

SENIORS ON THE ROAD

LOCAL DAY TRIPS

Meals on the trips will be on your own, unless otherwise stated.

Trip Registration - Please Read Carefully

Registration for the following trips will be taken on, or after, Mon, May 19. To register, call the Central Orange Senior Center at 919-245-2015. **You may register yourself, and ONE other person, with addresses and phone numbers. Payment must be received within one week, or you will forfeit your spot and be moved to the waiting list.** Please make checks payable to: Orange County Dept on Aging and mail to: Central Orange Senior Center, PO Box 8181, Hillsborough, NC 27278, or to the Seymour Center, 2551 Homestead Rd, Chapel Hill, NC 27516. Please inquire regarding accessibility for assistive walking devices. Remember, trips fill quickly! Transportation refunds will be made only if you call the center and cancel your reservation three (3) working days before the trip. If the minimum number of people doesn't register for a trip, by one week prior to the trip's departure, it will be cancelled and refunds will be issued for the full amount.

Please arrive 15 minutes before the bus is scheduled to depart so it can be loaded and ready to leave on schedule.

Trips leave from the Central Orange Senior Center, 103 Meadowland Dr, Hillsborough, and from the Seymour Center, 2551 Homestead Rd, Chapel Hill. Return trip times are approximate.

Fri, Jun 19 (236000-01)

International Civil Rights Center & Museum, Greensboro, NC

Come explore in depth the history of the Civil Rights Movement with a guided tour of this exciting center. The museum is located where the famous lunch counter sit-ins took place. We will have lunch at a local restaurant followed by a bus tour of downtown Greensboro.

Fee: \$25 (transportation & tour).

Central Orange SC

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Seymour Center

9 am - 4 pm

Wed, Jun 24 (236001-01)

Durham Bulls Game

Join us for an afternoon of baseball as we watch the Durham Bulls take on the Toledo Mud Hens. We have great seats behind home plate. Lunch will be at the stadium so you can grab a hot dog, peanuts and popcorn while enjoying the game. Game starts at 1:05 pm. Seats go fast! Return time may vary if the game goes into additional innings.

Fee: \$15 (includes ticket and transportation)

Central Orange SC

11 am - 5 pm

Seymour Center

11:30 am - 4:30 pm

Fri, Jul 10 (236002-01)

Bus Tour of Raleigh and Shopping at the NC State Farmers Market

If you haven't heard our favorite bus guide in action, you are missing something special. Come learn about the history of Raleigh followed by lunch and shopping at the Farmers Market.

Whether you need a bushel of corn or a couple of peaches, this market has it all. The atmosphere under the giant pavilion is breezy and lively. The produce and plants are homegrown in North Carolina.

Fee: \$20 (transportation and bus tour)

Central Orange SC

9 am – 4:30 pm

Seymour Center

9:30 am – 4 pm

Tues, Jul 14 (236003-01)

Triangle Town Center, Raleigh

Come in out of the heat and spend the day shopping in the many stores at the Triangle Town Center. This is a very large mall so be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes. Lunch will be on your own in the food court.

Fee: \$15

Central Orange SC

9 am – 5 pm

Seymour Center

9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Tues, Aug 18 (236004-01)

Barn Dinner Theatre, Greensboro

The Barn Dinner Theatre presents, *Legends*. This is a musical comedy featuring historical music legends such as Elvis, Marilyn Monroe, and maybe even Johnny Cash who will make an appearance. Your ticket will include a buffet lunch before the show. Doors do not open until 1 pm and lunch will take place once we are seated.

Fee: \$56 (includes ticket and transportation)

Central Orange SC

11:15 am – 6 pm

Seymour Center

11:45 am – 5:30 pm

Fri, Aug 28 (236005-01)

IMAX Theater, Raleigh

Get out of the heat and into the IMAX Theater for a double feature: *Humpback Whales and Flight of the Butterflies* A late lunch will take place at the Irregardless Café. We will round off the day with a short visit to Pullen Park, weather permitting. This city park has much to offer: a carrousel, a train ride, paddle boats and lots of trees and fresh air.

