

TRIPSTERS TRAVEL NEWS

JUNE 2019

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We have a new home starting June 3 (we hope!): 3180 Sahara Avenue, Suite C20 - Las Vegas, NV 89102. It is located on the north side of Sahara three blocks west of Palace Station, directly behind the Dairy Queen. It is upstairs, but there is an elevator you can take. If you are afraid of getting lost, call the office and we will get you there. Our phone and fax numbers are unchanged. The phones will be disconnected on June 20 after noon and should be functional when we move in.

If the phones are disconnected, you can use the Tripsters' travel cell phone (702) 305-9753 IN CASE OF IMPORTANT BUSINESS. It will be monitored, but it may take a while for us to respond to your call.

We have received three or four suggestions for a new meeting location, but we won't begin actively pursuing a location until after we have moved. I have been in contact with the East Las Vegas Senior Center. They told me that they will charge us a fee to use their meeting hall. We may get a lower fee because we are a non-profit, but we do not know what the fee will be. They also said that we would not be able to have meetings there during the summer months because of the kid's programs that they run. If I had to guess, we won't have any meetings from June through August.

We did a "thought experiment" on how we would hold a meeting after we move and realized that 1 PM is a very BAD time to have a meeting. That's because at the end of the meeting, we have to pack everything up and move it back to our office. Then we have to balance our books. By the time we would be done, it would be about 4:30 PM – RUSH HOUR! So we have decided that when the meetings resume, they will have to be held at 11 AM.

One problem in finding a meeting space is that the provider has to promise that we can use the space at a set time and day of the month (like the second Tuesday at 11 AM) and that it is free or reasonably priced.

Once we are settled, new trips will shift to Palace Station as the starting point for ALL our trips. This would eliminate the Main Street Station parking charge of \$8 - \$12 per day. In addition, we can use the Palace Station buffet instead of the one at Main Street Station.

Our plan is to move on May 22 and open at our new location on June 3. That means we will NOT be able to handle checks or walk-ins during that time. Please remember that! If you mail us a check on May 20, we won't be able to handle it until June.

I will try to keep you updated about our situation once we know more about our moving dates or meeting location. When we learn anything, we will post it on the website, and announce it here in the Newsletter.

Remember our goal: Seniors helping Seniors have fun through travel.

Sam Pincus

SENIOR TRIPSTERS INC.

A Non-profit Travel Organization

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**Office Hours: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Mon-Thu
Web Site: www.lvseniortripsters.com**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- There is a **\$50 MINIMUM DEPOSIT** per person.
- For trips costing less than \$50 and **ALL** day trips, the **FULL AMOUNT** is to be paid at the time of sign-up.
- Before submitting a deposit on a trip, please call the Tripsters Office to verify there is space available. This eliminates the need for us to return your check.
- **All final trip payments are Due and Payable NINETY (90) DAYS prior to the trip departure, unless an exception is specifically noted.**
- **If a trip is sold out, please put your name on the interested list.**

DON'T WAIT - IF YOU SNOOZE, YOU LOSE!

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Let the Office know when you sign up for a trip if you have any special requests, such as:

- * Handicap Room
- * Room with Refrigerator
- * One Double Bed
- * 2 Beds
- * Ground Floor Room
- * Need a partner to share a room

DOOR PRIZE POLICY

Once a member wins a gift certificate, they cannot win for the **NEXT THREE** meetings.

EX: If you win at the May meeting, you will be eligible again at the September meeting.

Surf our web site: www.lvseniortripsters.com to see new trips being announced BEFORE they are put in the Newsletter.

To obtain a SENIOR NATIONAL PARK PASS (formerly called GOLDEN AGE PASS)

COST: \$80

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT OFFICE

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Happy Birthday

and

Happy Anniversary

to all of our seniors celebrating this month.

We wish you a speedy recovery

The Senior Tripsters extend our get well wishes to all members experiencing illness or surgery.

REMINDERS

When making payments by check, please make sure the check is made out to: "SENIOR TRIPSTERS, INC."
You **MUST** notify Senior Tripsters anytime you make a credit card payment directly to a Third Party Tour Organization.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR THE "TRIPSTERS"

Where would you like to go? We are always open to suggestions to places that we have not traveled to.

If you have a place and/or special event in mind please contact Senior Tripsters at 702-387-0007

OR send the information to 3180 West Sahara Avenue, Suite C20, Las Vegas NV 89102

OR email to: srtripstersinc@embarqmail.com.

ALASKA LAND / SEA EXCURSION

Outside NV

Wed May 29 to Sun Jun 9, 2019

W-053

Join Julie and Shanel for a 12 day/11 night land and sea package to Alaska/Denali. Fly to Vancouver and board Coral Princess for 7-day voyage to the glaciers; rail travel to Denali; 1 night stay in Princess Wilderness Lodge; travel to Fairbanks and stay 2 nights in hotel. Return flight from Fairbanks to Las Vegas. Price includes airfare, transfers, cruise, hotels, admissions and rail. Land meals not included. PASSPORT REQUIRED.

