

**THE WAY TO GO TOURS INC.***"Your Guide to New Discovery"*

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**ABOVE AVERAGE**

Another year and as I write this on Thursday, January 8th it is a balmy 54 degrees outside. The weatherman said that was 20 degrees above average. It takes above average temperature for all the accumulative snow to be gone. Sorry about that ski resort operators.

I'll take that any time – above average. Above average interest, above average health, above average football team, above average in motivating books – see the Bible – above average in worship experiences, (I might get in trouble with that one), above average restaurants, and above average in serving others!

I guess we don't always say things that way: All these "above averages!" But we do hope – that is Way To Go Tours hopes – that you think of us as above average. Way To Go Tours knows it is above average in restaurants, we so often get many compliments of our restaurant selections. Or above average in story telling on the motor coach tours – so often I get that nice compliment.

Sometimes I feel like the "Josh Allen" of tours – I just try for that perfect tour – tour after tour – just as Josh tries for that winning play(s) game after game. (This was written before the Denver-Bills game.) Of course, he is making a little more money than I. I hope you are feeling above average. And I hope to see you soon on a future "above average" tour!

My state of perfection is that in 42 years of doing tours, I have never had a single complaint to the Buffalo Better Business Bureau ABOUT ANYTHING! Have I deserved a complaint or two, or three or four. Definitely! BUT MY CLIENTS ARE SO KIND TO ME! Here's hoping all your activities and actions are above average in 2026.

*Serry-Co.*

**Tours Available from the September, 2025 Brochure**

April 21-22 – JOSHUA – Sight & Sound Theater, Lancaster, PA JUST 3 Seats Left! (2/4/26) Call

*The Following Are Listed Again in this February, 2026 Brochure:*

March 24 – Pancake Heaven 6th Annual, Sprague's – 5 Seats left

April 1 – Gourmet Buffalo – 1/2 Mystery Day-Trip on April Fool's Day! Hurry!

June 9-11 – Frankenmuth, Michigan and Greenfield Village – Half Full

July 9 – Rochester by Amtrak – Plenty of Room

**New Tours Available in this February, 2026 Brochure**

June 15 – Rhinestone Cowgirls

June 21 – Shea's – Book of Mormon

July 14 – John Denver at the Walters Family Event Center

July 28 – Skaneateles Lake Day-Trip

Sept. 3 – Conewango Valley Amish

Sept. 14-16 – Wright & Flight 93 Heroes

Sept. 17- Oct 1 Heart of Europe Tour with Image Tours

Oct. 17 – Christmas in the Woods

Nov. 18 – The Neil Diamond Story – Bingeman's Dinner Theater

**Collette Tours offered by Way To Go Tours**

April 10-22, 2026 – Southern Italy & Sicily

May 15-23, 2026 – Norway Highlights

Sept. 16-22, 2026 – South Dakota

*Way To Go Tours has 4-6 clients going on the above tours*

Oct. 11-23, 2026 – Scotland & Ireland

Nov. 1-9, 2026 – Americas 250th Anniversary

Jan 30-Feb 10, 2027 – Antarctica: The White Continent

March 11-21, 2027 – Ancient Greece

**Collette Travel Presentation**

**Tuesday, March 3, 2026**

**10-11:30am**

**at St. Paul Lutheran Church**

**4007 Main Street, Eggertsville, NY**

Discover South Dakota – Sept. 16-22, 2026  
Exploring Scotland & Ireland – Oct. 11-23, 2026  
America's 250th Anniversary – Nov. 1-9, 2026  
Ancient Greece – March 11-21, 2027

**RSVP – by Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026**



*The Judge Ben Wiles*

## PANCAKE HEAVEN VI

Tuesday, March 24, 2026 Cost: \$152  
Take a break from cabin fever!

### Tour Includes:

- Pancake Breakfast at Sprague's Maple Tree Farm. (Turkey/Chicken available for \$10 additional)
- Tour of Basilica of St. Mary's of the Angels in Olean – VERY Beautiful
- World War II Museum, Eldred, PA: Colonel Mitchel Paige (WWII Medal of Honor recipient), story is told
- Valley Bread & Bakery-Fillmore—big hit the last 2 years!
- Gifts from Sprague's Maple Syrup & Valley Bakery

### Bus Times:

McDonald's, Meadow Dr, N. Tonawanda: 7 am, return 6 pm

Tops, Main & Union, Williamsville: 7:45 am, return 5:30 pm

**Itinerary:** Visit <https://thewaytogotours.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Pancake-Heaven-Brochure.pdf>

Or find the details in the September 2025 brochure.

**Send check to:** Way To Go Tours, 580 Ward Rd., North Tonawanda, NY 14120.

**Questions:** Call Jerry or Kathy at 716-693-0793.  
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## Sprague's Maple Tree Restaurant

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Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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### Pick Up Location:

McDonalds, 315 Meadow Dr., North Tonawanda

Tops Parking Lot, 5274 Main St. & Union Rd., Williamsville

### Entree selection at Sprague's:

Put initial by your choice of entree.