Fee: \$26 (transportation and IMAX tickets)

Central Orange SC

9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Seymour Center

10 am – 4 pm

SATURDAY GETAWAYS and EXTENDED TRIPS

If you desire further information, including deposits and final payment dates, payment arrangements, cancellations, travel insurance, travel agent's policies or other questions contact Cydnee Sims at 919-245-4250. If you have no questions or concerns and just want to register for a tour, call the main number of the Seymour Center at 919-968-2070. Our refund policies are as follows: To receive a refund on Extended Trips, cancellations must be made 21 days before the balance is due. If a cancellation is made after the balance due date, full or partial refunds will be offered **only** if someone can be found to replace you. Payment arrangements will be considered for trips of \$500 or more. To receive a refund on the Saturday Getaways, cancellations must be made 7 days before the trip leaves.

Sat, May 30 (326034-01)

Historic Gems in Coastal North Carolina!

If you are a history and culture buff, you will enjoy touring the **Bellamy and Latimer Mansions** located in Wilmington, NC. Both mansions are best described here via Wilmington-NC.com website. Steeped in local history and serving as one of NC's best examples of antebellum architecture, the Bellamy Mansion is a rare antique treasure in Wilmington. With acres of exhibits to explore, visitors are invited to dive into a different time, and explore the Cape Fear region's rich cultural heritage. The Latimer House Museum and Gardens are one of Wilmington's many architectural and historical treasures, gliding its guests away to a bygone era of southern culture and opulence. A tremendously popular attraction and the home of the region's foremost Historical Society, the Latimer House Museum and Gardens is a worthy afternoon excursion for any visitor who wants to take a step back in time, and be utterly charmed in the process. If this getaway peaks your interest, sign up today!! Lunch is included in the cost of tour. **Driver gratuity is not included.** The recommended gratuity for driver is \$3 - \$5 per person per day. **Call for availability. Checks should be made payable to OCDOA. We must have 25 participants for this trip to take place.**

Tour Cost: \$65

Seymour Center

8:30 am- 7 pm

Central Orange SC

9 am - 7:30 pm

Sun, Jul 12 - Sat, Jul 18 (316008-01)

Mackinac Island & Upper Peninsula, Grand Traverse Bay, and Frankenmuth, Michigan

Breathtaking forests and floral vistas! Climb aboard a horse-drawn carriage on beautiful Mackinac Island, and clippity-clop through breathtaking forests and floral vistas to view the sparkling water from the Arch Rock overlook. View the magnificent gardens from a rocking chair on the porch of the Grand Hotel. Taste your favorite flavor of fudge in one of the many shops that line the harbor area. Find treasures in Frankenmuth, Michigan's "Little Bavaria" and the home of Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, the world's largest Christmas store. You'll find pleasure on whichever tour you choose! This package includes: 6 Nights Lodging, 6 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch at Tahquamenon Falls Pub, 4 Dinners, including Soo Locks Dinner Cruise, Mackinac Island Horse-Drawn Carriage Tour, Hydro-jet Ferry Ride, Visit to Grand Hotel, Frankenmuth "Little Bavaria", Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, Great Lakes Shipwreck, Tahquamenon Falls, Tour Gift for All, Luggage Handling All Taxes and Meal Gratuities. **Driver, step-on-guide, and hotel housekeeper gratuities not included.** The recommended gratuity for driver is \$3 - \$5 per person per day, each step-on-guide is \$2 - \$4, and each hotel housekeeper is \$2 - \$4 a day. **Checks should be made payable to OCDOA and received on or before Fri, May 29. We must have 40 participants for this tour to take place.** Travel Insurance available. Departure times to be announced in summer newsletter.

Tour Cost: \$739 per person double occupancy; \$978 per person for single occupancy

Sat, Aug 15 (#336014-01)

Pamplin Historical Park Tour & National Museum of the Civil War Soldier in Petersburg, VA

Step back in time on our tour of the Civil War. Join us on our journey to Pamplin Historical Park in Petersburg, VA. It will offer insight into the life of the common Civil War Soldier, antebellum Southern life and the effect of the Civil War on civilians, as well as the events surrounding the climactic battle of the Petersburg Campaign on April 2, 1865.

