



CAREN'S CHARTERS, INC.



July 2019

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Fun in Branson November 13-15, 2019

Another wonderful celebration of the holidays! **Branson!**

Step on board our comfortable deluxe coach with refreshments, where the party begins en route to Branson. By popular request, we'll stay two nights at the lovely **Hilton on the Landing** with two luscious breakfasts.

Branson is known for live entertainment! See **A Shepherd's Christmas Carol**, where we shall dine on "Christmas Dinner", before seeing their production Ozark style! **After the show, experience a totally new Decorative Lights Tour, their Trail of Lights.**

We'll see **Christmas Wonderland**, a show brimming with dance, singing and costumes.

Included in your schedule of shows are the high-energy **Clay Cooper's Christmas Show**, the always requested **Texas Tenors, and the multi-talented Presleys.**

We have three wonderful dinners, one of which is at the College of the Ozarks. There will be some shopping time plus our annual, and optional, **Ugly Sweater/Sweatshirt contest!**



CALENDAR

Includes but not limited to:

August 9-18 Alaska
Sep. 9-13 French Lick
Sep. 25 Arrow Rock Lyceum
October 27 All Aboard!
November 13-15 Branson
Dec 10-15 Memphis
2020
May 29 - June 10 Scandinavia
July 2-5 Boston Pops 4th
Aug 24-Sep 5 Oberammergau
More to come!

INCLUDES: deluxe motorcoach transportation, professional driver, refreshments, escorted tour, 2 nights Hilton luxury lodging, 5 meals (2 breakfasts, 3 dinners), baggage handling, reserved seats for 5 shows, lights tour, optional ugly sweater contest and lots of fun!

COST: \$680 per person, double occupancy+ **\$70 pp** travel protection option
\$860 per person, single occupancy + **\$70 pp** travel protection option

Simply pay now in full!

OR DUE NOW: \$150 holds your space & includes travel protection
Remainder due no later than September 30, 2019

Trips are non-refundable and refunds would be thru the travel protection. The full travel protection policy is online at www.carenscharters.com. If you have no access to a computer, contact us.

Music, Memories, and Merriment! December 10-15, 2019

*Experience a true Southern Christmas Celebration!
Days full of festivities, decorations, music and new experiences!*

- Visit the home of **King Biscuit Radio**... it is to Blues what the Grand Ole Opry radio show is to Country Music.
- **The Arcade** ~ It's like a step back to the 50's
- Unique "**Singing Christmas Tree of Bellevue**" concert!
- **Southern Gospel Music** - a day with the true "Deep South" experience filled with music, food, and soul.
- **A total of FIVE Holiday shows**, from Southern Gospel Christmas to concerts on the grounds of Graceland, an event that only happens one weekend in the year, and you will be there!
- Visit the **Cotton Museum**, the fiber that weaves the music of the South and **Sun Studio**.
- Explore the Smithsonian's **Rock n Soul** museum that chronicles the history of soul music.
- We are staying 5 nights at the lavish **GUEST HOUSE** at GRACELAND. While there, you will have a chance to see the galleries, the airplanes and the mansion.
- **Ride in comfort on a deluxe motorcoach with refreshments and fun!**

Come join us!



Deluxe motorcoach transportation, professional driver; escorted by Caren's Charters; refreshments en route, 5 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners, **5 nights lodging** at GRACELAND HOTEL, baggage handling, total of 5 holiday shows, admissions to included tours and attractions, city tour and the fun of the DUCK MARCH at the Peabody!

COST: \$1,590 per person, double occupancy + **\$115 pp** Travel Protection option
\$2,090 per person, single occupancy + **\$145 pp** Travel Protection option

Pay in full or \$1300 deposit holds your reservation + insurance premium

FINAL PAYMENT: remainder due no later than **September 27, 2019**

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Arrow Rock Lyceum

SWINGTIME CANTEEN Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Day Trip

It's London, 1944, and Marian Ames is touring for the USO as an all-girl band leader. The backstage squabbling of the girls, emotional fireworks, and air raids punctuate this hilarious and heart-warming story. Swingtime features songs like "Don't Fence Me In", "I'll Be Seeing You", "Sing, Sing, Sing", and "How High the Moon". There will also be a fast paced, 12-song Andrews Sisters medley and many more!



INCLUDES: deluxe transportation, professional driver, tour escorts, refreshments, a feast of a meal, and reserved seating!

