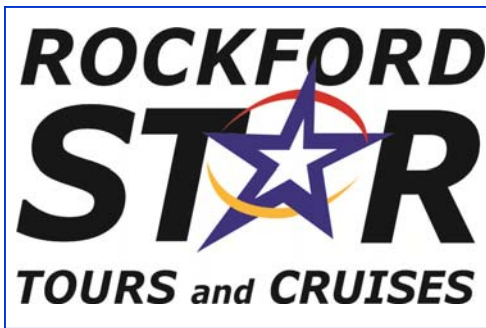


# BIG NEWS

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## Million Dollar Quartet @ Circa 21

Wednesday, October 12th, 2016



MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET is the smash-hit musical inspired by the famed recording session that brought together rock 'n' roll icons Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis & Carl Perkins for the first and only time. On Dec. 4, 1956, these four young musicians gathered at Sun Records in Memphis for what would be one of the greatest jam sessions ever. It brings that legendary night to life, featuring a score of rock hits including "Blue Suede Shoes," "Fever," "That's All Right," "Sixteen Tons," "Great Balls of Fire," "Walk the Line," "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On," "Who Do You Love?," "Matchbox," "Folsom Prison Blues," "Hound Dog" and more. Come inside the recording studio with four major talents who came together as a red-hot rock 'n' roll band for one unforgettable night. **\$99.00 per person** incl. transp., production & lunch. Departs at 9:00am & returns at approx. 6:30pm. Activity Level 2.

## Red, White & Chocolate

Friday, November 4th, 2016

The affinity between wine & chocolate is no secret. Spoil your taste buds with handcrafted wines and sweet and savory chocolate. Our day will begin with a production tour of a state of the art chocolate manufacturing plant known nationally for their quality products. We will have an opportunity to browse their retail area and enjoy samples of different candies & we will each receive a sample to take home. Our next stop is Lynfred Winery, established in 1979. It is Illinois's oldest, continually operating, family winery; known for their premium wines. Here we will take part in a tasting of 5 different wines and have an opportunity to browse their gift shop. Following the tasting we will have lunch and a little free time to check out a few of the quaint shops in Long Grove before our next stop at Valentino Vineyard & Winery. Unlike most local wineries, Valentino grows all of the grapes, (25 different varieties) that they use in the production of their wines. Rudolph Valentino will personally lead us on a tour of his vineyards, and his winery followed by a Wine Appreciation Seminar. We take part in a tasting of 5 of his best reserve wines. **\$99.00 per person** incl. transp., chocolate factory tour, 2 wine tastings, 1 winery tour, 1 wine appreciation seminar & lunch. Departs at 8am and returns at 6:00pm. Activity Level 3.



## 4, 3, 2, 1 ~ Quad Cities Casino Tour

Friday & Saturday, November 18th & 19th, 2016



**4 Towns, 3 Casinos, 2 Days, 1 Bus!** Don't miss this opportunity to visit all 3 of the Casinos in the Quad Cities in one trip!! We will begin our trip with a 4 hour stop at Jumers in Rock Island, where we will receive \$10 in free play and \$5 off their famous lunch buffet. Our next stop will be at the newly renovated Isle of Capri in Bettendorf where we will spend the night. At the Isle we will enjoy \$20 in free play, \$5 off their delicious dinner buffet and a complimentary breakfast buffet. The fun isn't over yet! Our last stop, before heading home, will be the brand new Rhythm City Casino in Davenport. Here, everyone will receive \$10 in free play and \$5 off at Robert's Buffet. **\$109.00 per person** double occupancy, includes deluxe round trip motorcoach transportation, one night lodging, gambling/food package as shown and fun and games with fabulous prizes along the way! Departs at 9:00am on Friday, November 18th and returns at approx. 7:00pm on Saturday, November 19th, 2016. Don't miss out! Activity Level 2.

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## Chicago Holiday Shopping

Saturday, December 3rd, 2016

There is nowhere on earth like Chicago at Christmas time! Shop the Magnificent Mile, see the tree at Macys, shop the Christkindlmarket at Dailey Plaza or just browse the spectacular window displays. We will be making stops at Water Tower Place & near Macys & Nordstrom's this year! Get a few friends together and climb aboard the bus! No need to worry about traffic, tolls, parking fees, etc. We'll take care of the hassle so you can focus on having a fun day in the city. **\$39.00 per person** includes round trip transportation. Departs at 8:00am & returns at approx. 7:00pm. Activity Level 5.



