

WATER FOR ELEPHANTS – JAMES M. NEDERLANDER THEATRE, CHICAGO

After losing what matters most, a young man jumps aboard a moving train—unsure of where the road will take him—and finds himself with the extraordinary crew of a traveling circus. There, he discovers a new home, a new purpose, and a love beyond his wildest dreams. Told through the eyes of his older self, *Water for Elephants* is a sweeping and heartfelt musical that reminds us that if you choose the ride, life can begin again at any age. Lunch will be on your own prior to the show at Navy Pier apx 1 hour. Seats in lower balcony

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
7/1	10:00am–5:30pm	W	5/15

Fees: \$115 Resident, \$125 Non-resident

CHICAGO FIREWORKS CRUISE – CHICAGO

View the Chicago fireworks from the water aboard Chicago's First Lady. Enjoy lively narration through the Chicago Harbor Lock and capture stunning photos of the city's skyline. Then put on your complimentary "3D" glasses and enjoy a musical soundtrack as you take in an unbeatable view of Chicago's fireworks display from Lake Michigan. Beer, wine and snacks will be available for purchase from the onboard bar. The cruise is approximately 1.5 hours. Dinner on your own prior to Navy Pier.

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
7/8	4:00pm–11:00pm	W	6/15

Fees: \$90 Resident, \$100 Non-Resident

SLICES & SIPS – CUSTER PARK/BOURBONNAIS

A day that offers the perfect blend of savory bites and smooth sips. We'll begin our day with lunch at Chicago Dough Company in Bourbonnais. Lunch includes: one individual pizza with one topping, salad bar, and your choice of a soft drink or a glass of Coors Light. After lunch, we'll travel to Mistie Hill Vineyard, a charming countryside winery perfect for an afternoon unwind. Enjoy live music, take part in a vineyard tour, and soak in the beautiful surroundings. Guests may purchase wine or other beverages on their own while enjoying the laid-back atmosphere. *Mini-bus transportation will be used. Departs DPCC at 10:45am, followed by Prairie Bluff at 11am *Pick-up selected at registration.*

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
7/9	10:45am–5:00pm	Th	6/23

Fees: \$45 Resident, \$55 Non-Resident

FOUR WINDS CASINO – NEW BUFFALO, MI

Take a chance at winning BIG money at this Vegas-style casino. Featuring over 3,000 slots and numerous table games, Four Winds provides plenty of winning opportunities. Fee includes \$15 slot credit, \$10 meal credit and motorcoach transportation. **MUST BRING ID.** Must be 21+

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
7/22	8:00am–5:00pm	W	7/1

Fees: \$40 Resident, \$50 Non-resident

WIZARD OF OZ – METROPOLIS THEATRE, ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

We're off to see the Wizard! Follow Dorothy, Toto, the Scarecrow, Tin Man, and Cowardly Lion down the yellow brick road as L. Frank Baum's beloved tale comes to life on Metropolis' Main Stage for the first time. This magical production features all the Oscar-winning songs you love, including "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" and "We're Off to See the Wizard," in a story filled with heart, courage, friendship, and the reminder that there's no place like home.

Before the show, enjoy lunch at Peggy Kinnane's Irish Restaurant & Pub with your choice of entrée and vanilla cheesecake.

Bring the whole family and experience the wonder of this timeless classic!

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
7/30	10:30am–5:30pm	Th	7/1

Fees: \$120 Resident, \$130 Non-resident

WATER FOR ELEPHANTS



CASINO

Peggy Kinnane's



PROST! DAS FEST WISCONSIN – KENOSHA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, WILMOT, WI

Spend the day on your own exploring authentic German food and beer, browsing German imports like dirndls and lederhosen, and enjoying bingo, Dachshund and Corgi races, glass blowing, and carved wooden shoe demonstrations, and live entertainment by The Alex Meixner Band starting at 3:00 PM. Approximate time at the festival is 11:30 AM–5:00 PM. *Admission and one drink ticket are included.*

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
8/2	9:45am–7:00pm	Su	7/20

Fees: \$48 Resident, \$58 Non-resident

Das Fest



PROST!