COST: \$130 per person

Alaska August 9 - 18, 2019 Catch Us Next Time! -SOLD OUT-

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** through 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 option to purchase excursion deeper into the park! * Sternwheeler cruise on the Chena River * Telkeetna * Alaskan Native Heritage

Center in Anchorage

This is an escorted tour!



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Eagle Picture

A Note From Caren and Jim!

We are back from Iceland! Jim and I have been many times to this amazing country where we always find new discoveries. Several of our repeat travelers commented that this trip was an entirely different tour, which is one of our goals. Each tour with Caren's Charters, Inc is designed just for you and offers new adventures and is never a repeat tour!

As the weather changes, we are in danger of losing the glaciers, forever. Caren's Charters, Inc. is considering a return to **Glacier National Park in 2021**. It is one of the most serene, lovely locations in the U.S.A.

Are you interested? Get your name on our "interested list", either by email or phone, so we can contact you first!

ACT NOW! We may still be able to get you in!

French Lick September 9-13, 2019

French Lick, a luxurious, **historical resort** named the 8th Wonder of the World is miles away from hustle and bustle, near forests, lush beauty, a grand lake, and wonderful activities and memories! Highlights include:

Day 1: Monday, Sept. 9

Travel in comfort as we board our deluxe motorcoach to French Lick resort! We'll have refreshments, fun, and rest stops along the way, stopping for lunch on your own. When we arrive in French Lick, we'll check into our resort before enjoying a group dinner.

Day 2: Tuesday, Sept. 10

Have a sumptuous breakfast then tour this colossal resort. When it was built in the 1890's, it was known as the **8th WONDER OF THE WORLD**. A colorful dome encloses the magnificent lobby! We'll board our coach for a history tour of the area with a local guide. A scenic train ride through the beautiful Hoosier National Forest, followed by a dinner cruise on lovely Lake Pakota completes our day.

Day 3: Wednesday, Sept. 11

Following breakfast in our lavish resort, we'll discover the "Castle on the Hill", a monastery on the National Historic Register, whose Romanesque dome rises in splendor. As we tour with the sisters, you might notice their distinctive gift shop, "For Heaven's Sake", or treats made at the "Simply Divine Bakery". Free time this afternoon for adventures on your own to take advantage of the resort's many offerings. Have afternoon tea, go hiking, see a vintage car show, or just lounge! Enjoy dinner tonight at a former estate converted to offer dining and live entertainment.

Day 4: Thursday, Sept. 12

After our breakfast, connect with an elephant in a peaceful environment during a unique educational seminar. This rare and wonderful opportunity gives guests the chance to learn about these amazing creatures. Later today, "**CLUE**" comes to life in a historic mansion. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres before following clues as we go from room to room to solve a fictional murder.

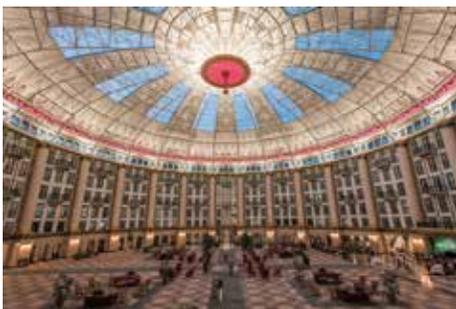
Day 5: Friday, Sept. 13

Following another wonderful breakfast, we will start for home with fond memories and new friends.

INCLUDES: deluxe motorcoach transportation, professional driver, tour escorts, refreshments, 4 nights resort lodging, West Baden resort, baggage handling, meals: 4 breakfasts, one boxed lunch, 3 dinners, hors d'oeuvres, admissions to museum, monastery, vintage train, boat ride, elephant encounter, CLUE mystery night, show, history tour



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COST: \$1,495 per person DOUBLE occ. + **\$98 pp** Travel Protection
\$1,950 pp SINGLE occ. + **\$115 pp** Travel Protection

FULL PAYMENT DUE NOW

ALL ABOARD! Sunday, October 27, 2019Day Trip

Scenic train leaving the depot, colorful views ahead! Ride the vintage train cars from tiny Baldwin City into the countryside. Enjoy the relaxing pace, trees, plus glorious food served to you in luxury, as the train rolls along.

INCLUDES: deluxe motorcoach transportation, professional driver, reserved seating on the train, and 3 course dinner which includes classic caesar or greek salad and your choice of steak medallions, basque chicken, or pan-seared tilapia

COST: \$160 per person

Boston Pops 4th of July 2020 July 2-5, 2020

Begin your vacation flying into Boston and celebrate the birth of our country! There is nowhere like it to celebrate the 4th! Some highlights follow: Tour **historic Boston** and **historic Quincy Market** and then the **Boston Pops 3rd of July Rehearsal concert**, conducted by beloved Pops conductor, **Keith Lockhart**. The grand finale is the 1812 Overture with fireworks exploding in time to the music!

