



CAREN'S CHARTERS, INC.



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Springtime Getaway April 16-18, 2020



Forget cabin fever! **Come celebrate** where spring means music, dogwood, and blooms. Attend Music Fest where the best of the best perform!

Music Fest presents a sampling of the best of Branson, entertainers coming together to give a performance of a lifetime! Enjoy 10-12 acts each afternoon, a total of 20-22 different acts in just two days, including nationally known artists, local artists, & some of Bransons brand-new shows!

We'll also experience **NOAH**, the incredible production of Sight and Sound Theater which features live animals and amazing theatrical stage effects.

The Titanic has new exhibits including a **million dollar violin**. Plus, we will visit beautiful **Dogwood Canyon** perhaps brimming with dogwood, other spring birds, and flowers. Explore in comfort as we ride on a **tram thru 10,000 acres** of nature preserve, then enjoy a **cook-out** on the same grounds!

CALENDAR

Includes but not limited to:

March 23 Genghis Khan
April 16-18 Music Fest
May 6 CHOCOLATE!!
May 29 - June 10 Scandinavia
June 26 *Singin' In the Rain*
July 2-5 Boston Pops 4th
August 8 *Murder On the
Orient Express*
Aug 24-Sep 6 Oberammergau
Sep. 25 *Heartbreak Hotel*
October 20-23 *River Road*
November 16-18 Branson
More to come!

COST: \$520 per person **DOUBLE** occupancy
+ **\$58** pp Travel Protection

\$615 per person **SINGLE** occupancy
+ **\$58** pp Travel Protection

INCLUDES: deluxe motorcoach transportation, professional driver and tour director, two nights hotel, 5 meals (2 breakfast, 2 lunches, 1 cook-out dinner), and 3 shows (*Noah* plus 2 different shows for Music Fest), Dogwood tram and admission to the Titanic museum.



Genghis Khan March 23, 2020Day Trip

We'll start with a THEMED LUNCH before journeying back 800 years, into the world of Genghis Kahn!

See how legends are made in this world-class exhibition that explores the culture, conquests and heritage of one of the world's greatest conquerors. View rare treasures from 13th-century Mongolia; more than 200 spectacular objects are dramatically displayed! Discover glistening gold jewelry, ornaments, silk robes, musical instruments, pottery, sophisticated weaponry, and numerous other fascinating relics and elaborate artifacts.

Enter the tents, battlegrounds, and marketplaces of a vanished world. Explore Genghis Khan's life and those of his sons and grandsons during the formation, peak, and decline of the famed Mongol Empire.

RESERVE NOW. Limited numbers!

COST: \$85 per person

INCLUDES: lunch, transportation, professional driver & tour director and our timed admission

CHOCOLATE!! May 6, 2020Day Trip

IT'S BACK!!

We have received many requests for our Chocolate tour and it's back!!

We'll visit new locations featuring the "Food of the Gods." Indulge in the luscious delight of fine European style high-end chocolate. Glean a bit of its yummy history and culture as you indulge throughout the day.

We'll feature deluxe transportation, professional driver, informative guide/tour director, luscious lunch and samples, samples, samples!!

Sign up fast. We sell out quickly!!!

COST: \$95 per person



Spectacular Scandinavia May 29 - June 10, 2020

The best of Copenhagen, Denmark, Sweden, and Norway.

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** occupancy + **\$388** per person Travel Insurance

\$6,324 per person **SINGLE** occupancy + **\$422** per person Travel Insurance

\$450 per person with registration

Final amount due: February 19, 2020



Arrow Rock Lyceum June 26, 2020

Day Trip

Singin' In the Rain

Tap your toes and sing along! The "Greatest Musical of All Time" now as a live theater show! Featuring unforgettable scenes, songs and dance including the show-stopping title number, complete with an on-stage rainstorm! Hilarious situations, snappy dialogue and a hit-parade score of Hollywood standards make *Singin' in the Rain* the perfect entertainment for any fan of musicals.



INCLUDES: motorcoach transportation with our professional driver and our director, lots of mouth-watering food served in the **historic Arrow Rock Tavern**, and reserved seating for the show!

COST: \$130 per person

Boston Pops 4th of July 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 at Hyatt hotel**, 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

DEPOSIT: \$300 per person includes optional nonrefundable travel protection

FINAL PAYMENT: May 15

There may be another payment due date. Keep watching website for updates!

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.

Arrow Rock Lyceum August 8, 2020

Day Trip

Agatha Christie's *Murder On the Orient Express*

Just after midnight, a snowdrift stops the Orient Express in its tracks. The luxurious train is surprisingly full for this time of the year, but by the morning it is one passenger fewer.

An American tycoon lies dead in his compartment, stabbed a dozen times, his door locked from the inside. Isolated and with a killer in their midst, the murderer must be identified– in case he or she decides to strike again.

The fast-moving, powerful theatrical locomotive *Murder on the Orient Express* will get you to a better place, and slay you merrily en route.

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Passion! Aug. 24 - Sep. 5, 2020 SOLD OUT! Call for wait list



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!

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!

Arrow Rock Lyceum September 25, 2020

Day Trip

Heartbreak Hotel

As Elvis Presley's career skyrockets, both lifting and shattering the lives of those he loves, a secret love story is revealed, a betrayal is discovered, and "Colonel" Tom Parker changes the course of history, all in just 18 short months. This **brand new musical** features hit songs from the King himself as well as the legends who influenced his iconic music, with chart-toppers including "*Blue Suede Shoes*," "*That's All Right Momma*," "*Shake, Rattle, and Roll*," and, of course, "*Heartbreak Hotel*." This is where the story begins "*Take a walk down lonely street*."

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River Road October 20-23, 2020



This new adventure features the Mississippi River, color and limestone bluffs, an aerial view from the new skyway, plus a leisurely drive thru this spectacular area!

Discover the beautiful drive along the meeting of the Great Rivers National Scenic Byway, recognized as being one of the most scenic views in the Midwest!

We'll explore some iconic and quirky Route 66 spots, meander thru Alton, IL, and explore Cahokia from the Mound builders of the Mississippian era.

Colorful new surprises await in old St Charles, Missouri's first capitol, a new aquarium in St. Louis and more, more, more await!!

Save the date as we continue to finalize trip details!

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.

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!

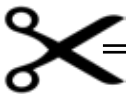
Call Caren at 913-897-2084 for more info.

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

Trips require passengers to be capable of independent mobility.



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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