A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC – MARRIOTT THEATRE, LINCOLNSHIRE

Love makes fools of us all. The Best Musical Tony Award-winning A Little Night Music is a sumptuous, sexy, laugh-out-loud masterpiece that will leave you thoroughly enchanted. Set in 1900 Sweden, A Little Night Music explores the tangled web of affairs centered around actress Desirée Armfeldt, and the men who love her. Amid a flurry of jealousy and suspicion, infinite possibilities of new romances and second chances bring endless surprises. Full of hilariously witty and heartbreakingly moving moments of adoration, regret and desire, this dramatic musical celebration of love features some of Stephen Sondheim's most popular songs, including the haunting "Send in the Clowns."

Lunch will be prior to the show: meal options TBD.

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
8/5	9:45am–5:30pm	W	7/5

Fees: \$120 Resident, \$130 Non-Resident

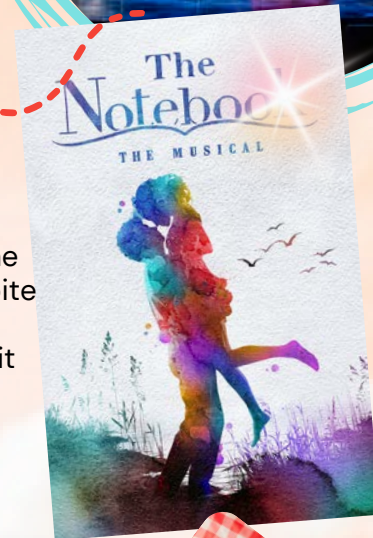


THE NOTEBOOK – NEDERLANDER THEATRE, CHICAGO

Based on the best-selling novel that inspired the iconic film, THE NOTEBOOK tells the story of Allie and Noah, both from different worlds, who share a lifetime of love despite the forces that threaten to pull them apart. "Full of butterfly-inducing highs and beautiful songs" (Entertainment Weekly), THE NOTEBOOK is a deeply moving portrait of the enduring power of love. Lunch will be on your own prior to the show at Navy Pier, apx. 1 hour. Lower Balcony level seats, steps without a handrail required.

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
8/12	10:00am–5:30pm	W	6/12

Fees: \$90 Resident, \$100 Non-resident



BASEBALL, BUFFET & BINGO – GUARANTEED RATE FIELD, CHICAGO

Watch as the Chicago White Sox take on the Cincinnati Reds at the 1:10pm game! Included in this trip is a 2 hour pre-game all you can eat buffet, bingo, and a game ticket in the lower level/shaded rows. The buffet features: Cajun chicken, fried chicken, hot dogs, BBQ ribs, hamburgers, salads, unlimited beer, wine and soft drinks. Ages: 21+

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
8/13	10:15am–6:15pm	Th	6/12

Fees: \$100 Resident, \$110 Non-resident



CHICAGO'S AIR & WATER SHOW FROM TALL SHIP WINDY – CHICAGO

Chicago's famous Air and Water Show aboard the 148' Tall Ship Windy is truly a magical event. While the detailed official schedule has yet to be announced, we anticipate another year of thrill and excitement. This sail will depart at 1PM sharp, and our group will have VIP Boarding. This sail will showcase a wide variety of aircraft, and demonstrations, including the main event. This will be watched from the *best location, as determined by the Captain. We will return to our dock around 3:30pm, but this may be delayed, if the show is delayed.

This is an "Air Show" event, and we have no control of the event, or their aerial displays, or lack thereof. This is an all-weather event. Wear sunscreen. Bring a poncho or rain gear. Lunch will be on your own at Navy Pier prior to boarding, apx 1.5hr. (Tall Ship Windy is not handicapped accessible.)

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
8/16	9:00am–6:00pm	Su	6/30

Fees: \$200 Resident, \$210 Non-resident



ILLINOIS RAILROAD MUSEUM - UNION

Step back into railroading history with a day at the Illinois Railway Museum! Your general admission includes unlimited train and streetcar rides. Board a historic main line train (steam, diesel, or electric) for a scenic 5-mile round trip through the countryside — a relaxing ride that lasts about 35–45 minutes. For a shorter ride, hop aboard the vintage streetcar loop, which circles the museum grounds and stops at several exhibit areas. Explore dozens of restored locomotives, passenger cars, and railroad artifacts at your own pace. Lunch will be on your own at the on-site Central Diner, offering concession-style favorites including hot dogs, chicken sandwiches, burgers, fries, soda, ice cream, and more. Or, you can bring your own picnic-style lunch.

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
8/20	9:00am-4:30pm	Th	8/1

Fees: \$45 Resident, \$55 Non-resident



Gun Lake Casino Resort Feat. Saugatuck, Michigan

Thursday, September 17 – Saturday, September 19, 2026

Try your luck at the casino, explore charming lakeshore towns, and enjoy wine, delicious food, and scenic Lake Michigan views on this relaxing Michigan getaway.

