

Ride...the Reading Line

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From the desk of Winora Hallstrom...

I am told that Spring has sprung with the appearance of Robins, the golf course open for play, the snow melted and the temperatures very balmy. It is time to get back to our regular schedules and routines... we need to remember to set aside extra time for travel tours on board a Reading motor coach!

*The World is a Book and Only Those Who Do Not Travel
Read Only a Page. St. Augustine*

LOOKING FOR A "SPECIAL GIFT" FOR SOMEONE ON YOUR LIST WHO YOU FEEL HAS EVERYTHING!

Why not consider giving the Gift of Travel with a Gift Certificate to "Ride the Reading Line." This gift does not require a size or color choice yet fits and suits everyone as it is to be used for either a day trip or an extended tour of their choice!



"Overnight Mystery Tour"



April 5 & 6, 2016

The question is... Where oh where are we going now!
Where, oh where will it be?
Should we head north, south, east or west?
Which direction do you feel would be the best?
Call to reserve your seat now to know!

This overnight "mystery" experience will be an enjoyable opportunity for both men and women... young and old... single or married! Invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us! Visit and learn about highlights included in this fun-filled and interesting trip.

Cost is \$259.00 per person which includes round-trip motor coach transportation, lodging, all attractions and touring fees, plus 3 meals.



Mennonite Greenhouses



Annuals & Perennials • Planters • Vegetable Plants • Hanging Baskets

Thursday, April 28, 2016

Located in Iowa's bluff country, they provide a colorful array of spring flowers, plants and more... These neighbors have a thriving close-knit community that in recent years have opened a variety of businesses to the public.

If interested in joining us this year, call to reserve your seat now... Cost for this full-filled day trip \$59.00 per person..

HENRY DOORLY ZOO

OMAHA, NE

Wednesday, June 15, 2016



Due to a major construction project regarding the zoo and surrounding area, it was decided to postpone this day-trip until the summer of 2017!

Chanhassen Dinner Theatre

**** Very Limited Seating ****



"Beauty & the Beast"

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

We have priority seating reserved for this fantastic musical blockbuster. It has been 10 years since Chanhassen had the privilege to stage Beauty & the Beast for their audiences. It represents another beautiful, beloved and high-energy Disney spectacular. This "tale as old as time" will transport us through a magical story paired with enchanting song and dance, and teaches the ever-valuable lesson that in spite of our differences, if we look beyond the cover for beauty within, love will win!

The cost is \$95.00 per person to include your fully-escorted motor coach transportation, delicious luncheon and performance fee.



Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

... LINKING PEOPLE AND PLANTS ...

Monday, June 20, 2016



The Arboretum features more than 1,200 acres of unique public gardens, and tree collections: spectacular annual and perennial display gardens, collection of plants developed for northern climates, natural and native area and demonstration gardens. Experience nature and what's happening outdoors and shop/browse the items in the gift shop.

Enjoy a guided walking tour through the display gardens plus a guided tour around a beautiful 3-mile Tram-Tour followed by a delicious luncheon.

Cost for this day trip includes what nature offers and it is only \$72.00 per person which includes fully-escorted motor coach transportation, admission and touring fees plus lunch.

Mississippi River Cruise July 18-20, 2016

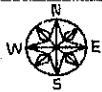


Experience the magic of the Mighty Mississippi River with the rich history and scenic views in a way you will always remember... aboard the Celebration Belle

Attractions and highlights include: Austrian-born Inge Schminke, owner/operator of the Villa Comegena Bed & Breakfast for an authentic European luncheon and her emotionally inspiring presentation where you see a glimpse of WWII through her eyes as a child. On to the Quad Cities for a tour of Isabel Bloom's studio to witness the unique process to create memorable hand-crafted sculptures. Overnight at the Isle Casino before boarding the Celebration Belle for a full day cruise on the Mississippi River to enjoy beautiful scenery, wildlife & the experience of locks and dams along with the Captains narration all day *plus* the delicious meals and outstanding entertainment! We stay at the Holiday Inn, Dubuque before departing to Waterloo to visit the new John Deere Tractor & Engine Museum. Lunch at the Galleria de Paco "Sistine Chapel Ceiling Restaurant" before our return trip. The price for this 3-day tour is \$419.00 per person. Call Winora to make a reservation at 507-376-6467 or 507-360-7892.

OUR MOTTO...

"The best is the least we can do for You!"



"Mystery Tour" August 18, 2016



Where will we go... Ride the Reading Line to know!! The destination is sure to interest everyone so invite your family, friends and neighbors to join you on this interesting and informative day of mysterious attractions and highlights. We will only share the date and departure time... everything else is a "mystery." Price pending...

ON THE TRAIL OF MARTIN LUTHER September 14-24, 2016



Highlights included are... Mainz, Worms, Gutenberg Museum, Erfurt, Wartburg Castle, Lutherhaus, Eiselben, Dresden, Leipzig, St. Thomas Church, Wittenberg, St. Mary's Church and Berlin. Experience Luther's Castle Church... formally names All Saint's Church, the Schlosskirche, or Castle Church, opened in 1506, the year Luther arrived in Wittenberg. This is the church to which Luther nailed his Ninety-Five Theses against the sale of indulgences to the wooden doors in 1517. This was the moment that launched the Reformation. During your visit, pause at the tombs of Luther, Melanchthon and Frederick the Wise. Take time to attend services and journey back in time as you imagine yourself seated next to many prominent figures of the Reformation. *Request a brochure for detailed information...*

The Rhine River Cruise November 2-10, 2016



Cruise on board the 5 star deluxe Amadeus Silver II
Featuring: Switzerland, France, Germany & Holland

**... VERY LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE...
for this once in a lifetime opportunity!!**

This voyage up "Old Father Rhine," probably Europe's most important waterway, from Basel gateway to the Swiss Alps to Amsterdam at the North Sea. Travel through four of Europe's most important countries (Switzerland, France, Germany & Holland), see incomparable cities (Amsterdam, Cologne, Stasbourg and Basle), Enjoy diverse landscapes such as the cruise across Holland's IJsselmeer and the Loreley stretch of the Rhine with it's mythological associations.