Choice of 2 light and fluffy buttermilk or buckwheat & maple syrup pancakes served with 2 eggs any style and Sprague's own maple sausage patties. (THE MAINLINER)

Roast Turkey, special sausage stuffing, cranberry sauce, choice of potato, vegetable & garden salad \$10 additional  
All turkeys raised in the barn across the road.

Maple Glazed Chicken Breast, sautéed & basted, potato, vegetable, and salad. \$10 additional

Office: Pancake Heaven VI – 2026

## GOURMET BUFFALO – EASTER TIME!

Wednesday, April 1, 2026 Cost: \$165

### Tour Includes:

- Buffalo's Broadway Market, arriving early to beat the crowds
- Parker's British, known for British Classic Foods. Lots of Taste Testing and quite the operations!
- Lunch at a Mystery location – Shhhh
- The rest of the tour: a MYSTERY ... mums the word!

### Bus Times:

McDonald's, Meadow Dr, N. Tonawanda: 7:45 am, return 5:30 pm

Tops, Main & Union, Williamsville: 8:30 am, return 5 pm

### Itinerary:

Visit <https://thewaytogotours.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Gourmet-Buffalo-Brochure.pdf>  
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Broadway Market

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# FRANKENMUTH & GREENFIELD VILLAGE

June 9-11, 2026 Dbl. Occup. \$749

Enjoy the pure delight of the wonderful Bavarian village of Frankenmuth.

## Tour Includes:

- 2 nights at Zehnder's Splash Village Hotel & Waterpark
- 2 dinners, including Zehnder's World Famous All-You-Can-Eat Chicken Dinner
- 1 Lunch at the Bavarian Inn, 2 Full Hot Breakfast Buffets
- Bronner's Christmas Wonderland – world's largest Christmas store!
- Cass River Boat Ride aboard the Bavarian Belle
- Michigan's Hero Museum from all 7 major USA Wars
- Frankenmuth City Tour, including St. Lorenz & their beautiful Stained Glass Windows
- Shopping at Zehnder's, Bavarian Inn, and 40 stores of River Place
- Greenfield Village – plan your visit before leaving on your computer – so much to do!
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation and Professional Tour Guide Jerry Waldkoetter

## Not included/On Your Own:

Lunches at Cracker Barrel in Port Huron, at Greenfield Village, and along Rt. 401 on the way home.

**Cost:** \$749 pp. Dbl Occup, \$849 Single Occup. Send \$150 deposit, balance due May 9th.

Cancellation Insurance \$71 additional with deposit.

**Bus Times:** Tops, Main St. & Union Rd., Williamsville: June 9: 6:30 am, return June 11: 8:00 pm

McDonald's, Meadow Dr, N. Tonawanda: June 9: 7:15 am, return June 11: 7:30 pm

## Itinerary:

Visit <https://thewaytogotours.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Frankenmuth-Brochure.pdf>  
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# ROCHESTER BY AMTRAK

Now In Its 6th Summer!

Thursday, July 9, 2026 Cost: \$173

## Tour Includes:

- Train from Buffalo to Rochester
- Rochester's Farmers Market – Nice bakery, fruits and veggies.
- Tour Guide Bill Gorman takes us to Rochester attractions
- Lunch at Agatino's Restaurant
- Canandaigua Lady- One and a half hour Narrated Boat Cruise
- Motorcoach Transportation to the train station and the rest of the day after arriving in Rochester

## Bus Times: BE ON TIME

**Must get to the train on time!**

McDonald's, Meadow Dr, N. Tonawanda: 5:45 am, return 6 pm

Tops, Main & Union, Williamsville: 6:20 am, return 5:30 pm

**Itinerary:** Visit <https://thewaytogotours.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Rochester-Brochure.pdf>

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## Agatino's Restaurant Lunch Menu

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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Pick Up Location:

\_\_\_\_ McDonalds, 315 Meadow Dr., N. Tonawanda

\_\_\_\_ Tops Parking Lot, Main St. & Union Rd., Williamsville

## Lunch:

(Use initials)

\_\_\_\_ Baked Ziti

\_\_\_\_ Eggplant Parm

\_\_\_\_ Chicken Parm

\_\_\_\_ Broiled Haddock

**Office:** Rochester Amtrak: July, 2026

# RHINESTONE COWGIRLS– WALTER’S THEATER

*Legendary Ladies Of Country Music – Patsy, Loretta, Tammy, Dolly & More*

Monday, June 15, 2026 Cost Per Person \$189

## Dear Way To Go Traveler,

Celebrate the legendary women of country music. Direct from Branson, Missouri, these great vocalists and their band perform all your favorite classics like “Coal Miner’s Daughter,” “Crazy” plus hits from Reba, Shania, Faith, Carrie and many more. We have seats in the first four rows of the theater. Of course, lunch will be at the wonderful Quehl’s Restaurant in Travistock, Ontario – beautiful agriculture area in approaching Travistock.

