

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, Wed, Aug 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.

Tues, Sept 18 (246002-01)

The House in the Horseshoe

This plantation house, built in the 1770's, is named for a horseshoe bend in the Deep River, east of Sanford. Revolutionary War history abounds in the house and grounds. Our tour will include two special demonstrations of spinning and musketry. We will eat an early lunch on the way to the House.

Fee: \$15

Central Orange SC

9 am – 5 pm

Seymour Center

9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Thurs, Sept 24 (246001-01)

My Fair Lady, Temple Theatre in Sanford

In this beloved musical, pompous phonetics professor Henry Higgins is so sure of his abilities that he takes it upon himself to transform a Cockney working-class girl into someone who can pass for a cultured member of high society. His subject turns out to be the lovely Eliza Doolittle, who agrees to speech lessons to improve her job prospects. Higgins and Eliza clash, then form an unlikely bond -- one that is threatened by an aristocratic suitor. We will enjoy lunch at the Pittsboro Roadhouse before heading to Sanford.

Cost: \$36 (Lunch not included)

Central Orange SC

11 am – 6 pm

Seymour Center

11:30 am – 5:30 pm

Thurs, Oct 1 (246003-01)

Kayaking the Three Rivers Area of Falls Lake

Spend a morning on the water as we take a guided tour of the flat water of the Three Rivers Area of Falls Lake. This is where the Eno and Flat Rivers come into the lake. We will kayak the flat waters of the narrow river channels and not in the open water of the lake. This is a popular birding location so be sure to bring your binoculars! This is one of the most popular guided tours by Frog Hollow Outdoors Co and sure to be a wonderful morning for experienced and first time kayakers. You will want to bring sunscreen, water, and a towel. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes and shoes that may get damp. We will enjoy lunch after our trip at a local restaurant.

Fee: \$40 (lunch is extra)

Central Orange SC

9 am – 3:30 pm

Seymour Center

9:30 am – 3 pm

Fri, Oct 16 (246004-01)

North Carolina Symphony, Raleigh

Tchaikovsky's symphony #6 and the Festival Overture by Shostakovich are the featured works on the program under the baton of Associate Conductor David Glover. Mr Glover joined the orchestra during the 2014-15 Season. We will arrive in time for the pre-concert lecture at 11 am and have lunch at the restaurant 18 Seaboard following the concert.

Fee: \$31 for ticket and transportation

Central Orange SC

9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Seymour Center

10 am – 4 pm

Tues, Oct 20 (246005-01)

NC State Fair

Enjoy the sights and sounds of the NC State Fair. Cost of the trip is \$15 for transportation, payable in advance and \$9 at the gate if you are under age 65. Admission is free for those age 65 and older. You must have your ID with you to qualify.

Fee: \$15 (transportation) plus \$9 fair admission if under age 65

Central Orange SC

8:30 am – 4 pm

Seymour

9 am – 3:30 pm

Fri, Nov 6 (246006-01)

North Carolina Museum of Art – MC Escher Exhibit

MC Escher was a masterful Dutch artist best known for his woodcuts and lithographs depicting interlocking figures of one type of animal morphing into another, ad infinity. This will be his most comprehensive exhibit ever shown in the US! We will eat an early lunch and then spend the afternoon with a tour guide and on our own in this special exhibit, and browsing through the rest of the museum. Let us know if you are a museum member when you register.

Fee: \$36 for the exhibit and transportation

Central Orange SC

10 am – 5 pm

Seymour Center

10:30 am – 4:30 pm

Tues, Nov 17 (246007-01)

Southern Supreme Fruitcake Factory

Come see, sample, and purchase the holiday goodies made in this delightful homegrown business located in the heart of Chatham County. We will take a behind the scenes tour and have plenty of time for shopping. We will stop for an early lunch at Bestfood Cafeteria in Siler City on the way to the factory.

Fee: \$15 (transportation)

Central Orange SC

10:30 am – 4:30 pm

Seymour Center

11 am - 4 pm

Thurs Dec 3 (246008-01)

American Jubilee at the Rudy Theatre - Selma, NC:

Enjoy traditional Christmas favorites like *Silver Bells*, *White Christmas*, and *Christmas in Dixie* as we are entertained by the 13 member cast of the American Jubilee performers. We will laugh at the antics of comedian Homer Hogwaller and his sister, Homerlina. Before the show we will enjoy a buffet lunch at the Robbin's Nest, which is well known for its "down home cooking".

Fee: \$55 (includes lunch)

Central Orange SC

9:30 am - 6 pm

Seymour Center

10 am - 5:30 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, Sept 26 (316010-02)

Chrysler Museum of Art and Home Tours

Welcome to the Chrysler Museum of Art's collection that includes more than 30,000 works of art located in Norfolk, VA! 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, portrays 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 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

6:45 am - 9 pm

Central Orange SC

7:15 am - 8:45 pm

Northgate Mall (Sears)

7:30 am - 8:30 pm

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; \$1395 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 Manger 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, and back again.

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.**

MORE TRIPS

Mon, Dec 7 - Tues, Dec 8

Myrtle Beach Shopping and Christmas Show Spectacular

Leave Monday morning by bus on route to Myrtle Beach, SC. Lunch and shopping in early afternoon at Tanger Outlet. Check-in hotel. Dinner on own at Bare Foot Landing before the 7:30 pm Alabama's "The South Grandest Christmas Show." Day Two: Morning hotel breakfast, checkout and enjoy the 1 pm "The Carolina Opry's Christmas Special "before returning back to Orange County at 7:30 pm.

