

CENTRAL

Classic Club

NEWSLETTER

April, May, & June 2021

TOUR SHOWCASE



DISCOVER SOUTH DAKOTA

June 24- 30, 2022 Activity level 



Tour Highlights

- Crazy Horse Memorial
- Mount Rushmore
- Badlands National Park
- Wall Drug
- Deadwood
- Choice Tour
- High Plains Heritage Center,
- Off-Road Jeep Safari at Custer State Park
- Devils Tower National Monument
- 7 days, 9 meals & **One Hotel Stay**

Tour Overview:

- Day 1: Arrive Rapid City, South Dakota
- Day 2: History of Chapel in the Hills, Visit Crazy Horse Memorial & Mt. Rushmore, plus nighttime lighting ceremony
- Day 3: Visit Badlands National Park & Legendary Wall Drug.
- Day 4: Visit the Western town of Deadwood, Free time and your choice on tour plus Western Dinner Show
- Day 5: Head to Custer State Park for an off-road Jeep experience
- Day 6: Cross into Wyoming and view Devils Tower & Farewell dinner
- Day 7: Depart for home

Pricing

Double: \$3194 Single: \$3794
Book Now and SAVE \$100 per person
Tour Inclusions: Cancellation Waiver Insurance of \$299 per person, Round trip air from O'Hare, Air Taxes & Fee Surcharges, Professional Motor coach, Hotel transfers, Gratuities, Collette Tour Manager and your Classic Club Escorts.

PERSONAL BANKER'S CORNER



One of Central Bank's priorities is your financial security. We'd like to discuss with you a little about fraud. Fraud schemes range from unemployment fraud, IRS fraud, vaccine schemes and more. We believe that being aware and informed on how to protect your personal information is the first line of defense. Criminals look for opportunities to gain access to your accounts by tricking you into giving them personal information. They may try to gain this through a phone call, text, email or social media messages. A good general rule of thumb to remember is that if you don't know the number or individual contacting you, just ignore it. You should also know that you do not want to click on links in emails or texts from uncertain sources. Central Bank uses technology and tools to ensure your financial information is safe and secure. Along with everything we do, you play the most important role in protecting your personal information.

A few things you could consider doing is frequently changing your password and not use the same password for different accounts. The more complex your password is, the less likely for it to be deciphered. There is another tip in creating passwords, using a mix of upper and lower case letters, numbers and special characters will hinder the ability for hackers to gain access to your accounts. Please keep these things in mind as you play your role in keeping your personal information safe. We offer online banking to our customers. This is an easy and a convenient way to help you monitor your accounts online.

Central Bank's personal bankers are ready to help if you have questions about your financial security.

-Julia Birman



CENTRAL Classic Club

Hello Classic Club,

This year's "spring ahead" has a new meaning. Classic Club is moving forward with club travel. The Covid-19 Pandemic has sent the travel industry into a tailspin but we have found a new way to get you engaged. This new way to showcase tours is called "Local Hood". The concept of "Local Hood" is exploring and touring your local communities. These could include activities that are easy to drive or walk to on your own and places that are outdoors or easy to stay a safe distance indoors. This type of club activity gives us a chance to get out of the house, be safe and enjoy some social activities and to get some healthy exercise.

Please contact us to place your reservations and keep in mind the details that are included in each mini-flyer advertisement within the club newsletter and in the tour flyers. The details will be different than what you have experienced with Classic Club tours in the past. We ask you to bear with us as we think outside of the box in order to bring you some fun things to look forward to during these times. Central Classic Club feels that the light at the end of the tunnel is right around the corner. It is time to hang on together and anticipate better times to come with your Classic Club friends.

Take care and safe travels,

Amber Thomas
Classic Club Director
(309) 944-1635





MARITIME MAGIC

September 10 - 17, 2021

Activity level   

Tour Highlights

- Tour the city of Halifax, Nova Scotia, one of the most captivating cities in North America.
- Visit Peggy's Cove Lighthouse, one of the most photographed lighthouses in Canada, and visit the Maritime Museum to learn about the history of Halifax and all of the Maritimes.
- Take a ferry to Prince Edward Island, and visit Charlottetown where the founders of Canada met to establish the country.
- Experiential and educational lobster luncheon cruise in Shediac, New Brunswick, considered the "Lobster Capital of the World."
- Cruise the Bay of Fundy, and Tour Hopewell Rocks, one of maritime's most famous geological features.
- Final tour cost with airfare due by July 8
- Double: \$3948 Single: \$4716