### Monday, June 15, 2026

7:30am – Bus Report time

7:45am – Depart from Tops, 5274 Main Street by Union Rd., Williamsville

8:15 to 8:30am – Pickup McDonald’s, 315 Meadow Dr., in North Tonawanda

11am or so – Quehl’s Restaurant in Travistock, Ontario

1:30pm – Arrive at the Walter’s Family Event Center

2pm – Rhinestone Cowgirls – All the Legendary Ladies of Country Music

Around 4pm – Immediately after the performance, depart for WNY.

7pm – McDonald’s in North Tonawanda



7:30pm – Tops, Main Street in Williamsville

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## Cancellation Policy for Way To Go Tours

Way To Go Tours has found it necessary to reinstate a cancellation policy to help us keep our costs competitive. Restaurants, hotels, and attractions are not as flexible as they once used to be for cancellations. Your understanding is appreciated.

### Cancellation Policy for Day Trips and Multi-Day Trips

**No Shows** - Sorry, we will not be able to give you a refund.

#### 1 - 30 days prior to trip:

If a replacement person is found - Full refund. If no replacement person is found - Partial refund less costs (restaurants, hotels and attractions) - payments non-refundable to Way To Go Tours plus \$20 Administrative fee.

#### 30+ days prior to trip:

If a replacement person is found - Full refund. If not, then a full refund less \$20 Administrative fee

**NOTE:** Due to the higher cost of day tours, travel protection insurance may be purchased for day tours as well as multi-day tours. If interested, inquire by calling Way To Go Tours at 716-693-0793 or by visiting AON at [nta.aontravelprotect.com](http://nta.aontravelprotect.com) for details.

### Travel insurance must be purchased with initial deposit.

For **AON Travel Insurance** (Day or Multi-Day tours) - If the insurance was purchased, and the insurance criteria is met - you will get a full refund from AON. If you did not purchase the insurance or you do not meet the criteria for the insurance to reimburse you, Way To Go Tours will refund according to the above policy.

For **Collette Tours**, their insurance allows for cancellations for any reason up to 24 hours in advance of tour departure. Collette will issue your refund.

# THE BOOK OF MORMON

Sunday, June 21, 2026 Cost Per Person: \$225

## Dear Way To Go Traveler,

The New York Times calls it "the best musical of the century." Entertainment Weekly says, "Grade A, the funniest musical of all time." Jimmy Fallon of The Tonight Show calls it "Genius, Brilliant, Phenomenal," It's THE BOOK OF MORMON, the nine-time Tony Award winning Best Musical.....With standing room only productions in London, on Broadway, and across North America, THE BOOK OF MORMON has become an international sensation. Text provided by Shea's Buffalo, NY.

## Our Itinerary:

11 am – Bus Report time

11:15am – Sharp – Depart McDonalds, 315 Meadow Dr., N. Tonawanda

11:40am – Pickup at Tops, 5274 Main Street, Williamsville by Union Road

12:25pm – Arrive Shea's Theater, Buffalo

1pm – THE BOOK OF MORMON – Way To Go Tours has the first 3 rows on both sides in the first balcony

3:30-4pm – Immediately after the performance leave for Salvatore's & dinner

4:30-5pm – Dinner at Salvatore's.

6:30pm – Tops, Main St., Williamsville by Union Rd.

7pm – McDonalds on Meadow Dr., North Tonawanda

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## Book Of Mormon Salvatores Restaurant

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Cell No \_\_\_\_\_

### Pick Up Location:

\_\_\_\_ 11 am– McDonalds, 315 Meadow Dr., N. Tonawanda

\_\_\_\_ 11:40am – Tops, 5274 Main St., & Union Rd., Williamsville

### Entree Choices:

(Use initials if more than one person)

