

Ride...the Reading Line

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From the desk of Winora Hallstrom...

A 100 mile day trip to experience the magic of the mighty Mississippi River in July proved to be a great 3-day tour. It included a fun group... warm smiles, friendly faces, picturesque scenery, enjoyable entertainment and delicious food aboard the Celebration Belle Cruise Line plus other interesting attractions and highlights. Check information regarding for July 2017, in this newsletter.

How can it be September already! The end of the summer has arrived and fall is sneaking up on us. Take advantage of a one day trip or an extended tour listed by calling to reserve your seat today... think fun... think motor coach travel and Ride the Reading Line to some great destinations!!

We are thrilled to have Yoonne Sieve on board not only to escort upcoming tours but she will also be scheduling writings and leading many of the upcoming trips. Many of you have traveled with Yoonne or knew her as an elementary teacher and are aware of how organized and detailed she is. Together we will continue Reading's motto... "The Best is the Least We Can Do For YOU!"

Creating group packages can be a challenge... one size definitely does not fit all... when putting together a motor coach tour... most often people are looking for fun and friendship, they might be on a tight budget dictated by a pension or Social Security check or they may be able to afford top-of-the-line accommodations and entertainment. Past experience has proven that a tour has to look good, provide a variety of treats, exceed expectations and leave passengers with a desire to come back for more. PLUS... it needs to be of reasonable price. Most often, booking a group tour should start at least six months prior to the actual trip to allow for reservations and to collect all payments. At times, there is always the unexpected, winter weather is a concern for many people and they are less likely to travel. Occasionally a motor coach malfunctions but it is usually a very short time before it is up and moving again. Our goal continues to offer a 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 Reading !!

NEWSLETTER UPDATE... PLEASE READ... We are happy to have each and every one of you on our mailing list however it is time to trim and update our list. If you prefer not to receive our newsletter, may have been sent duplicate copies, maybe your address has changed or you are no longer able to travel, please notify us regarding. We appreciate having you take the time to help us with this "cleanup" in time for our upcoming issues in 2017. Thanks for your help !!



THE CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES in...

RISE UP, OH MEN

You've met the ladies, Now meet the Men

SOLD OUT!! - Call if you wish to be wait listed.

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

1:00 p.m. performance - Plymouth Playhouse, Plymouth, MN

The sixth in the Church Basement Ladies collection invites the MEN of the church to the kitchen. See what happens when you let the roosters in the hen house!!



"CHRISTMAS IN BRANSON"

NOV. 17 - 21, 2016



Join us to head South to celebrate this glorious season with authentic warmth & luxurious splendor in this Ozark mountain community!

SHOW HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED ARE:

* DANIEL O'DONNELL with Mary Duff, (returning to Branson for first time since 2014)

* PRESLEY'S Country Jubilee, nationally acclaimed music & comedy stage show.

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The "Brown Family"

Christmas Celebration Show

Wednesday, November 30, 2016 • Lemars IA



* PUTTIN on the RITZ to include, Dino Karsonakis & wife Cheryl.
* DOWN HOME COUNTRY includes comedian HARLEY WORTHITT
* MOSES: the great Biblical Epic of the Old Testament at the Sight & Sound Theater
* NEW JERSEY NIGHTS featuring the music of Frankie Valli & the 4 Seasons.
* TITANIC an interactive attraction that shares the stories of those on board of the famous ocean liner.

The price for this 5-day/4-night tour is \$859.00 per person. It includes your fully escorted motor coach transportation, lodging including tax and baggage handling, 7 meals, all touring fees and show tickets.

Enjoy Christmas Classics like Sleigh Ride, Winter Wonderland, and Inspirational Carols like Silent Night. The Brown's bring a taste of their Branson Christmas Show home to their newly renovated state-of-the-art historic Century Theatre in Lemars.
The cost per person is \$75.00 and includes Victorian buffet luncheon, transportation and admission fee.

Christmas at the Cathedral

St. Joseph's - Sioux Falls SD

Thursday, December 15, 2016

To date, details regarding this benefit performance featuring the SD Symphony Orchestra with Musical Director Dan Goeller, the Cathedral Choir, soloists and other talent aren't complete. If interested, reserve your seat and a notice will be mailed once they notify us with the theme and names of the entertainers. Call Yvonne @ 372-2543 to secure your reservation.

BOB'S ICE FISHING

January, 8-11, 2017



Join Bud to Ballard's Resort at Baudette, MN for another great ice fishing trip! The cost is \$655.00 per person and includes transportation, 4-nights lodging, 11 meals, heated fish house, fishing equipment, bait and tackle, plus fish cleaning and packaging. Call Bud : 507-926-5404 or Toll Free: 800-468-2413.



Wanamacher's Tulsa Arms Show

"World's Largest Arms Show"

March 30 - April 2, 2017

This trip includes: Motor Coach Transportation, 3-nights lodging, 3-hot breakfast buffets, 3-day gun show pass, 2-display tables at the gun show, plus a visit to J.M. Davis Historical Gun Museum. Cost is \$410.00 per person. Call: 507-926-5404 or Toll Free: 800-468-2413 to secure your reservation.