## "Snowbiz" with The Mistletones

Thursday, December 8th, 2016



Here is a new way to get into the Holiday Spirit! Enjoy a delicious Holiday Luncheon at the beautiful Hotel Julien in Dubuque. Dating from 1839, the Hotel Julien, complete with its 33 million dollar renovation, is truly a Landmark of luxury & sophistication in the Old Main District of Dubuque. After lunch, we will be entertained by The Mistletones as they present "Snowbiz", an old fashioned variety show!! In addition to their reputation as an outstanding band, The Mistletones are known for their amazing vocals. Come sing along to all of your holiday favorites. See why they were awarded the Dubuque CVB's People's Choice Award in 2016. **\$95.00 per person** includes round trip transportation, lunch, variety show & a *Cup of Cheer!* Departs at 10:00am and returns at 5:00pm. Activity Level 2.

## Meskwaki & Riverside Casinos

Friday & Saturday, December 9th & 10th, 2016

Ride along as we travel to the Midwest's Largest Casino, Meskwaki Casino & Hotel! Over 1,400 Reel & Video Slots plus all of the Las Vegas Style Table Games, with table & machine limits to suit every gambler. On our way home we will make a stop at the beautiful Riverside Casino & Golf Resort in Riverside, IA. Only **\$89.00 per person**, double occupancy, incl. round trip deluxe motorcoach transp., one night lodging, \$50.00 in free play (\$40 at Meskwaki & \$10 at Riverside) and \$15.00 toward meals (\$10 at Meskwaki & \$5 at Riverside). YES, that makes your net cost only \$24.00 per person! Departs at 8:00am on Fri., Dec. 9th & returns at approx. 7:00pm on Sat., Dec. 10th. Activity Level 2.



## After Christmas Sales @ Woodfield Mall & Ikea

Saturday, January 7th, 2017



Christmas is over and the house guests are gone!!! Join us as we head into Woodfield Mall & IKEA in Schaumburg, IL for some bargain hunting!! Woodfield has the finest collection of department stores and specialty shops in the Great Lakes region including Nordstrom, Ann Taylor, Lord & Taylor, Coach, White House Black Market, and nearly 300 stores and restaurants. IKEA is known for having over 12,000 quality affordable home products and furnishings. They have something for every room of the house!! No need to worry about traffic, tolls or parking...leave the driving to us! Only **\$39.00 per person!** Departs at 8:00 am and returns at 7:00 pm. Activity Level 5.

## Meskwaki & Riverside Casinos

Friday & Saturday, February 10th & 11th, 2017

Grab your sweetheart and hop aboard as we travel to the Midwest's Largest Casino, Meskwaki Casino & Hotel! Over 1,400 Reel & Video Slots plus all of the Las Vegas Style Table Games, with table & machine limits to suit every gambler. On our way home we will make a stop at the beautiful Riverside Casino & Golf Resort in Riverside, IA. Only **\$89.00 per person**, double occupancy, incl. round trip deluxe motorcoach transp., one night lodging, \$50.00 in free play (\$40 at Meskwaki & \$10 at Riverside) and \$15.00 toward meals (\$10 at Meskwaki & \$5 at Riverside). YES, that makes your net cost only \$24.00 per person! Departs at 8:00am on Fri., Feb. 10th & returns at approx. 7:00pm on Sat., Feb. 11th. Activity Level 2. **Don't miss this "sweetheart" of a deal!**



## Chicago Auto Show

Friday February 17th, 2017

First staged in 1901, the Chicago Auto Show is the largest auto show in North America. This year's show features 1.2 million sq. ft. of exhibit space. The world's largest showroom will be transformed into a Transportation Fantasyland of amazing displays showcasing more than 1,000 new production cars, trucks & SUVs as well as concept and specialty vehicles. Avoid the hassle of driving into Chicago! No worries about traffic, tolls or parking. Grab a friend and join us for an extraordinary day! **\$49.00 per person.** Includes: transportation & event ticket. Departs at 8:00am & returns at approximately 6:30pm. Activity Level 5.