Detailed brochure available... Includes Attractions and Highlights plus pricing!

For Your Information...

For your information ... All tours are based on 30 people taking the tour and all prices for overnight or longer stays are quoted for double occupancy. Early sign-up not only secures a seat but also insures that the tour will not be cancelled. Deposits are requested for longer tours to secure your reservation with final payments due 30-45 days prior to departure. Some of you have had to be put on a "wait list" for a tour ... meaning there is no fee required unless we receive a cancellation to allow available space for you to join us.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:
www.readingbusline.com**

for updated information
regarding tours available
and other items of interest.



CASINO CORNER

Gambling Schedule



Our gambling schedule made a couple of necessary changes for the winter months. Following is the January 2015 Schedule. February and March will be on similar scheduling, but just call the office for a complete copy in the event you have any questions;

WINNEVEGAS @ SLOAN, IA - 1st Wednesday of the Month
 Depart Worthington
 Stops @ Sibley and Sheldon

Royal River @ Flandreau, SD - Every Other Thursday
 Depart Worthington/Fulda/Slayton/Lk. Wilson

Hard Rock @ Sioux City - 2nd Tuesday of the Month
 Departs Slayton/Worthington/Sibley/Sheldon

Royal River @ Flandreau - Every other Thursday
 Depart Window/Jeffers/Slayton/Lk. Wilson

Jackpot Junction @ Morton - 3rd Tuesday of the month
 Departs Worthington / Window

Grand Casino @ Larchwood - 4th Tuesday of the Month
 Departs Slayton/Reading/Worthington

Call 507-926-5404 or 800-468-2413 for more information or reservations on the trips listed above... All incentives from the casinos are subject to change!

*TRAVEL WITH SOME FUN-LOVING PEOPLE IN A COMFY BUS TO SOME GREAT DESTINATIONS!
 Call 507-376-6467 or 800-203-7734 to request more information or to make your reservation!*

ON THE... DRAWING BOARD

The following are being considered & will be promoted in upcoming newsletters if confirmed.

- BUFFALO ROUND-UP, Custer St. Park • September, 2016
- NORSE HOSTFEST, Minot, ND • Fall 2016
- CHRISTMAS IN BRANSON, Branson, MO • Nov. Dec. 2016

Our goal is the perfect balance of interesting sights, cultural events, leisure time plus comfortable, safe, accommodations continues as we provide "dream" vacation opportunities to select from. Word of mouth is our best form of advertising and thank you for the supportive comments you have shared after taking a tour with us!!

OVERNIGHT PROGRAM • 2016

GAMBLING TRIPS FOR 2016

April 4-5, 2016	Dakota Sioux, Watertown, SD
April 22-24, 2016	First Gold, Deadwood, SD
May 9-10, 2016	Meskwaki, Tama, IA 
June 13-14, 2016	Dakota Majic, Hawkinson, ND

"RIDE WITH US ON FOUR OF THE OVERNIGHT TRIPS LISTED AND YOU CAN JOIN US ON THE FIFTH (5th) TRIP AT NO COST" (You may have only one (1) free trip and you cannot use the free trip on a three (3) day trip)

**Call: Sharon or Jodi early to reserve your seat at...
 507-926-5404 or 800-468-2413**

WHERE WILL YOUR NEXT JOURNEY BE?



Having teamed with Collette Vacations in the past... we've had many positive comments. 98% of Collette's customers say they will travel with them again. These are just some of the many opportunities that are a great value and offer unforgettable memories... with so many tours in their line-up, your choices are endless!

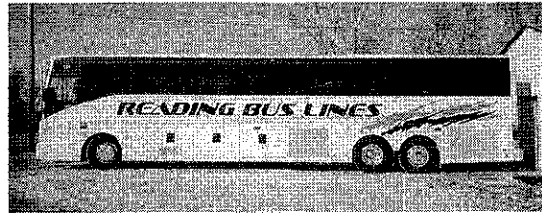
**Italian Vistas • Rome & the Amalfi Coast
 Pacific Northwest & California • Exploring Scotland
 Spain's Costa del Sol & Portuguese Riviera • New York City
 London & Paris • Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park
 Maritimes Coastal Wonders • Exploring Australia
 Trains of the Colorado Rockies • Discover Croatia
 Canyon Country • Legendary Waterways of Europe
 Heart of Russia • Exploring Greece & it's Islands
 Hawaiian Adventure • National Parks of America**

In today's world time is precious... which is why planning a vacation should be fun & hassle-free, non time-consuming. Let Ride the Reading Line Tours along with the Collette team be your vacation resource. Together we strive to make your vacation dreams come true... that's why we suggest you book your next vacation to any of the above mentioned tours or numerous other opportunities available by calling Winora at 507-376-6467 or Toll-free 800-203-7734

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Check our **NEW** website at www.readingbusline.com for updated information regarding tours available and other items of interest!

**CALL YOUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND RELATIVES TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO RIDE...
THE READING LINE TO ANY OR ALL OF THE GREAT DESTINATIONS LISTED IN THIS NEWSLETTER**