYMENT:** due October 25, 2018

## Iceland June 22-29, 2019

### **SMALL GROUP TRAVEL!**

A completely different trip for you in summer 2019.

**ICELAND** An amazing country filled with wonders you can only experience in Iceland! Plates of the earth come together here. Home to unique horses with a 5th gait, no pollution, incredible vistas with geysers, glaciers, hot springs, and volcanos! Iceland is warmed by the Gulf Stream and has a temperate climate.

Our summer trip includes **Europe's biggest glacier** and the chance to **see puffins** with one of the largest populations in the world. Walk behind a waterfall! Drive thru farm fields, ferry over to **Westmans Islands**, and stay overnight on **Heimaey Island**. Discover a black sand beach, and basalt columns carved from the power of the sea. Visit **Jokusarlon Glacier Lagoon**, where we might see seals. Partake of the beauty of **Snaefellsjokull Peninsula and stunning Snaefellsjokull Glacier**, the setting of Jules Verne's novel "Journey to the Center of the Earth".

**COST: \$4,180** per person **DOUBLE** occ. + **\$344** pp Travel Interruption & Cancellation Insurance

**\$5,110** pp **SINGLE** occ. + **\$415** pp Travel Interruption & Cancellation Insurance

*Both include estimated airfare. Will know amount after July 2018.*

*Trip details on [www.carenscharters.com](http://www.carenscharters.com) after August 10th or contact Caren for a hard copy if you don't have a computer. We sold out in a few weeks on our last trip to Iceland, so **ACT IMMEDIATELY** if you are wanting to come!*



## By Request... Back To Alaska August 9 - 18, 2019

We are going in **August which is the best time for seeing wildlife.**

Traveling on land is the best way to really see Alaska!

Anchorage \* scenic Valdez, known as Alaska's "Little Switzerland" \* take a glacier and **wildlife cruise** thru The Prince William Sound where you might see seals, whales, puffins, & otters \* We always see them here and it is memorable! \* Columbia Glacier \* Fairbanks, the Wrangel-St.Elias Park & **Trans-Alaska Pipeline** \* 2 days in **DENALI** plus optional excursion deeper into the park! \* Sternwheeler cruise on the Chena River \* Telkeetna \* Alaskan Native Heritage Center in Anchorage

This is an escorted tour!

Includes: 10 days, 9 nights, roundtrip air from MCI (other cities available)

Meals: breakfast daily, 9 lunches, 1 Dinner

More details will be online including day by day agenda at [www.carenscharters.com](http://www.carenscharters.com) Thank you!

(Call me if you do not have a computer)

**APPROXIMATE COST: \$3,550** per person **DOUBLE** occupancy + **\$299** pp Travel Interruption & Cancellation Insurance

**\$4,500** per person **SINGLE** occ. + **\$350** pp Travel Interruption & Cancellation Insurance

*Costs include estimated airfare. Air prices will not be out until mid September and can be adjusted then based on actual airfare.*

**DEPOSIT: \$370** per person **DOUBLE** occ. or **\$450** per person **SINGLE** occ. includes your deposit plus travel interruption/cancellation insurance (maximum coverage, includes pre-existing medical conditions, purchased with 1st payment)

## Passion! The Play, the Travel, the Chocolate Aug. 24 - Sep. 5, 2020



Four centuries ago, a little village honored God with a Passion Play and every ten years Oberammergau still honors their promise. It is a **WORLD EVENT**, which means we all have to start early to get reservations. We will stay 2 nights in Oberammergau, which is one of the more charming, lovely villages in the world! We have planned a new agenda full of unique places, most places we have been before but not shared with groups. They are memorable and our easy pathway is full of beautiful sights. You will experience a variety of landscape, culture, and sights!!

We will start in the lowlands of Belgium and travel a bit along the Rhine River Valley, through fertile farmlands and vineyards, forests, and past lakes and streams until we arrive at the dramatic scenery of the snowcapped Swiss Alps! (Limited space and you do need to **ACT NOW** to reserve your place!)