## Meskwaki & Riverside Casinos

Friday & Saturday, March 17th & 18th



**May the Luck of the Irish Be With You** as we travel to the Midwest's Largest Casino, Meskwaki Casino & Hotel! Over 1,400 Reel & Video Slots plus all of the Las Vegas Style Table Games, with table & machine limits to suit every gambler. On our way home we will make a stop at the beautiful Riverside Casino & Golf Resort in Riverside, IA. Only **\$89.00 per person**, double occupancy, incl. round trip deluxe motorcoach transp., one night lodging, \$50.00 in free play (\$40 at Meskwaki & \$10 at Riverside) and \$15.00 toward meals (\$10 at Meskwaki & \$5 at Riverside). YES, that makes your net cost only \$24.00 per person!! Departs at 8:00am on Fri., Mar. 17th & returns at approx. 7:00pm on Sat., Mar. 18th. Activity Level 2.

## 2017 PREVIEW

Apr. 7-8, 2017.....Meskwaki & Riverside Casinos  
 May 5-6, 2017.....Meskwaki & Riverside Casinos  
 May 11, 2017.....The Buddy Holly Story  
 May 2017.....Horicon Marsh  
 Jun. 8th, 2017.....Vintage Bridal Show  
 Jun. 9-10, 2017.....Meskwaki & Riverside Casinos

Jun. 2017.....Larsen's Clydesdales  
 Jul. 14-15, 2017 .....Meskwaki & Riverside Casinos  
 Aug. 11-12, 2017.....Meskwaki & Riverside Casinos  
 Sept. 8, 2017.....Meskwaki & Riverside Casinos  
 Sept. 23, 2017.....Warrens Cranberry Festival  
 Oct. 4, 2017.....Ring of Fire

## Thanksgiving in New York City

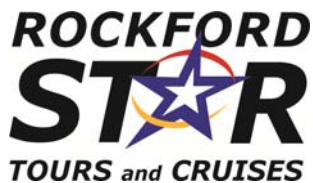
November 20th thru 24th, 2017

Join us as we celebrate Thanksgiving in New York City! This "Bucket List Trip" is 5 days & 4 nights with lodging in the heart of New York City's Times Square area. Included in our trip are a guided tour of New York City, including Greenwich Village, Central Park, Chinatown and Battery Park. We will see Wall Street, the Brooklyn Bridge St. Patrick's Cathedral, Carnegie Hall, Rockefeller Center and more. We will take in spectacular views from the "Top of the Rock" and enjoy a cruise around Manhattan Island, the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. Visit Radio City Music Hall and see the Rockettes perform their *Christmas Spectacular*. Watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade with its marching bands, elaborate floats and giant balloons. **\$2,079 per person** double occupancy - Land Only. Other inclusions are two (2) dinners and one (1) lunch, Round trip airport transfers, Four (4) nights lodging in the heart of New York City's Times Square area, free time to explore and tours as described above. Free local or home pickup available. Activity Level 4. **Call for Air Rates and a detailed itinerary.**



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- 1 - Very Little Walking with Few Stairs.
- 2 - Moderate Walking with Some Stairs.
- 3 - Moderate Walking with Stairs, Inclines & Standing.
- 4 - Significant Walking with Stairs, Inclines & Standing.
- 5 - Significant Walking Over Uneven Terrain, Stairs, & Extended Periods of Standing.



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## CUBA DISCOVERY

January 31<sup>st</sup> thru February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Now is the time to experience Cuba, a destination only available to a few Americans until 2012. The borders are open & curious travelers are anxious to explore this island that is just a short flight from our Southern shores. We have put together some of the best of Cuba to get you up close & personal with this mysterious island, allowing you to delve into the culture & traditions, the history & heritage, the cities & countryside, & the music & dance, but most importantly, the people themselves. Hear them share their stories of yesterday & their dreams of tomorrow. Dance with them, sing with them, eat at their private restaurants, sip their rum, & talk with their students, artists, & farmers. Ride in their 1950's cars with gleaming paint & walk in the streets of cities that are seemingly in a time warp. Before Cuba gets caught up in the spoils of today, come with us to uncover a people who proudly produce so much from so little. See for yourself the rich & fascinating treasures that await around every corner. We promise that you will return home with an all new perspective on this little island nation, and of course, we expect a few of those famous Havana cigars to make their way home with you too! **\$5,699 per person double occupancy includes** round trip air from Chicago to Miami, round trip transfers, charter air from Miami to Cienfuegos & return to Havana, 1 checked bag at 44lbs, motorcoach transportation throughout the tour, 18 meals (17 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 6 dinners), 7 nights accommodations, portage service at the hotels, all admissions & fees for included attractions on itinerary, taxes & gratuities, your Cuban Visa, Cuban Travel Waiver Insurance & Travel Protection Insurance. Activity Level 4. **Call for a detailed itinerary.**

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