Day 1: We begin our journey with lunch at Crane's Pie Pantry Restaurant & Winery, where you'll enjoy an entrée, dessert, soda or coffee, and a three-sample wine tasting. After lunch, we'll continue to Gun Lake Casino Resort to check in. Each guest will receive \$30 in Free Game Play and a \$15 Food Voucher per night to use during their stay. The evening is yours to enjoy at your leisure—try your luck in the casino, relax by the pool, or enjoy dinner on your own.

Day 2: Today, we travel to Saugatuck for one of the area's most popular attractions—the thrilling Saugatuck Dune Rides, where you'll experience the famous Lake Michigan sand dunes in an unforgettable way. Afterwards, enjoy time exploring downtown Saugatuck with opportunities for lunch and shopping on your own. This charming lakeside town is known for its galleries, boutiques, and waterfront views. The evening is free back at the resort to relax or enjoy the casino.

Day 3: On our way home, we'll stop in picturesque St. Joseph, where you'll have time for lunch and shopping on your own in this beautiful Lake Michigan beach town. Before heading home, we'll visit Hickory Creek Winery for a relaxing vineyard stop and wine tasting to end our getaway on a delightful note.

Breakfast is included on days 2 & 3, lunch is included on day 1.

A deposit is due at registration.

Final payment is due by August 17, 2026.

- \$465 per person (Double Occupancy)
- \$695 per person (Single Occupancy)
- Non-Residents: Add \$10 fee



DAY TRIPS

-  Easy Walking
-  Moderate Walking
-  Heavy Walking

All Day Trips pick-up from Prairie Bluff Golf Club,
19433 Renwick Rd., Crest Hill, IL.

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

All trips require use of motorcoach steps without assistance

● MEAN GIRLS – PARAMOUNT THEATRE, AURORA

Nominated for 12 Tony Awards, including Best Musical and Best Original Score. Based on the iconic Tina Fey film, Mean Girls is a hilarious musical with heart, telling the story of Cady Heron, a sweet and smart new girl who's just moved from Africa to suburban Illinois. When she enters the wild world of North Shore High, she quickly finds herself tangled up with The Plastics, the school's most popular – and most ruthless – clique led by queen bee Regina George. As Cady tries to fit in, she learns that popularity comes with a price – and revenge can get ugly fast. Grab your friends, wear pink (on Wednesdays, of course), and experience the musical that proves even the fiercest frenemies can find redemption. Buffet lunch included across the street from the theatre prior to the show.

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
9/2	11:00am–5:15pm	W	8/14

Fees: \$88 Resident, \$98 Non-Resident

● AMISH BROWN BAG – SHIPSEWANA, IN

A step-on guided tour showcasing the secrets, charm, and handmade goods that make this region so special – with plenty of opportunities to take a few treasures home, plus five included gifts to fill your brown bag. Stops include: Rise'n Roll, an Amish bakery serving their infamous melt-in-your-mouth powdered caramel-coated donuts; B Honey & Candles; Heritage Ridge Creamery for cheese sampling; and an in-home Amish lunch. Additional visits include Silver Star Leather for belts, bags, wallets, and more; Carolyn's Kitchen, specializing in homemade, healthy foods such as jams, homemade noodles, and quilts; Das Dutchman Essenhaus for shopping and bakery treats; and Dutch Country Market.

A tip envelope will be passed around for the guide.

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
9/9	6:30am–7:00pm	W	8/28

Fees: \$125 Resident, \$135 Non-Resident

● THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY – DRURY LANE, OAKBROOK

Buddy – The Buddy Holly Story chronicles the life and music of rock and roll pioneer Buddy Holly from his early start in Texas to his meteoric rise to fame and untimely death at the age of 22. Experience the original sound that changed rock and roll music as we know it. Lunch will be at Cheesecake Factory prior to the show – choice of entrée under \$21.95, slice of cheesecake, soft drink, tip included.