This tour to Petersburg, VA, includes 3 historic homes, 3 museum exhibits, demonstrations at the Park's recreated Military Encampment, and a tour of the Breakthrough Battlefield.

We will also visit the National Museum of the Civil War Soldier prior to the guided tour.

A box lunch is included. Gratuity for driver is not included (recommended: \$3 - \$5 per person).

We need 25 people for this trip to take place.

Fee: \$50

Seymour Center
Central Orange SC

8 am – 7pm
8:30 am – 7:30 pm

Mon, Aug 30 – Thurs, Sept 3 (316008-01)

Pennsylvania Dutch Country

Homegrown and delicious! Experience the wonders of Lancaster County, known for its beautiful and bountiful, well-tended farmland. A patchwork quilt of historic buildings, Old Order Amish communities, unique shops and delectable food awaits our visit. Watch Elva in the gallery at her farm as she transforms a blank canvas into “Chalk Art.” See the Micro-Mooery operation at Kreider Farms, and get a bird’s eye view of the cow merry-go-round. Enjoy lunch on your own in Lititz, one of America’s coolest towns, and browse the unique shops. Sample a Wilbur Chocolate “bud,” and watch, learn and taste Intercourse Canning’s delicious kitchen recipes and much more! You will absolutely love Pennsylvania’s Amish Lands and Dutch Country after this visit. This package includes: 3 Nights lodging, 3 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners, including one family-style and Shady Maple Smorgasbord and Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, Kreider Farms "Farm Tour", Wilbur Chocolates, Downtown Lititz Shops, "Chalk Talk" with Elva Hurst, Intercourse Canning "Canarama Demonstration", Guided Tour of the Amish Lands, with stops at an Amish farm and a bake shop, Kitchen Kettle Village, Bird-in-Hand Farmer's Market, Amish Buggy Ride, Landis Valley Village and Farm Museum, Gift for All, Luggage Handling, All Taxes and Meal Gratuities. **Driver, step-on-guide, and hotel housekeeper gratuities not included.** The recommended gratuity for driver is \$3 - \$5 per person per day, each step-on-guide is \$2 - \$4, and each hotel housekeeper is \$2 - \$4 a day. **Checks should be made payable to OCDOA and received on or before Fri, June 26. We must have 40 participants for this tour to take place.** Travel Insurance available. Departure times to be announced in summer newsletter.

Tour Cost: \$ 449 per person double occupancy; \$558 per person for single occupancy

Sat, Sept 26 (316010-02)

Chrysler Museum of Art and Home Tours (Re-advertisement)

Welcome to the Chrysler Museum of Art's collection that includes more than 30,000 works of art located in Norfolk, Virginia! Exhibition of art work features Glass, American Painting and Sculpture, European Paintings and Sculpture, Modern Art, Photography, Contemporary Art World, and Decorative Art. The Chrysler Museum of Arts holds one of the largest and most comprehensive collections of glass in the world. In addition to the museum, guided tours of The Willoughby-Baylor House, long-time home of the Norfolk History, now features new mix of art and artifacts and The Moses Myers House, the oldest Jewish home in America open to the public as a museum, portraying the life of an early 19th century merchant family will be included. If you are into art, history and simply like to visit unique and interesting places, this tour should be included in your 2015 travel plans. Due to free admission to the museum and homes, a gratuity of your choice will be collected at the end of the visit and presented as a donation to the museum staff. **Driver gratuity not included.** The recommended gratuity for driver is \$3 - \$5 per person per day. **Checks should be made payable to OCDOA and received on or before Fri., Aug 21. We must have 25 participants for this tour to take place.**

Tour Cost: \$60

Seymour Center
Central Orange SC
Northgate Mall (Sears)

6:45 am – 9 pm
7:15 am – 8:45 pm
7:30 am – 8:30pm

Tues, Dec 1 – Mon, Dec 7 (336015-01)