\_\_\_\_ Prime Rib

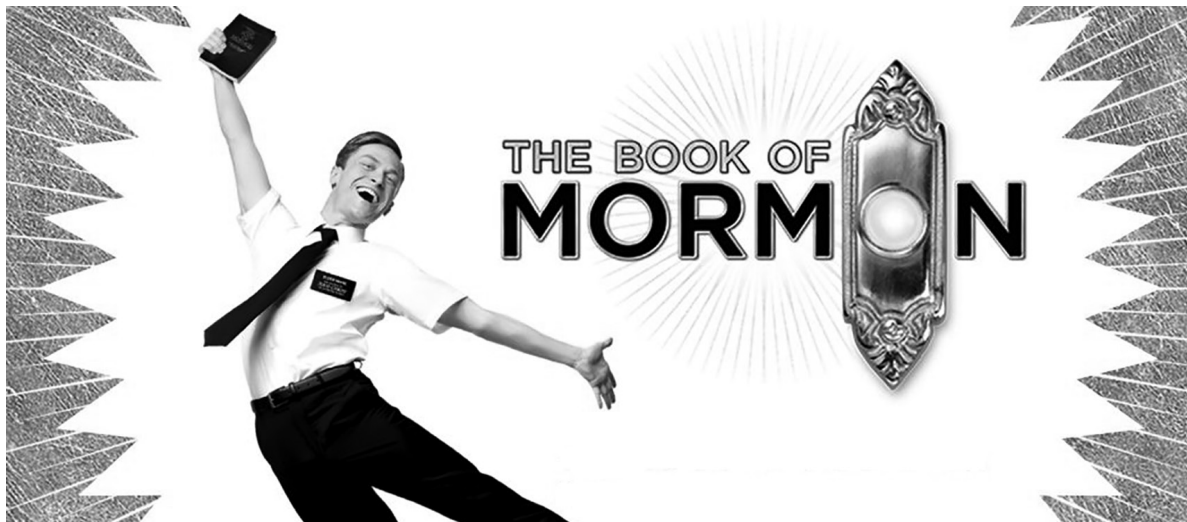
\_\_\_\_ Fresh Salmon with Dill Sauce

\_\_\_\_ Chicken Francaise

*Great Father's Day Gift*

*Get One of Our Great Dad's Gift Certificates*

**Office:** Book of Mormon, 6/21/26



# TRIBUTE TO THE MUSIC OF JOHN DENVER

Walter's Theater, Bright Ontario

Tuesday, July 14, 2026 Cost Per Person: \$171

## Dear Way To Go Traveler,

These shows at the Walter's Family Event Center have been selling out since June of 2023. The venue is unique in that the performance occurs in the 200 year old Walter's barn. If you were there years ago – it is completely different – professional sound system, professional groups performing! Way To Go Tours has seating starting in the 3rd row, close to the performers.

Straight from their acclaimed North American tour, Jim Curry and his talented band bring John Denver's heartfelt classics to life. Experience familiar songs like "Country Roads," "Rocky Mountain High," and "Annie's Song" in this tribute to John Denver's timeless music.

Way To Go Tours has found this excellent restaurant in Travistock, Ontario called Quehl's. I do believe some clients go especially because of this restaurant. It has been a staple in the community since 1932, they open especially for us at noon hour & other motor coach groups. The drive from the Canadian 401 to the community is quite agriculturally scenic.

## Our Itinerary:

7:30am – Bus Report time

7:45am – Depart from Tops, 5274 Main Street by Union Rd., Williamsville

8:15 to 8:30am – Pickup McDonalds, 315 Meadow Dr., in North Tonawanda

11am or so – Quehl's Restaurant in Travistock, Ontario

1:30pm – Arrive at the Walter's Family Farm (Theater)

2pm – Tribute to John Denver featuring Jim Curry

Around 4pm – Immediately after the show, depart for Western New York

7pm – McDonald's in North Tonawanda

7:30pm – Tops, Main Street in Williamsville

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Jim Curry



John Denver



Walter's Theatre

# 27TH EXCURSION SKANEATELES LAKE "THE JEWELL OF THE FINGER LAKES"

Tuesday, July 28, 2026 Price: \$179

## Dear Way To Go Traveler,

This is Jerry's 27th excursion out to Skaneateles. We usually go in July & after the weekend of their Wooden Boat Show. We get lucky and see at least a couple of the wooden boats from the 1930-1950 era along the pier.

We have a wonderful luncheon at the Sherwood Inn and a 50 minutes boat ride of Lake Skaneateles. We have been so fortunate thru the years going the last Tuesday of July.

Note the photograph of Jerry's antique boat – a 1959 Larson Thunder Hawk Jr. – one of 50 made that year – asking price \$100,000. It has been in the Waldkoetter family its entire life – 67 years – and still has the original motor, a 1959 Mercury 45 horse power engine. The Larson Boat Company of Little Falls, MN sent me original detail replicas that were originally on this boat. Three of the grandchildren of this company founder actually own Thunder Hawk Jr. boats!!! I use to water ski backward behind this beautifully restored gem. Guess my age when I last water skied with this boat and win a \$10 Gift Certificate. Hint: I beat my grandfather by 3 years! Contest on the motor coach during the day-trip.

## Our itinerary:

6:30am – Bus Report time – McDonalds 315 Meadow Dr., North Tonawanda

6:45am – Depart promptly

7:15am – Pickup at Tops, 5274 Main Street by Union Road, Williamsville

Break in route on Thruway

10:45am – Arrive downtown Skaneateles. (Restrooms available immediately on arrival.) Shopping the 2-3 blocks of Downtown Skaneateles. Don't miss: Bakery, Antique Store and Gift Store in an old bank. I'll give you a short list with the addresses.

12:15pm – Lunch at the Sherwood Inn – 1810 stage coach stop. (See entree selection below.)

1:45pm – Walk across the street & board the Judge Ben Wiles for a 50 minute boat ride of Skaneateles Lake.

3pm – Immediately board our motor coach for a ride to a mystery stop.

By 4:15pm – Depart for the Buffalo Area

7pm – Tops, Main Street, Williamsville

7:30pm – McDonalds, Meadow Dr., N.Tonawanda

**Send check to:** Way To Go Tours, 580 Ward Rd., North Tonawanda, NY 14120.

**Questions:** Call Jerry or Kathy at 716-693-0793.  
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## Sherwood Inn Dining

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Cell No \_\_\_\_\_

### Pick Up Location:

\_\_\_\_ McDonalds, 315 Meadow Dr., N. Tonawanda

\_\_\_\_ Tops Parking Lot, Main St. & Union Road

### Entree Choices:

(Use initials if more than 1 person)

\_\_\_\_ Scrod Christopher, Baked Cod, cracker crust herb, lemon  
beurre blanc

\_\_\_\_ Yankee Pot Roast, Whipped Potatoes, Julienne Root  
Vegetables.