Cost: \$250 person double occupancy or \$299 for single occupancy. Check payable to Friends of

the Central Orange Senior Center, PO Box 8181, Hillsborough, NC 27278. For further information, call Center at 919.245.2015 and ask for Friends board member.

Central Orange SC Depart: 8 am
Seymour Center Depart: 8:30 am

Sept 21 – Oct 4, 2016

Spain & Portugal

Look forward to sunny Spain and Portugal in this much-anticipated tour next fall. Fly to Portugal for a three night stay in LISBON, to enjoy its cuisine, wines, Fado music and the Moorish Alfama quarter. Your guided tour includes Jeronimo's monastery, tower of Belem, and more. Next day begins on Portugal's 'silver coast' in the pilgrimage town of FATIMA; on to the quaint town of NAZARE and the medieval walled town of OBIDOS. Enjoy the countryside of Portugal and Spain as you cross the border and head to MADRID, with its historic center, and the Plaza Mayor, where events have been held since the 17th century. The Royal Palace reveals lavish halls and impressive courtyard. Travel to TOLEDO, a UNESCO site and capital of medieval Spain until 1560. Highlights are the magnificent Gothic cathedral and the 13th century synagogue. In CORDOBA, walk through the Mezquita, an architectural marvel built by the Moors. In SEVILLE, view Columbus' tomb & walk through the Santa Cruz Quarter with its bright flowers and winding streets. You have a reserved seat for a flamenco show and authentic regional meal. In GRENADA, tour the world-famous Alhambra, the immense hilltop palace. Travel through Spain's amazing landscape of rolling hills and olive groves to the Mediterranean coast to VALENCIA for a stroll through the bustling central market, one of the largest in Europe. A 'paella experience': a boat ride on the canals surrounding rice field plantations, followed by an authentic paella lunch. Two nights in BARCELONA, a beautiful city on the Mediterranean. Explore the famous Las Ramblas, dotted with colorful bird and flower stalls. Guided tour showcases UNESCO world heritage sites. 14 days of guided tours, 19 meals, roundtrip airfare, taxes and fees, baggage handling, tour guide. *Cost, early booking discount, details in next Senior Times.* Trip offered by Friends of Seymour Center. Contact: Linda Mews, 919-967-4728, Lmews2@gmail.com.

Oct 31 – Nov 12, 2016

Special 12-Night Southern Caribbean Cruise from Baltimore, MD

Round-Trip to Baltimore and Cruise as Low as \$1,175 per person. Take an exciting, 12-night, exotic Southern Caribbean cruise aboard Royal Caribbean's *Grandeur of the Seas*, escorted by Jerry Passmore and other Friends' members.

Discover the charm of these exotic islands in the southern Caribbean.

You will be transported by motor coach to Baltimore, then sail to beautiful **Charlotte Amalie, St Thomas**, part of the US Virgin Islands to soak up the sun at Magens Bay, one of National Geographic's top-ten list beaches, or sail over to the Virgin Island National Park (on St John's) and enjoy the extra duty free shopping allowance downtown.

Continue cruising south to **St Johns, Antigua**, which boasts 365 white-sand beaches, world-class sailing and lush nature. Culture buffs can explore the colorful capital of St John's or visit the former British imperial naval base of Nelson's Dockyard on the south coast.

Next, cruise to **Bridgetown, Barbados** to enjoy beach activities or discover the fascinating Harrison's Cave via electric tram, to marvel at cascades and stalactite formations developed over thousands of years.

Travel further south to **Castries, St Lucia**, for a day of sightseeing. From the twin peaks of the Pitons Mountains to rainforests and palm-fringed beaches, St Lucia astounds with dramatic unspoiled scenery. The capital of Castries is your gateway to outdoor fun, relaxation and exploring the unique culture.

Enjoy and relax onboard the three-day cruise back to Baltimore, with a stop at the island of **St Maarten**, and discover by tour the unique history of the two-nation island of Dutch (Philipsburg) and French (Marigot) cultures or enjoy shopping and food or the white sand of Orient Beach.

The *Grandeur of the Seas* provides you with many exciting, onboard experiences including: dining options, a wide variety of entertainment and Broadway-style shows, a friendly *Casino Royale* with slots and table games, a relaxing *Vitality Spa*, pool and fitness center.

The trip cost includes round-trip charter bus service to Baltimore, baggage handling, and the cruise. (Gratuities/shore excursions are not included.) **Your total cost in a double occupancy room is:**

- Inside Cabin: \$1,175 per person
- Ocean view Cabin: \$1,475 per person
- No balconies are currently available

Other details:

- The bus leaves Central Orange Senior Center on Mon, Oct 31, 2016 at 6 am, and leaves the Seymour Center at 6:30 am.
- We will return home around 5 pm on Thurs, Nov 12, 2016.
- A VALID PASSPORT IS REQUIRED, and must be in your possession when boarding the charter bus.
- A pre-trip party will be scheduled in Sept, 2016 at the Central Orange Senior Center to get acquainted and go over cruise information.

Book now because space is limited! To hold your room at these prices, a **\$250 non-refundable deposit per person must be received by Tues, Dec 1, 2015.** Prices will likely increase after that date. **Your final payment is due Fri, July 1, 2016.**

To hold your registration, submit your completed Registration Form and a check deposit made payable to: The Friends of The Senior Center for Central Orange, PO Box 8181, Hillsborough, NC 27278. For questions, call 919- 245-2015.