Run Time: 2 hours including 20 minute intermission

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
9/10	10:15am–5:30pm	Th	8/26

Fees: \$125 Resident, \$135 Non-Resident




**DRURY LANE
THEATRE**

● FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES CONCERT– MARRIOTT THEATRE, LINCOLNSHIRE

Internationally-acclaimed touring star Brandon Bennett brings his signature swagger to the legendary hits of Garth Brooks. As the best-selling solo artist of all time, Garth made country really rock, and Bennett is just the man to do him justice. Magnetic, authentic, and radiating southern charm, the electrifying Bennett is renowned for his sold-out concert sensation *Elvis My Way*. His new show is brimming with humor, heart, and sing-along hits including "Friends in Low Places," "The Dance," "Shameless," and "Two of a Kind, Workin' on a Full House." Presented by Artists Lounge Live. Lunch will be on your own prior to the show (Chipotle, Cheesecake Factory, Fat Rosies, Naf Naf Grill).

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
9/15	9:45am-4:30pm	Tu	8/15

Fees: \$88 Resident, \$98 Non-Resident



● LAKE GENEVA CRUISE & NICK'S ON THE LAKE LUNCH

Wrap up summer by spending a day on the lake in Lake Geneva, WI. We'll begin our day with a one-hour "Best of the Lake" tour. Followed by lunch at Nick's on the Lake Restaurant (originally Popeye's – not the chain), where everyone's entrée will be their famous ¼ rotisserie chicken with coleslaw, choice of side, and a chocolate chip cookie. Nick's on the lake is right across the street from the boat dock and downtown. You'll have about an hour after lunch to walk around, soak in the views and of course, shop!

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
9/25	9:00am-5:30pm	F	9/4

Fees: \$115 Resident, \$125 Non-Resident



● FOUR WINDS CASINO – NEW BUFFALO, MI

Take a chance at winning BIG money at this Vegas-style casino. Featuring over 3,000 slots and numerous table games, Four Winds provides plenty of winning opportunities. Fee includes \$15 slot credit, \$10 meal credit and motor coach transportation. MUST BRING ID. Must be 21+

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
9/30	8:00am-5:00pm	W	9/1
11/4	8:00am-5:00pm	W	10/5

Fees: \$40 Resident, \$50 Non-Resident



● ELVIS HAS LEFT THE BUILDING – THE BARN THEATRE, GOODFIELD

The King has mysteriously vanished and the cover-up is comedy gold. It's December 20, 1970, and Elvis Presley has—quite literally—left the building. The problem? Nobody knows where he went. In this fast-paced farce, we're dropped into the chaos at Colonel Tom Parker's office, just days before a major televised appearance that could make or break the King's career. But when Elvis disappears without a trace, the Colonel must scramble to keep the press at bay, his sanity in check, and most importantly—the illusion that everything is fine. Enter Trudy, his determined secretary, and Roscoe, an out-of-work Elvis impersonator, and what follows is a madcap spiral of impersonation, improvisation, and pure panic. With a side of historical mystery to boot, *Elvis Has Left the Building* is a crowd-pleasing comedy that'll have audiences laughing from Graceland to Goodfield. Enjoy lunch before the show, with an appetizer, salad, choice of entrée, dessert, and soda or coffee, with gratuity included.

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
10/11	9:30am-6:00pm	Su	9/25

Fees: \$115 Resident, \$125 Non-Resident



ONE FALL DAY IN GALENA

Begin your day in Galena with a historical 1-hour trolley tour of the city. Afterwards, the afternoon is yours to explore the charming community with lots of shops and boutiques to browse. You will have free time from approximately 11:15 am–3:30 pm, we will make a quick bathroom stop on the way there & back.

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
10/16	6:30am–7:00pm	F	9/1

Fees: \$65 Resident, \$75 Non-Resident



GALENA

MACKINAW WINERY OYO & TEA ROOM AT THE DEPOT LUNCH – MACKINAW, IL

Lunch is included at the Tea Room at the Depot prior to the winery, which has a gift shop! Tiered lunch includes an appetizer (soup or salad), entrée of your choice and pie or cheesecake of your choice, tea/lemonade, pop included.

Mackinaw winery tasting on your own! Choose what you sip and how long you sip it for. Indoor/outdoor seating available. Transportation will be on our Park District mini-bus with pick-up at DPCC or Prairie Bluff. Due to capacity at the Tea room – Max: 14/One mini-bus per date.