Chef's Choice of Dessert, Coffee and Tea Service

**Office:** Skaneateles Lake 2026



Jerry's Boat



# WRIGHT & FLIGHT 93 HEROES - 25th Anniversary of 9/11

Sept. 14-16, 2026 Cost Per Person: \$1029 Double Occup.

## Dear Way To Go Traveler,

In 2024, one day before the Presidential Election of 2024, Way To Go Tours was at the Flight 93 Memorial in Pennsylvania. We saw the Secret Service & FBI in action as both President Biden and Challenger Donald Trump were going to be at the Memorial the next day—the 23rd anniversary of the 9/11 attack. One long time traveler with Way To Go said this was the most perfect 3 day tour she had ever been on. I promised to return for the 25th Anniversary.

## Tour includes:

Lodging: 2 nights Hampton Inn, Somerset, PA

Meals: 2 Breakfast at the Hotel, 3 lunches - Boxed Lunch, Lunch Coal Miners Diner, Brady's Restaurant;

2 dinners - Pine Grill Restaurant, Tailgate Restaurant

Attractions: Kentuck Knob, Ohio Visitor's Center, Falling Water, Flight 93 National Memorial, Tower of Voices, Rose Garden & Patriot Park Flag, Quecreek Mine Rescue, Flight 93 Chapel, Garden & Forever in Our Hearts, And More!

Professional Tour Guides – Jerry Waldkoetter and Local Guide

Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation

**Price Per Person:** Dbl. Occup. \$1029. Single \$1209. Please send a \$200 deposit to make a reservation. Balance of \$829 is due one month before departure on Aug.14th. Or send a check for \$999 by May 1st and receive a \$30 discount. Cancellation insurance is \$71 a Person if you are paying the \$999. It is \$90 a Person if you are single or paying the \$1029. Insurance is due at time of reservation. Call the office if you need help at 716-693-0793.

## Monday, Sept. 14, 2026

5:30am – Bus Report time

5:45am – Depart McDonalds, 315 Meadow Dr, North Tonawanda

6:15am – Pickup at Tops, 5274 Main St at Union Rd., Williamsville

Mid-Morning Break

10:30am – Meet guide at the New Stanton PA interchange.

11:30-1:00pm – Visit Kentuck Knob, an organic Frank Lloyd Wright gem with cantilevered overhangs and

expansive windows that connect the interior to its natural surroundings. Learn fascinating stories from the expert staff. Boxed lunch includes a club sandwich with turkey, ham and bacon, drink and snack.

1:15-1:45pm – Ohiopyle Visitors Center, Ohiopyle PA. View Ohiopyle Falls and Buy ice cream on own for extra treat at Falls Market. Each guest receives an Ohiopyle commemorative magnet. Ohiopyle has been voted best small town in America by USA Today readers. Come see why.

2:00-4:30pm – Tour Fallingwater, Frank Lloyd Wright's National Historic Landmark home, inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Explore its stunning architecture and surrounding landscape.

5:30-7:00pm – Buffet Dinner at Pine Grill. Entrees- Chicken Picata AND Sole stuffed with scallops; Sides: carrots and asparagus. Also includes roll & butter, salad, dessert – peach cobbler, and non-alcoholic drinks.

7:30-8:00pm – Check into the Hampton Inn, Somerset PA. Guide stays with the group here.

## Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2026

7:00-8:15am – Breakfast Buffet

8:45-12:30pm – Pay your respects at the **Flight 93 National Memorial** including both the Memorial Plaza with the Wall of Names of the Heroes of Flight 93 and the Visitor Center, dedicated on Sept 10, 2015. The exhibits in the Visitor Center bring back poignant memories as well as providing new insight into the events and the heroes of Flight 93. Phase 3 of the National Memorial, "The Tower of Voices," was dedicated in September of 2018. The 93-foot-tall tower housing 40 windchimes provides harmonious sounds reminding us of the 40 Heroes who came together and gave their lives in order to save this flight from reaching its intended target. NOTE: the chimes are heard based on wind speed.

Each tour member receives a commemorative magnet "Remember the Heroes of Flight 93" designed and manufactured locally. **Also visit the Rose Garden and Patriot Park Flag displays which honor the fallen heroes of the War on Terrorism.**

**Jerry Note;** I remember my first visit to this sacred sight – one or two years after 9/11. The only thing on this abandoned coal mine property was a crude sign, probably 8 by 12 feet with a brief description of where the plane went down. The last figure I heard was the cost of the Memorial was \$250 million dollars. They even

built an 8 mile highway from the nearest main highway to the site. What price would we have paid if this Flight 93 had hit the Capitol building or the White House? We would have been devastated.