Holiday Musical Tour: Branson, MO

Join us for a spectacular musical journey in Branson, MO. This holiday journey will begin with lunch at the Grove Park Inn and overnight in Nashville, TN. The first evening we will enjoy a dinner at a local restaurant and head over to the Grand Ole Opry for a show and backstage tour. Day 2 we will arrive in Branson, MO for 5 days and 4 nights full of great activities. Some of the

highlights include: Guided tour of Branson, Jonah the Musical, Keeter Center - Chocolate Lovers' Tea, Andy Williams Christmas Show, Titanic Museum Attraction, Branson Craft Mall, Stone Hill Winery Tour, Million Dollar Quartet, Brett Family Christmas, Veterans' Memorial Museum, and Dixie Stampede. On day 6, we will arrive in Louisville, KY where we will stay at the beautiful Galt House. Here we will enjoy the festive displays the hotel offers and a relaxed evening before our journey back to home sweet home. This holiday package includes 6 nights lodging (1 in Nashville, 4 in Branson and 1 in Louisville), 6 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 5 dinners, all attractions, luggage service, taxes and gratuity (**except for the step on guide, housekeeping and motor coach driver**). Snacks and beverages will be provided on the motor coach. The recommended gratuity for driver is \$3 - \$5 per person per day, each step-on-guide is \$2 - \$4, and each hotel housekeeper is \$2 - \$4 a day. **Checks should be made payable to OCDOA and received on or before Fri, Aug 28. We must have 40 participants for this tour to take place.** Departure times to be announced in the fall Senior Times.
Tour Cost: \$ 1,035 per person double occupancy; \$860 supplement per person for single occupancy

Tues, Mar 8 - Mon, Mar 14, 2016 (336016-01)

Highlights of San Diego and Baja Cruise

This 7 days and 6 nights tour will feature 2 nights in San Diego and a 4 night cruise on Carnival cruise line's *Princess*. Get a closer look at San Diego and some of its beautiful surroundings. Tour will include San Diego City Tour, which will capture historic Gaslamp District, Seaport Village, the Embarcadero, Balboa park, old historic Old Town-San Diego, lunch at Hotel del Coronado (a National Historic Landmark), La Jolla (beach community), Mission San Juan Capistrano - one of the original missions built by the Spanish, 4 night cruise to historic Catalina Island and Ensenada, Mexico. About the ship: poolside big screen theater; 3 deck Piazza with bakery; internet café; wine/sushi/tapas bar; spa menu; adults only Sanctuary - mostly shaded top ship retreat; 9 hole putting green; fitness center; track, lounges/clubs; 4 pools, and 2 specialty restaurants. Optional excursion to the San Diego Zoo will be offered for an additional fee. Tour costs include: round trip airfare, 2 nights hotel in San Diego, 4 night Princess Cruise, all port charges and government taxes, 15 meals: 6 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 5 dinners, hotel and ship transfers, Tour Manager, motor coach transportation, nightly outbound entertainment, and baggage handling. Tour Manager, step on guides and motor coach driver gratuities are not included. Gratuity for driver is recommended: \$3 - \$4 per person per day. Tour Guides is recommended: \$2 - \$3 per day. Tour Manager is recommended \$5 - \$7 per person per day. You may pay for this tour with a credit card; or checks should be made payable to Premier World Discovery. **Early booking discount of \$100 will apply if your \$500 deposit is received by Fri, Sept 25.** Please contact Cydnee Sims at 919- 245-4250 for additional information. Transfer bus will depart from Seymour Center to RDU.

Tour cost: \$ 2,195 (inside cabin- IB) per person double occupancy (inside single supplement: +\$700) - \$2,345 (outside cabin- O/V) per person double occupancy (outside cabin single supplement +\$900) - \$2,545 (balcony cabin - BB) per person double occupancy (balcony cabin single supplement +\$1,300). **There will be a presentation by Amanda Speer from Premier World Discovery on Fri, Sept 18 at 2 pm at the Seymour Center.**