APRIL ADVENTURE

CHIPPewa FALLS, EAu CLAIRE, MEMONNIE AREAS w/JAYNE



April, 19-20, 2017



Attraction, Highlights included are:

- Cook Rutledge Mansion, built in 1873
- Leinie Lodge Hospitality Center
- Leinienkugel's Brewery
- Jail Barbers Show
- Mabel Tainter Theatre & more...

Many of you enjoyed Jayne, our local expert guide, previously. She has several interesting and enjoyable attractions scheduled for your arrival. Cost is pending... reply regarding to secure your reservation(s)!!

MEMNONITE Greenhouses



Thursday, May 4, 2017

This would make a wonderful Mother's Day gift, located in Iowa's Bluff Country, they provide a colorful array of spring flowers and plants as this area meets small town charm with big city appeal. Call for details and to secure your reservation.

CHANHASSEN DINNER THEATRE



GREASE



Wednesday, May 24, 2017

A 1971 musical named after the 1950's working class youth sub-culture known are greasers. Set in 1959 at fictional Rydell High School and follows ten working class teenagers as they navigate the complexities of peer pressure, politics, personal core values and love. The score attempts to recreate the sounds of rock and roll. It remains as Broadway's 15th longest running show. Price is \$95.00 per person to include transportation, luncheon and performance.

OWATONNA HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

This day trip includes an informational tour on MN State School Orphanage Museum (1886-1945). Experience a tour of Owatonna with an expert local guide and also includes a guided tour of the National Farmer's Bank that is on the National Register of Historic Places. Free time downtown is allowed for shopping!! Lunch and all touring fees included. Cost for this day trip is \$85.00 per person.

HENRY DODRILY ZOO

OMAHA, NE

July 12, 2017



A day trip is planned to this magnificent Zoo. Experience a WILD adventure at this interesting & educational Zoo & Aquarium. More details to follow in upcoming Newsletters.

Mississippi River Cruise

July, 17-19, 2017



Experience the magic of the mighty Mississippi River with the rich history and scenic views in a way you'll always remember... aboard the Celebration Belle!

Attractions and highlights include: Austria-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. Over night at the Isle Casino Hotel before boarding the Celebration Belle for a full day cruise on the Mississippi River to enjoy beautiful scenery, wildlife & the experience of locks & dams alongside the captain narration all day plus the delicious meals & outstanding entertainment! We overnight at the Holiday Inn, Dubuque. An expert local guide will show us their unique city this morning before lunch at Galleria de Paco, Waterloo and our return home.. Price for this 3-day, 2-night adventure is \$419.00 per person.

BUFFALO ROUND-UP

CUSTER STATE PARK

SEPT. 28 - OCT. 1, 2017



Feel the thunder as you Ride the Reading Line to join the herds, watch cowboys & cowgirls as they round-up and drive the hers of 1,500 buffalo into the corrals. Following the round-up, we move to the corrals to watch as park staff sort, brand and vaccinate the herd in preparation for the fall auction. Other attractions included once highlights and contracts are confirmed. Request details once completes in the spring, if interested.

According to St. Augustine...

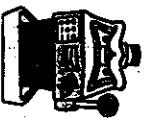
The World is a Book and Only Those Who Do Not Travel Read Only a Page.

FYI

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.

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 Thursday Each Month
 Depart Worthington
 Stops @ Fulda/Slayton/Lk. Wilson

Jackpot Junction @ Morton - 3rd Tuesday of the month
 Departs Worthington
 Stops @ Lakefield, Windom, Jeffers Corner
 If there is a 5th Tuesday, Jackpot Junction will run!

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

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!

ON THE... PRAWING BOARD

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

- Olde Towne Theatre, Worthing, SD - April, 2017
- Norsk Hostfest - Fall, 2017
- Plymouth Playhouse, 2017
- Christmas in Branson - November/December, 2017

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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!

OVERNIGHT PROGRAM • 2016

GAMBLING TRIPS FOR 2016

October 10-12, 2016	Fall Colors @ ????
November 19-20, 2016	FT. Randall Casino, Wagner, SD
January, 2017	Mystery Trip ???



"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*
- London & Paris • Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park*
- Maritimes Coastal Wonders • Exploring Australia*
- Trains of the Colorado Rockies • Discover Croatia*
- Albuquerque Balloon Festival • New York City*
- Canyon Country • Legendary Waterways of Europe*
- Heart of Russia • Exploring Greece & it's Islands*
- Hawaiian Adventure • National Parks of America*

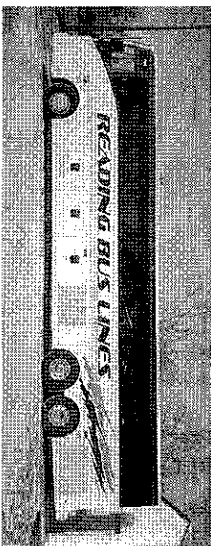
In today's world time is precious... which is why planning a vacation should be fun & hassle-free, non time-consuming. Let Ride the Reading Line Tours along with the Collette team be your vacation resource. Together we strive to make your vacation dreams come true... that's why we suggest you book your 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**