1:00-2:15pm – Lunch at Our Coal Miners Diner. Menu selections from which you may choose include: Hot Turkey or Roast Beef sandwiches with mashed potatoes, or salad with grilled chicken, famous Gob cake for dessert, coffee tea or water.

2:45-4:15pm – Your spirits will soar as you visit the Quecreek Mine Rescue site where, on July 28th, 2002 nine miners were miraculously rescued from 240 feet beneath the earth in a farmer's field just outside of Somerset. Hear of the events from the time the accident occurred until the last miner was brought up and you will understand that God was at work here. The rescue site has been developed into a beautiful garden and you will see the actual rescue capsule, the broken drill bit and many more artifacts from the Quecreek rescue and mining in general in the Educational Visitor Center. We highly recommend.

5:00-6:30pm – Buffet Dinner at Tailgate Restaurant. Enjoy a buffet meal of Stuffed Pork Chop with gravy, Baked Potato, and Mixed Vegetable.

6:45pm – Return to hotel

### Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2026:

6:30-8:15am – Check out and Breakfast Buffet

9:00-10:00am – Flight 93 Chapel was dedicated, on the first anniversary of 9/11 to honor God and the memory of the 40 heroes of Flight 93. In the chapel you see many moving mementos donated by family members and others who wish to honor the heroes. Hearts are touched as you visit the chapel and the Flight 93 Crew Monument in the garden area behind the chapel. Donated by United Airlines Flight Attendants Cause Foundation, the monument entitled "Forever in Our Hearts" is a 16-ton black granite obelisk.

10:30-11:30am – Enjoy shopping for bulk foods, deli items, baked goods and more at Moo Echo Dairy, our favorite Amish store in the area.

12:00-2:00pm – Bradys Restaurant lunch buffet. Along with dinner rolls and butter, beverage, assorted pies, the buffet includes: stuffed chicken breast, Swiss steak, au gratin potatoes, rice pilaf, chuckwagon corn and tossed salad. Enjoy wonderful musical entertainment by Cathleen G. Rhodes Bafle.

2:30pm – Return guide to the nearby New Stanton interchange and proceed to WNY – Break En route

6:30pm – Tops, Main St at Union Rd., Williamsville

7:00pm – McDonalds, Meadow Dr, North Tonawanda

**Send check to:** Way To Go Tours, 580 Ward Rd., North Tonawanda, NY 14120.

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Kentucky Knob



Flight 93 National Memorial Entrance



Flight 93 National Memorial

# CONEWANGO VALLEY AMISH

Thursday, Sept. 3, 2026 Cost Per Person: \$164

## Dear Way To Go Traveler,

Once again our superb tour guide, Jim Berry, from Jamestown returns for his 6th terrific year. He guides us gracefully thru the Amish area to our different stops. You will receive "small items of goodness" at our Amish stops – a fresh loaf of Amish bread, a small bag of cheese, some goat-milk fudge and at least one other gift. Our restaurant, the South Dayton Hotel, is once again our destination for lunch at Noon. Once again we are hoping for a wonderful day on the Southern Tier!

## Our itinerary:

7:15am – Bus report time

7:30am – Leave from McDonalds, 315 Meadow Dr., North Tonawanda

8am – Pickup at Tops, 5274 Main Street by Union Rd., Williamsville

9:20am – Rest Room Break – McDonalds in Gowanda, NY

10am – Valley View Cheese Factory – Choice of 30 plus cheeses, plus a whole lot of other Amish items – jams, jellies, Amish clothing items, wooden carvings – ETC. While the shopping is happening – the driver and I will pick up some Goat Milk Fudge for you (candy gift) at Malinda's Candy.

11am – Arrive at the home of Mattie Hostetler and daughters' quilt & gift shop. Dozens of beautiful handmade quilts are on display for sale as well as maple syrup. Over the years, our clients have purchased five different quilts from this gift shop. We appreciate the Old Order Amish!

Noon – Depart for the South Dayton Hotel for lunch.

12:15pm – Lunch at Zollinger's South Dayton Hotel, 203 Pine St., S. Dayton. See Entree Choices Below.

1:45pm – Depart South Dayton for Uri & Barb Miller's baked goods shop In Conewango Valley, which sells a variety of breads, pies, & other baked goods and candies.

2:45pm – Travel into the heart of Amish country through the scenic rolling hills of the valley. Stops may include a roadside Amish cemetery, an Amish school, a roadside garden stand & and much, much more!

3:45pm – Arrive at Valley View Cheese Shop to drop off our tour guide .

4-4:15pm – Depart for home.

6pm – Arrive Tops, Williamsville

6:30pm – McDonalds, North Tonawanda

*Itinerary is flexible depending upon weather & other factors.*

**Please remember to bring your own water bottle.**

**Send check to:** Way To Go Tours, 580 Ward Rd., North Tonawanda, NY 14120.

**Questions:** Call Jerry or Kathy at 716-693-0793. [www.thewaytogotours.com](http://www.thewaytogotours.com) ~ THANK YOU!