ARK ENCOUNTER

August 18 - 20, 2021

Activity level  

Tour Highlights

- Visit Jungle Jim's International Market in Cincinnati, and enjoy smells and tastes from around the world.
- Travel to Petersburg, KY to visit the Creation Museum Center, and experience history as God has revealed it in the Bible.
- Travel to Williamstown and enjoy lunch at Emzaras Restaurant.
- Visit the Ark Encounter, the largest timber structure in the world, and experience the historical events centered on Noah's Ark as recorded in the Bible.
- Travel to Newport, KY for a dinner cruise along the Ohio River.
- Visit the beautiful White River Gardens and Conservatory in Indianapolis, Indiana
- Final payment due by June 15, 2021



GIDDY UP & GO

June 8 -14, 2021

Activity level   

Tour Highlights

- Church Hill Downs
- Graceland
- Deluxe motor coach transportation
- All attractions and activities per the itinerary, all taxes and gratuities are included
- Plus much more
- Contact Amber Thomas to secure a spot! (309)944-1635
- Final payment due by April 15, 2021



ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA

October 8 - 13, 2021

Activity level   

Tour Highlights

- Spend three nights in historic Albuquerque, a city rich in Native American Culture.
- Guided sightseeing tour of Albuquerque, including historic Old Town, a maze of cobbled courtyards, hidden patios, galleries, and shops.
- Marvel at the "Mass Ascension" of the balloons and watch as the sky above Albuquerque fills with color. Delight in a spectacular display of evening glow and fireworks.
- Private tour of the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, with dinner and an exclusive live performance of a Native American dance troupe.
- Spend two nights in Sante Fe - Walking tour of Historic Sante Fe
- Final payment due July 27, 2021

DAY TRIPPIN' IN BISHOP HILL

June 3, 2021

Activity level 


Tour Highlight

- Story of Jonas Olson
- Guided walking tour of Bishop Hill
- Delicious lunch and homemade pie plus your Classic Club escorts.
- Learn about Swedish Immigrant's story of Creating Utopia on the prairie.
- Illinois is the quintessential American saga exemplifying the timeless struggles of this nation of immigrants.
- Listen to the tales of leaving homelands, the difficulties of the journey, building a new life, and nurturing the hope that countless immigrants have brought to our shores.
- Join Classic Club to hear the rest of Jonas story!
- This is a 'Local Hood' tour, you must provide your own transportation to and from Bishop Hill, IL
- Call Amber Thomas to place your reservations (309) 944-1635
- Full payment of \$45 dollars due by May 18, 2021



TAILGATE BINGO IN THE PARK

Multiple dates

Activity level 

Classic Club invites you to be our guest with some fun in the park.

We'd like to host a few rounds of bingo with door prizes in an outside or socially distanced area that creates an atmosphere of joy in a gathering together as Classic Club Friends.

Bring your lawn chairs, sunscreen, bug spray and basically anything that makes you comfortable in an outdoor setting. We will play some bingo and enjoy each other's company with conversations that have been on hold for over a year. Soft drinks and a snack will be provided along with some great door prizes!

Don't forget your masks!

Time: 9:00am - 11:00pm

RSVP to Amber (309) 944-1635

Geneseo: June 23, 2021 - Geneseo City Park 115 S. Oakwood RSVP by June 1

Fulton: July 7, 2021 - Cattail Park 20501-20919 Cattail Road RSVP by June 28

Princeton: August 5, 2021 - City County Park Rt 26 RSVP by July 19



CELEBRATION BELLE

July 22, 2021

Activity level 

Tour Highlights

- See views of the New Bridge Construction.
- Just sit back and reminisce to the songs that bring back all the memories.
- A four hour guided tour of the Mississippi.
- Tour includes entertainment, cruise on the Celebration Belle, homemade sticky rolls and fruit, a delicious lunch prepared fresh on board, special treat after the cruise to end your day.
- Call us to place your deposits and reservations!
- Final Payments are due June 1st, 2021
- Celebration Belle will be located at 2501 River Drive, Moline IL.
- This 'Local Hood' Tour will need you to provide your own transportation.
- For more details please refer to the tour flyer enclosed in this newsletter mailing.
- Tour cost \$70



CLUB INFORMATION

REAL ID UPDATE

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has extended the REAL ID deadline an additional year to October 1st, 2021.

Current Illinois Driver's License or ID cards will continue to be accepted at airports, military bases, and secure federal facilities until October 1, 2021.

Visit realid.ilsos.gov for more information about REAL ID.

TOUR ACTIVITY KEY

Activity Level One



Very leisurely pace, minimal physical activity, and shorter touring days.

Activity Level Two



Easy pace with some stairs and standing. Three to four blocks of walking at a time on level terrain.

Activity Level Three



Moderate pace which requires good mobility. Tours will include stairs and prolonged standing. Includes city walking tours.

Activity Level Four



Very active travel. Fast paced with some strenuous activities.

DEPOSITS, LIABILITY AND CANCELLATION

Deposit Reservation Requirements:

A \$20.00 deposit is required for each Classic Club day trip. Extended travel deposit requirements will be printed on each of the travel flyers and will vary depending on each tour. Reservations will not be confirmed until deposit requirements have been met.

