



Dearborn Travel Club Newsletter

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Traveling adventures for residents 50 and over

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Open your world to travel!



October 8, 2009 at 7pm
Henry Ford Centennial Library
Dearborn Travel Club

NEW 2010 TRIPS
MEET THE TOUR OPERATORS
PRIZES
REFRESHMENTS

Sponsored by Fidelity Bank

featured trips include-



New Orleans Pre-Mardi Gras

Discover Southern hospitality at its best as
"The Big Easy" gets ready for Mardi Gras.

Western Sun

Featuring the Grand Canyon, Scottsdale,
Palm Springs and Las Vegas. Enjoy the
California sun and the "Best of the West"



The Greenbrier

Spend a night at the incredible and historical
Greenbrier Resort in beautiful West Virginia.

One Day Travel – Get Away for a Day!

OCTOBER

- 13 AUSABLE RIVER QUEEN - Oscoda, MI** **\$88**
Take in beautiful scenery, wildlife and brilliant fall colors from double-deck, paddlewheeler, AuSable River Queen, on a two-hour cruise on the AuSable River. Lunch is included at a restaurant overlooking Tawas Bay. Stop at Wilson's Cheese Shoppe in Pinconning.
- 17 GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA – DINNER AND SHOW** **\$44**
Enjoy a delicious chicken dinner in the Hubbard Ballroom of the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center then move to your reserved seat in the Michael A. Guido Theater to get your toes a-tappin' as the big band era lives on with the Glenn Miller Orchestra.
- 21 HIAWATHA RACETRACK SLOTS & WESTVIEW ORCHARDS & CIDER MILL** **\$35**
Receive \$15 in Slot Play to try your luck in Sarnia, Ontario. Travel to the orchard in Romeo, MI for a wagon ride, apple picking and an apple snack. CANADIAN TRIP – PASSPORT REQUIRED.

NOVEMBER

- 7 SOARING EAGLE CASINO & SHIPSHEWANA ON THE ROAD FLEA MARKET** **\$40**
Receive \$20 coin coupon and \$5 food voucher to use in the casino. The flea market is in the showroom of the casino. Optional admission \$3 at the door.
- 19 THE GEM THEATRE – “ETHEL MERMAN'S BROADWAY”** **\$90**
Following lunch at Sinbad's Restaurant, it's on to the historic Gem Theatre for a presentation of the songs that made Ethel Merman famous.

DECEMBER

- 19 DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA – “HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS”** **\$95**
Following lunch at Dearborn Hills Golf Course, it's on to Orchestra Hall for a holiday music spectacular performed by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

For further information call 943-2319

Carry-on Rules

Buy a light suitcase. For one with wheels, look for one 7-9 pounds and no taller than 21 inches.. Measure your suitcase. Most airlines allow 45 inches (length plus height plus width). Do not unzip the “expander” on your bag. It will not fit into the overhead. Weigh your bag full. Most airlines won't accept carry-ons over 40 pounds. Make sure you can lift your full bag over your head to put it in overhead. Put liquids, gels and creams (each 3 ounces or less) into a 1-quart clear zip bag. (for carry-on rules see www.tsa.gov). Double-check carry-on rules for your particular airline. Check airline Web sites or www.luggage.com/Carry-On-Luggage-A742.html.

Packing Tips

Bring only dark clothes that can be worn together – mix and match. Bring only three pairs of shoes (one for dress, one for walking, one for casual) and wear the heaviest on the plane, along with your heaviest clothes. Bring clothes you can part with, so you can discard them along the way to make room for purchases. Use Ziploc plastic bags to pack not just toiletries but also underwear, batteries, and small items. Leave hardcover books, shampoo and hairdryer at home. Bring a small U.S. map to show people where Michigan is and a shirt with some kind of Detroit logo for a conversation starter. Limit gifts you buy. Most people back home don't really need a gift.