## South Dayton Hotel (Zollinger's)

Please Return This Form With Your Check.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Cell No \_\_\_\_\_

### Pick Up Location:

McDonalds, 315 Meadow Dr., N. Tonawanda

Tops, 5274 Main St., Williamsville by Union Road

Please put each person's first name or use initials if more than one person in front of his/her luncheon choice. Thank You

Chicken Salad "Cold Platter" with fresh fruit, roll

Open Faced Roast Beef sandwich with homemade gravy and mashed potatoes

Shrimp Basket: Five battered & fried shrimp with fries

Office: Conewango 2026



# Christmas in the Woods – Columbiana, Ohio

Saturday, October 17, 2026 Cost Per Person: \$165

## Dear Way To Go Traveler,

It is time to change things up for this annual craft show and shopping spree to Ohio.

They now have 230 crafters & associates compared to 200 for a good number of years. We have to give you more shopping time!!! We are doing this by moving our departure time up earlier – slightly earlier in the morning, leaving at 6:15am.

Also – Way To Go Tours has found an Amish restaurant 5 minutes from The Woods. The DAS DUTCH HAUS RESTAURANT said they would get our motor coach group in and out in 1 hour. That is a 2-meat (chicken & roast beef) sit down Amish meal with all the trimmings – with a piece of pie for dessert.

**Escorts:** Becky Dena or Jerry Waldkoetter

6am – Bus Report Time

6:15am – Depart promptly from McDonalds, 315 Meadow Dr., North Tonawanda

6:45am – Pickup at Tops, 5274 Main St., & Union Rd., Williamsville

8:15am – Breakfast break at McDonalds on Peach St., Erie. Breakfast items to be brought on motor coach after restroom break.

10:30am or so – Arrive Christmas in the Woods All vendors are jury selected – and if they run out of product, they are not allowed in the next year's craft show.

4pm – Promptly leave for Das Dutch Haus Restaurant

4:25pm – Amish 2-meat dinner served family style.

5:30pm – Must leave promptly for Buffalo, NY area

9-9:30pm – Arrive in Williamsville

9:30-10pm – Arrive in North Tonawanda

## Other Items:

- Live Entertainment groups perform throughout the day at one location in The Woods.
- Preferred parking for motor coaches is available.

- Times are set for when motor coaches are open to drop off packages.
- There are 5 nice places to purchase food during Noon Hour on the grounds.
- The Woods is rated No. 1 in the USA for Christmas shopping.

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**Questions:** Call Jerry or Kathy at 716-693-0793.  
www.thewaytogotours.com ~ THANK YOU!



# THE NEIL DIAMOND STORY– A BEAUTIFUL NOISE

Wednesday, November 18, 2026 Cost Per Person: \$192

## Dear Way To Go Traveler,

If you had teenagers at home in the 1970's – you were probably listening to a lot of Neil Diamond. The two songs that come to mind are Cherry, Cherry, Song Sung Blue and many more. The one song that everyone sings along with today is Sweet Caroline – sort of a national anthem to a local party time. Bingeman's Dinner Theater is located outside Kitchener, Ontario and usually 300-400 people are there for the performance with 8 serving lines for the buffet.

## Our itinerary

8am – Bus Report time

8:15am – Leave Tops, 5274 Main Street near Union Road in Williamsville

8:45am – Pickup at McDonalds, 315 Meadow Dr., North Tonawanda

Noon – Arrive at the Bingeman's Dinner Theater, Kitchener, Ontario

12:30pm – Delicious buffet luncheon

2pm – Showtime: A captivating tribute to one of the great singer/ songwriters of all time – featuring Will Chalmers. Show ends approximately 3:30pm.

3:30pm – Let's hit the road to Western New York.

5:30pm – McDonalds, Meadow Dr., North Tonawanda

6-6:15pm – Tops, Main Street by Union Rd., Williamsville

**Border Crossing:** All U.S. citizens and permanent residents are required to present a passport, passport card, or WHTI-compliant document (NYS Enhanced Driver's License) when entering Canada and re-entering the United States.

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Neil Diamond



## Southern Italy & Sicily April 10-22, 2026

*Treasures of Italy & Sicily – breath-taking scenery, historic cities, centuries-old villages, and iconic cuisine.*

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Palermo, Monreale, Agrigento, Valley of the Temples, Piazza Armerina, Giardini Naxos, Taormina, Strait of Messina, Winery Tour & Tasting, Matera, Sorrento, Positano, Pompeii

**Includes:** Round Trip Air from Buffalo, 11 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 7 Dinners.

**Optional:** 2 night Palermo Pre Tour Extension – 2 night Rome Post Tour Extension

Call Way To Go Tours for availability and pricing, or to get the colored brochure for this tour. 716-693-0793.