The **4th of July begins** with a **Boston Harbor cruise** featuring a special **buffet luncheon** aboard the **Spirit of Boston**. Set sail and take in beautiful harbor and city views. Experience a **21 gun salute** by **USS Constitution cannons**, when she reaches **Fort Independence** on **Castle Island!**

This afternoon visit the **JFK library and museum**. Tonight enjoy a special dinner at the **best site** on the Charles River for viewing the **4th of July fireworks! (and where we will be staying!!)**

On July 5, tour **Cambridge** and take a **drive-by tour of Harvard**. Visit the **Charlestown Navy Yard and museum**. You will also be able to tour the **USS Constitution** and the **USS Cassin Young!**

INCLUDES: Fully escorted tour, R/T airfare, **3 nights in Harbor location**, 3 dinners, 3 full breakfasts, 1 buffet luncheon, cruise with USS Constitution and 21-gun salute, historic Boston tour, Navy Yard with tour of USS Constitution, self-guided Tour of USS Cassin Young, Navy Yard museum and visitor's center, Cambridge and Harvard drive-by tour, Faneuil Hall, Quincy Market, 3rd of July Boston Pops Rehearsal Concert, 4th of July dinner & fireworks, JFK Museum, round trip baggage handling. Professionally escorted tour with Caren's Charters beginning at MCI airport (other airports in USA may be available). Includes local guides as needed, plus luxury motorcoach while on tour!

COST including estimated airfare: **\$2,170** per person, double occupancy + **\$174 pp** travel protection
\$2,650 per person, single occupancy + **\$207 pp** optional travel protection insurance
Just \$250 per person, due now, holds your reservation with the rest due in 2020!



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Spectacular Scandinavia May 29 - June 10, 2020

*The best of Copenhagen, Denmark, Sweden, and Norway.
Highlights include:*

In **Denmark**, within our city tour, see **Amalienborg Palace** and the changing of the guard, the beautiful waterfront area, and the **Little Mermaid**. We'll view the stunning **Crown Jewels**. Denmark is the oldest concurrent monarchy in the world. Visit the city to **Tivoli**, **home of the world's oldest amusement park**.

In **Sweden**, enjoy the countryside and visit **The Drottningholm**, **the residential palace** of the Swedish royal family. Tour the amazing Vasa Museum, showcasing a nearly intact **wooden sailing vessel of the 17th century**, and learn of its history. Eat at a restaurant comprised of five connected timber-framed houses from the 17th century and capture the flavor of a bygone era.

Travel by **highspeed train to Oslo, Norway**, a city known for its green spaces and museums, with a lovely port and coastline overlooking many small islands. Encounter **beautiful countryside** of endless vistas and changing landscapes as we travel toward the **Geirangerfjord**. Other highlights include **visiting Borgund** to tour the famous **Stave church**. This is the best preserved and most authentic stave church in Norway.

In the quaint **village of Flåm**, nestled at the entrance to the stunning **Aurlandsfjord**, we'll board one of the world's steepest train rides, the **renowned Flåm Railway**. We'll ascend to 3,000 feet, passing mighty waterfalls, towering mountains, and amazing valleys. We journey to the **mountain plateau of Myrdal** and return to Flåm with breathtaking views each way!



Stalheim, we'll discover an **outdoor Nordic folk history museum** with history from the Nordic middle ages.

In **Bergen**, discover the **ancient Hanseatic Waterfront** with its fiery history and profound impact, plus tour **Troldhaugen**.

Small group travel, leisurely pace with 2 nights in most every location. We begin our trip, escorting through airports, traveling together. We have a **local guide with us through out** the entire tour, plus step-on guides for tour highlights and city tours. The best way to see a country is to travel on land and interact with the people. We travel on our own coach and sometimes on trains. 11 breakfasts, 10 dinners, 13 days, and 11 hotel nights.

COST: \$5,950 per person DOUBLE occ. + **\$388 pp** travel protection

\$6,224 per person SINGLE occ. + **\$422 pp** travel protection

with estimated airfare

\$ 450 with registration. Final amount due February 14, 2020

Find more details on the web, www.carenscharters.com or ask me for a day to day brochure!

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:

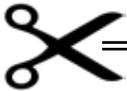
- always the right size and color
- never has to be returned after the event
- exciting to receive!

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



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

\$ _____.____ 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.

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

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