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
10/22	8:30am–5:30pm	Th	10/8
10/28	8:30am–5:30pm	Th	10/15

DPCC will be picked up first at 8:15 am

Fees: \$55 Resident, \$65 Non-Resident

AUTUMN ON THE RIVER – STARVED ROCK STATE PARK

Enjoy lunch from a special menu at Starved Rock Lodge Restaurant, followed by a trolley tour filled with legends and rich history of the area. Then the trolley will take you to the Eagle I to experience the beautiful fall foliage as you cruise along the Illinois River. Fee includes lunch, narrated trolley tour, and boat cruise. Max: 46

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
10/28	9:45am–5:30pm	W	10/21

Fees: \$110 Resident, \$120 Non-Resident



COWBOY BRUNCH AT CAMP ARAMONI & CEDAR CREEK RANCH

Saddle up for a morning of hearty flavors at Camp Aramoni's Cowboy Brunch! This down-home brunch is packed with big, satisfying dishes sure to fuel your inner cowboy or cowgirl. The buffet features classic stick-to-your-ribs favorites, including fluffy scrambled eggs, thick-cut bacon, hearty breakfast casseroles, skillet potatoes, fresh pastries, and seasonal fruit. Guests with a sweet tooth can enjoy pancakes, pies, and other comforting brunch treats.

After brunch, we'll head to Cedar Creek Ranch to experience the cowboy lifestyle firsthand. Enjoy a horse demonstration, a Q&A session, and a visit to their petting zoo. Bring your appetite, cowboy boots, and sense of adventure for a morning filled with hearty flavors and Western charm!

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
11/8	8:45pm–2:30pm	Su	10/1

Fees: \$110 Resident, \$120 Non-Resident



CHRISTMAS CAROL – PARAMOUNT THEATRE, AURORA

Rediscover the magic of the holiday season with A Christmas Carol, the timeless tale that warms hearts and reminds us all of the true spirit of Christmas. Ebenezer Scrooge, a bitter and lonely miser, is visited on Christmas Eve by three ghosts who take him on a journey through his past, present, and future. Along the way, he learns how to once again experience joy, compassion, and the power of generosity. Filled with laughter, redemption, and the most memorable characters in literature, we've adapted A Christmas Carol specifically for the Paramount stage, and it will be the ultimate holiday tradition for families and friends alike. Lunch is included prior to show across the street from the theatre.

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
12/9	11:00am-5:15pm	W	10/23

Fees: \$88 Resident, \$98 Non-Resident

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS TROLLEY DRIVE & DINNER AT STARVED ROCK – LASALLE

Start the night off with a delicious dinner at Starved Rock Lodge. Then, all aboard the trolleys as they take you through the City of LaSalle's Celebration of Lights! One of the largest (and brightest) Christmas celebrations in North Central Illinois at Rotary Park! Trolley ride is from 6-8pm, you're welcome to bring a throw blanket for your lap, and more than welcome to dress festive!

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
12/10	3:15pm-9:30pm	Th	12/1

Fees: \$95 Resident, \$105 Non-Resident

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD – THE BARN THEATRE, GOODFIELD

This Holiday Season, take a trip you'll never forget—without ever leaving the Barn! Let The Barn III whisk you off on a globe-trotting adventure with the most questionably qualified travel agents you've ever met. From the North Pole to the Nile, they're on a mission to find the true spirit of Christmas—and let's just say, their GPS is festive at best. Filled with music, mishaps, and a passport's worth of laughs, this original Barn III holiday musical comedy reminds us that no matter how far you wander, the heart of Christmas is always waiting back home!

Bonus: Your boarding pass comes with Beer Cheese!

Enjoy lunch before the show, with an appetizer, salad, choice of entrée, dessert, and soda or coffee, with gratuity included.

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
12/13	9:30am-6:00pm	Su	11/25

Fees: \$115 Resident, \$125 Non-Resident

MOTOWN CHRISTMAS CONCERT – MARRIOTT THEATRE, LINCOLNSHIRE

Make merry with Broadway star Chester Gregory in a soulful tribute to the legends of Motown. Gregory, the star of Motown: The Musical, Hairspray, and The Jackie Wilson Story, shows gratitude for the greats by blending vintage influences with modern energy, and sharing personal encounters with icons like Michael Jackson and Stevie Wonder. The New York Times calls him "jaw-dropping" and "overflowingly charismatic." Featuring a dynamite band, festive favorites include "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," "This Christmas," "Higher and Higher" and "That's What Christmas Means To Me." Presented by Artists Lounge Live. Lunch will be on your own prior to the show (Chipotle, Cheesecake Factory, Fat Rosies, Naf Naf Grill).

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
12/15	9:45am-4:30pm	Tu	11/13

Fees: \$88 Resident, \$98 Non-Resident