Liability Waiver:

All members and member guests **MUST** have a signed liability waiver to travel with Classic Club. Waivers are available at all Central Bank locations.

Cancellation Policy:

If a cancellation is necessary, every effort will be made to provide either a partial or full refund. Usually you can transfer your space and payment to a friend or relative. Also, if we have a waiting list, we will do all we can to fill your space and provide a refund. We cannot guarantee a refund. There will be times when refunds will not be possible due to ticket purchases, meal guarantees, no waiting list, etc. If a tour cancels because of insufficient reservations, you will receive a full refund. On tours where an outside agent is used, we will adhere to the written cancellation policy of the agent.

More information for these tours can be found on the Central Classic Club Facebook page or by contacting Classic Club.



COMING IN 2022

- Discover South Dakota



-Alaska



-Vermont



-Door County



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Connect with us on Facebook at Central Classic Club

Call Amber Thomas for event details

Classic Club Director

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2021 *Calendar* *

CENTRAL Classic Club

JANUARY

1 Return from Charleston, Savannah & Jekyll Island

FEBRUARY

MARCH

26 Charleston, Savannah & Jekyll Island Tour

APRIL

JUNE

3 Day trip to Bishop Hill
8-14 Giddy up & GO- Tour
23 Tailgate Bingo in the Park—Geneseo City Park

JULY

7 Tailgate Bingo in the Park – Fulton IL
"Cattail Park"
22 Cruisin' to the Classic Oldies - Celebration
Belle – Moline, IL

AUGUST

5 Tailgate Bingo in the Park—Princeton, City
County Park
18-20 Ark Encounter Tour

SEPTEMBER

10-17 Maritime Magic Tour

OCTOBER

8-13 Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta Tour

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Our Central focus is YOU

Geneseo ▶ (309) 944-5608
Andover ▶ (309) 521-8106
Ashton ▶ (815) 453-2662
Fulton ▶ (815) 589-3232

Oregon ▶ (815) 732-3282
Peru ▶ (815) 220-1788
Princeton ▶ (815) 875-3333
Rochelle ▶ (815) 562-5571

Your Classic Club Director ... Amber Thomas ▶ (309) 944-1635

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* Calendar is subject to change.



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COMING IN 2022....

Discover South Dakota June 24 - 30
Alaska
Vermont
Door County

Day Trippin' in Bishop Hill, IL
June 3, 2021
"Local Hood" at its best!
Full Payment of \$45 due by May 18, 2021



Itinerary: June 3, 2021

Morning small group of 20 members

- 9:00am Meet at Bishop Hill Creative Commons at 309 N Bishop Hill Rd.
- 9:10am A Swedish Immigrant's story... Meet Jonas Olson
- 10:00am Morning walking tour with Bishop Hill Heritage Association tour guide
- 11:15am Tour ends
- 11:30am Lunch with PL Johnsons-Pie at the bakery!
- 12:15pm Time on your own in Bishop Hill

Afternoon small group of 20 members

- 10:00am Shops open in Bishop Hill-visit this quaint town on your own in the morning
- 12:30pm Lunch with PL Johnson's on Bjorklund St.
- 1:00pm A Swedish Immigrant's story... Meet Jonas Olson
- 1:30pm Afternoon walking tour with Bishop Hill Heritage Association Tour Guide
- 2:45pm Tour ends-Don't forget your Pie at the Bakery!
Time on your own in Bishop Hill-stores close around 4:00pm

Tour Itinerary and details subject to change

Tour inclusions: Story of Jonas Olson, guided walking tour of Bishop Hill, delicious lunch catered by PL Johnson's and homemade pie from the Bishop Hill Bakery, your Classic Club escorts.

Make your way to Bishop Hill and learn about a Swedish Immigrant's Story of creating a utopia on the prairie. The story of Bishop Hill, Illinois is the quintessential American Saga exemplifying the timeless struggles of this nation of immigrants. Listen to tales of leaving our homelands, the difficulties of the journey, building a new life, and nurturing the hope that countless immigrants have brought to our shores. Pull up a chair as the elder Jonas Olson reminisces about his childhood in Sweden and tells of his role in the creation of this Utopia on the Prairie. He sings snippets of Swedish folksongs. He shares his story of crossing the continent with the gold rush, the heroic rise and tragic fall of Erik Janson, the Wheat Flour Messiah. Immigration Western Expansion, the Civil War, and Religious Freedom are more than just concepts in a text book as they are brought to life by re-enactor Brian "Fox" Ellis in this intimate portrayal of Jonas Olson. It is 1896... Join Classic Club to hear the rest of Jonas story!

*Local Hood Tour... You must provide your own transportation to and from Bishop Hill, IL

Tour Directions and details will be sent to you in advance of tour.

Contact Amber Thomas to RSVP at (309)944-1635