**Download the brochure:** <https://thewaytogotours.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Southern-Italy-Sicily.pdf>

OR visit the Collette website: <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1298798>

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## Norway Highlights May 15-23, 2026

*Norway – the land of mountains, glacial fjords, legends, Vikings, charming people, and refined traditions.*

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Bergen, Fløibanen Funicular, Nordfjord Folk Museum, Geirangerfjord Cruise, Loen Skylift, Flåm Railway, Borgund Stave Church, Oslo

**Includes:** Round Trip Air from Buffalo, 7 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners.

**Optional:** 3 night Iceland Post Tour Extension

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## Antarctica: White Continent Jan. 30 – Feb. 10, 2027

*Join a small group of travelers on an adventure that today's cultural explorers dream of.*

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Buenos Aires, Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego, The Drake Passage, Zodiac Safaris, Penguin Colony Close-ups, Polar Plunge, Expedition Landings, On-Board Educational Sessions.

**Includes:** Round Trip Air from Buffalo, Port Charges, Hotel Transfers, 10 Breakfasts, 9 Lunch, 9 Dinners.

Price per person: Double from \$12,899 Single from \$17,899 Insurance \$1499

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## South Dakota September 16-22, 2026

**Welcome to the West – home to Mt Rushmore, the Badlands, Native Americans, and so much more!**

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Mount Rushmore, Badlands National Park, Wall Drug, Deadwood, Off-road jeep safari at Custer State Park, Crazy Horse Memorial, Devils Tower National Monument

**Includes:** Round Trip Air from Buffalo, 6 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners.

Book by March 16, 2026 and save \$150. Price per person: Double \$2999 Single \$3699 Insurance \$429

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**Download the brochure:** <https://thewaytogotours.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/South-Dakota.pdf>

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## Scotland & Ireland October 11-23, 2026

**Rugged Natural Beauty to historical cities, the diverse charm of Scotland and Ireland await you.**

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Edinburgh Castle, St. Andrews, Inverness Castle, Distillery Visit, Glasgow, Belfast, Giant's Causeway, Derry, Sheepdog Demonstration, Cider Farm Tour, Dublin

**Includes:** Round Trip Air from Buffalo, 11 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 7 Dinners.

Book by April 12, 2026 and save \$350. Price per person: Double \$5999 Single \$7299 Insurance \$549

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**Collette Travel Presentation for these 4 tours: March 3, 2026 10-11:30,  
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## America's 250th Anniversary November 1-9, 2026

**Celebrate a 250-year journey highlighting the Revolutionary War; visiting Lexington, Boston, West Point, NY City, Philadelphia, Valley Forge, Washington DC. Including Arlington, and Mount Vernon.**

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Museum of the American Revolution, West Point Academy, NYC Panoramic Tour, Arlington National Cemetery, US Capitol Building Tour, Lexington & Concord, Liberty Bell

**Includes:** Round Trip Air from Buffalo, 8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners.

Book by May 1, 2026 and save \$150. Price per person: Double \$4299 Single \$5699 Insurance \$429

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## Ancient Greece March 11-21, 2027

**From Athens to Olympia, discover the beauty and timeless wonder found only in Greece.**

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Acropolis, Meteora Monasteries, Aegina Island, Greek Farm Visit, Cooking Class, Greek Dance Class

**Includes:** Round Trip Air from Toronto with to/from Airport, 9 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 5 Dinners.

Book by Sept 12, 2026 and save \$250. Price per person: Double \$3999 Single \$4699 Insurance \$549

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**Download the brochure:** <https://thewaytogotours.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Ancient-Greece-Brochure.pdf>

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# Heart of Europe Tour 2026 - with Image Tours

## Thursday, Sept. 17 – Thursday, Oct. 1, 2026

*Image Tours has specialized in touring Europe since 1960! Join us on this 15 day, 7 Country tour.*

**Countries visited:** Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, France, Belgium, & Holland

Air economy included - Fly to Frankfurt and return from Amsterdam. Includes 13 Buffet Breakfast, 6 Dinners, European Tour Manager, and Deluxe Motor Coach with AC.

**Highlights** include Oktoberfest Celebration in Munich, Rhine River boat ride gliding past medieval castles and vineyards, waking up to views of the Alps from your Austrian Chalet, kissing your true love under the Romeo & Juliet's balcony in Verona, Cable car excursion to the peak of a Swiss mountain, and marveling at the architectural triumphs of Paris.

**Pricing:** \$5590 per person based on double occupancy (includes \$250 per person discount if booked by Sept 30, 2025). Single supplement is \$1495. Image tours reserves the right to increase air fare until your tour is paid in full. Travel Protection Plan is \$349 per person (double occup.), \$459 (single occup.).

Request your Image Tour Travel Guide to get all the details and fine points of this tour.

**Way To Go Tours** - Jerry Waldkoetter & Kathy Burkett - 716-693-0793



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Pickup Location:  McDonalds, 315 Meadow Dr, N. Ton  
 Tops Parking Lot, Main St & Union Rd.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Include Address in notes if not printed on check(s).*

**Send form and check to:**

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### Way To Go Tours recommends the NTA Travel Protection Plan

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OR - sign up and pay Online [nta.aontravelprotect.com](http://nta.aontravelprotect.com)

Use **326275** as the Tour Operator Number which identifies the trip is with Way To Go Tours.

Trip Price	Basic Plan Cost	Enhanced Plan
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\$751-1000	\$71	\$92
\$1001-1250	\$90	\$119
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