



2026 USS TOURS

Historic Mississippi River Cruise

April 9-16, 2026

Special Preview: December 12th, 11am

Activity level-Moderate to Heavy

Starting and concluding in the lively city of New Orleans, this remarkable journey honors the festive culture and deep roots of a region where music speaks universally, and history is evident at every twist and turn of the river. Experience comfort aboard the paddle-wheeler-American Heritage- as you explore captivating port cities, including Natchez and Baton Rouge, the heart and core of Louisiana. Indulge in genuine Cajun and Creole dishes. Visit grand homes and significant sites filled with stories, guided by experts who offer a behind-the-scenes look. While relaxing on our historic river cruise, enjoy the attentive service of our crew or unwind in your spacious cabin, soaking in the serene river scenery

Tour Fare: \$6499 per person (2 in a cabin)

Portugal Golden Quest

May 8-18, 2026

Special Preview: November 19th, 11am

Activity level-Moderate to Heavy

Embark on an unforgettable 10-day tour through the heart of Portugal, where history, culture, and flavor come together in perfect harmony. Wander through the ancient walls of Lisbon's iconic Castelo de São Jorge, and step into a fairytale in Sintra as you explore the romantic Monserrate Palace and the colorful heights of Pena Park and Palace. Savor the sweet side of Portuguese tradition with a hands-on pastel de nata workshop, then head north for a scenic river cruise through the stunning Douro Valley, where terraced vineyards and timeless villages line the banks. Discover the charm of Porto with visits to the historic Lello Bookstore, the magnificent Porto Cathedral, and end your journey with a guided port wine tour and tasting that captures the essence of the region. This immersive tour blends Portugal's rich heritage, breathtaking landscapes, and world-renowned cuisine into a once-in-a-lifetime adventure.

Tour Fare: \$5788 per person (2 in a room)

More information about USS Tour information available at ussohio.org/travel, at USS 125 W. Main St., Springfield, OH or by calling Cindy Lockwood at 937-521-3009.

Great Trains & Historic Hotels

June 22-28, 2026

Special Preview: February 10th, 11am

Activity level-Moderate to Heavy

If you are looking for a unique and exquisite vacation package that not only meets your expectations but surely exceeds them, the Great Trains & Historic Hotels tour does just that! Visit three great cities with distinctly diverse cultural backgrounds and enjoy outstanding travel experience aboard VIA Rail Canada. Discover vibrant city life in Montreal, an abundance of scenic beauty and history in Quebec City and endless excitement in Toronto. Combine all this with luxurious stays at spectacular premier Fairmont Hotels and you now have the ideal-once-in-a-lifetime vacation!

Tour Fare: \$3998 per person (2 in a room)

Annual Mystery Tour "Views, Vintage, & Vino!"

July 12-16, 2026

Activity level-Moderate

Pack your bags, hop on a deluxe coach bus, and be pleasantly surprised at every stop! You won't know where you're headed but will be so glad you came along for the adventure! It's a MYSTERY!

Tour Fare: \$1599 per person (2 in a room)

Northern National Parks

August 11-18, 2026

Special Preview: March 10th, 11am

Activity level-Moderate to Heavy

Soaring mountains, pristine lakes, volcanic mud pots, geysers, waterfalls, and wildlife all wrapped up in one extraordinary tour. Explore THREE NATIONAL PARKS as well as several National forests and historic sights. Our guided excursions will include a Snake River float trip in the Tetons, the Grand Loop of Yellowstone and the unforgettable Going-to-the-sun Highway in Glacier National Park. Join us as we explore some of the most beautiful natural wonders on planet earth.

Tour Fare: \$3999 per person (2 in a room)

Boston Celebrating America's 250th Anniversary

September 8-12, 2026

Special Preview: February 10th, 2pm

Activity level-Moderate to Heavy

Relive the Spirit of 1776 and celebrate the 250th anniversary of the establishment of the United States. Embark on this sightseeing adventure of scenic and historic sights in and around Boston, Massachusetts. Highlights of this tour include the Freedom Trail, Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum, USS Constitution, JFK Library & Museum, Samuel Adams Brewery, Bunker Hill, the colonial towns of Concord & Lexington and much more! Every moment of this tour is packed with history, charm, and unforgettable sights that bring the American Revolution to life. You'll return with lasting memories and a deeper appreciation for the birthplace of our nation

Tour Fare: \$1979 per person (2 in a room)

Discover the Wonders of Iceland

September 30-October 6, 2026

Special Preview: March 10th, 2pm

Activity level-Moderate to Heavy

Experience the "land of fire and ice"! Visit the National Museum of Iceland, explore Skogar Folk Museum and see traditional turf-built homes. Journey along Iceland's spectacular South Shore and experience some of the country's most dramatic natural wonders. Marvel at the stunning Seljalandsfoss waterfall. Walk on a black sand beach famous for its dramatic basalt columns and Reynisdrangar sea stacks. Visit a UNESCO World Heritage Site-the remarkable Pingvellir National Park along with a full day excursion to the stunning Snaefellsnes Peninsula. Join an expert crew and marine biologist guides on a whale watching cruise into Faxaflói Bay. No trip to Iceland is complete until you venture out after dark on a Northern Lights hunt in search of the elusive dancing lights.

Tour Fare: \$5049 per person (2 in a room)

USS Tours include:

Round trip local airport transfers and airfare (if tour involves flight); deluxe motor coach transportation; lodging; most meals; all attractions & entrance fees per itinerary; baggage handling; professional tour manager; & gratuities for baggage handling, drivers local guides and tour manager.

Discover Nashville Favorites

November 3-7, 2026

Special Preview: July 9th, 11am

Activity level-Moderate

Discover Nashville, Tennessee, a musical mecca known for producing some of country music's greatest icons. Stroll through downtown Nashville and you'll be delighted by the sounds of twangy guitars spilling out from humming honky-tonks. Nashville's musical legacy is well-established and world renowned. Whether your interest lies in country's early roots or catching a performance from today's up-and-comers, you'll be moved by the artistry found here. Join us on this 5-day tour and see why Nashville is called America's "Music City".

Highlights of this tour include the Grand Ole Opry, the General Jackson, Country Music Hall of Fame, RCA Studio B, Belle Meade Plantation, Jack Daniels Distillery and much more.

Tour Fare: \$1869 per person (2 in a room)

Biltmore Christmas

December 3-6, 2026

Special Preview: July 9th, 2pm

Activity level-Easy to Moderate

Immerse yourself in the yuletide oasis know as Christmas at Biltmore, where fragrant wreaths, glittering garland, and thousands of sparkling ornaments fill you with joy and wonder. The Biltmore house is dazzling by day, and Antler Hill Village becomes even more magical during Candlelight Christmas Evenings that will take you back in time to the very first Christmas at Biltmore House in 1895. Gently illuminated by candles, the air is filled with the scent of fresh pine, the sound of crackling fireplaces and a feeling of childlike wonder.

Tour Fare: \$2399 per person (2 in a room)

2026 USS Day Trips Coming Soon!

Once finalized, USS Day Trips may be found at the following:

- ussohio.org/travel
- USS broadcast email
- USS Travel office

Contact Cindy, USS Travel Coordinator for more information at 937-521-3009 or clockwood@ussohio.org