**Small group travel \* Easy, relaxed pace** \* Professional guide with us for the entire tour \* Highlights include: Escorted flights to Europe and return \* Brussels Grand-Place, lace, beer, and chocolate \* Valkenburg \* Cologne cathedral \* Strasbourg, a French UNESCO city \* Marksburg Castle \* Rhine River cruise \* fairy-tale village of Oberammergau and first class tickets to the Passion Play \* Liechtenstein for lunch \* lovely Montreux \* Lake Geneva \* TRAIN with stops in cheese-making Gruyères and a Swiss Chocolate Factory \* **An Added Ingredient** to our tour - some of the world's best quality chocolate!

Keep checking [www.carenscharters.com](http://www.carenscharters.com) for a more detailed description soon.

## Travel Tips

### Future Trips

Which are your favorites? Let me know! We have lots of trips in the planning stages. Watch the website, newsletters, and postcards for new trips! We look forward to seeing you on a tour soon!

### Be the First

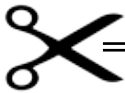
Would you like to be one of the first to receive Caren's newsletters? How about receiving updates throughout the year? If that is right up your alley, please write your e-mail address in the registration form below. Our list is not shared with anyone. To make sure you receive all e-mails from Caren's Charters, please be sure to add Caren's Charters e-mail address to your address book: carenscharters@aol.com

### Share a gift with that special person!

Consider a gift certificate from Caren's Charters, which is:  
- always the right size and color  
- never has to be returned after the event  
- exciting to receive!  
Call Caren at 913-897-2084 for more info.

**Day Trips:** All include events listed, motor coach transportation with a professional driver, refreshments, informative Caren's Charters guide and a fabulous meal!

**Caren's Charters website** has the latest information about all tours. Check us out!  
[www.carenscharters.com](http://www.carenscharters.com)



SEND YOUR CHECK FOR YOUR RESERVATION TO:

**Caren's Charters, Inc. 7111 W 151st St, #47, Overland Park, KS 66223**

Write the name of the trip and your phone number on the check. Multiple day trips to be paid in full may be combined in one check. **Don't combine payments for separate overnight trips.**

Trip Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be celebrating a birthday or anniversary? Yes or No (circle one)

Medical or dietary concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Pickup Point -

Check your preference (Pickup point is not guaranteed, but is chosen dependent upon # of passengers)

\_\_\_ 133rd St & State Line Rd, KC, MO

\_\_\_ Belton, MO en route to Branson

\_\_\_ 9000 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park, KS

\_\_\_ Independence, MO location

\_\_\_ KCKS Community College, 7250 State Ave, KC, KS in parking lot on east side of Continuing Education Bldg

\$ \_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_ Deposit enclosed per person

\$ \_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_ Insurance per person (overnight trips ONLY) Are you taking travel insurance? YES or NO (circle one)  
For maximum coverage, insurance premium must be paid with the initial deposit and is non-refundable

\$ \_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_ TOTAL amount enclosed

**NOTE: A phone number required to confirm reservations.**  
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Caren's Charters newsletter is published periodically - so hang on to your newsletter!

#### Tipping

Meals that are part of the tour include gratuities. Tips are not included in the package price. Caren Hall does accept tips for excellent service and tips are appreciated. Your driver also welcomes your tip. Thank you!

#### Cancellation Policy - Trip Cancellation Insurance

*Trip reservations are non-refundable as suppliers are paid in advance.* Any refunds for day trips are based on recoverable costs. Trip cancellation insurance is available and recommended for overnight trips. For maximum coverage, insurance premium must be paid with the initial deposit. In the event that a traveler must cancel their trip, trip costs are refunded via the insurance company for provable medical reasons minus the non-refundable insurance premium. Persons deemed harmful to themselves, others, or trip quality may be removed with transportation home at their own expense. Caren's Charters, Inc. reserves the right to make changes as necessary to preserve the integrity of the trip.

#### Final Itineraries

For overnight trips, itineraries will be sent out 2-3 weeks following final payment, but prior to the trip.

#### Reservations Made at Payment

Reservations are made in order of receipt of payment. One check per overnight trip. If tour is sold out, your payment will be returned to you. It is your responsibility to send multiple payments in on time. No invoices will be sent. So mark your calendar.

#### Passport Required

You must have a current passport for *all trips outside the United States!* Government regulations state that passports must be valid for 6 months after our return date.

#### Fuel/Tax/Exchange Rates

Cost is based on current fuel/tax/exchange rates. Should there be a significant difference in the rates, there may be a slight cost increase.

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If you are no longer traveling, please contact us so we can remove your name from our mailing list.

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