Price: Inside Cabin \$2575 pp Dbl (\$404 pp deposit) \$4058 Single (\$708 deposit)
Ocean View \$2655 pp Dbl (\$420 pp deposit) \$4218 Single (\$733 deposit)
Balcony \$3455 pp Dbl (\$580 pp deposit) \$5818 Single (\$1053 deposit)
CHECKS AND CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED INSURANCE OPTIONAL BUT RECOMMENDED

FIDDLER N MORE

Day Trip

Sat Jun 8, 2019

W-062

See a Matinee production of the beloved musical "Fiddler On The Roof" in front row box seats at the Smith Center. This new version brings a fresh take on a beloved masterpiece to life direct from Broadway. A wonderful cast and a lavish orchestra tell this heartwarming story of fathers and daughters, husbands and wives, and the timeless traditions that define faith and family. To love! To life! We will have a Champagne Brunch at Main Street Station prior to the show. Price includes all expenses including parking at Main Street Station.

Price \$162 pp (\$118 pp NON-REFUNDABLE) PAY IN FULL AT SIGN-UP

FRANKIE VALLI N MORE

Day Trip

Sat Jun 15, 2019

W-063

See the original "Jersey Boy" - Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons - in premium seats at the Smith Center after an Italian family-style dinner at Buca di Beppo. Price includes show, bus, meal and all tips.

Price \$113 pp (\$70 pp NON-REFUNDABLE) PAY IN FULL AT SIGN-UP

NO SWEAT GOLD MINE

Day Trip

Wed Jun 19, 2019

W-061

Bus departure from Palace Station (NOT Main Street Station), and we will travel to the Techatticup Mine in Nelson, NV for a guided tour of the abandoned mine. It's the oldest, richest and most famous gold mine in Southern Nevada. Walkers and wheelchairs are not permitted in the mine. We will also walk around the historical "museum" which was the location for a number of movies. Then travel to Boulder City to see a brief movie about Boulder Dam and lunch at the Boulder City Hotel before returning to Palace Station.

Price \$64 pp PAY IN FULL AT SIGN-UP

MT. RUSHMORE, YELLOWSTONE N MORE

Outside NV

Fri Jul 12 to Mon Jul 22, 2019

W-071

Experience the grandeur of the American West with Sam and Linda on an all-in-one 11 day/10 night motor coach tour. Visit Yellowstone N.P. for an all-day tour with step-on guide. See "Old Faithful" in action, Mt. Rushmore illuminated at night, and then visit again the next day. Visit the Crazy Horse Monument. Enjoy a chuck wagon ride to and from a cowboy dinner/show in Jackson Hole WY. See Deadwood, SD, and Jackson Hole, WY where we will take an easygoing float trip. Stay the night in Cody, WY where we may get to witness an old-fashioned gunfight. End with a tour of Salt Lake City. Offered by Friendly Excursions in conjunction with Senior Tripsters.

Price \$2199 pp Dbl, \$3099 Single NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT \$200 pp
CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED INSURANCE AVAILABLE

FINAL PAYMENT WAS DUE BY MAY 15, 2019

SHARK REEF II

Day Trip

Thu July 25, 2019

W-072

Tour the aquarium comprised of nearly 1.6 million gallons of water, 14 exhibits, 100 sharks, reptiles, sea turtles, exotic fish and more. Walk through a glass tunnel surrounded by sharks, touch pool - a showcase of diverse aquatic creatures. Free parking at the Orleans Casino, with lunch at the Orleans' Copper Whisk Café included.

Price \$34 pp (\$20 pp NON-REFUNDABLE) PAY IN FULL AT SIGN-UP

DISPENSARY N MORE

Day Trip

Tue Aug 6, 2019

W-082

Visit a medical marijuana dispensary where you will learn about the creams, oils, candies and cookies available to help you treat various ailments. Tour with a member of the staff to discuss what kinds of products are available to help with your specific aches and pains and see what kind of remedy they would recommend. There will be plenty of time to make purchases if you wish (cash only - they do not take credit cards). Before the dispensary tour, we will also take a tour and have lunch and dessert at the Gordon Biersch brewery located near the Las Vegas Strip. Price includes transportation and all tips.

Price \$52 pp PAY IN FULL AT SIGN-UP

DISTILLERY / MAMMA'S WRANGLERS

Day Trip

Wed August 14, 2019

W-083

Learn about all stages of the distilling process for one hour with a 1/2 hour tasting of moonshine, gin, rum, whiskey and vodka. Enjoy a 40-minute Mamma's Wranglers musical show. Feast on a hot lunch menu with beverages and mini-desserts. Transportation, lunch and tips included. Free parking at Palace Station Casino.

Price \$80 pp (\$20 pp NON-REFUNDABLE) PAY IN FULL AT SIGN-UP

PAGEANT N MORE 2019

Outside NV

Tue Aug 20 to Thu Aug 22, 2019

W-081

We will see the latest edition of The Pageant of the Masters (where art comes to life) in premium seating in Laguna Beach. It's a multi-media presentation titled "THE TIME MACHINE" which will take you around the globe and into the past, present and future in search of great art and amazing stories. You will have time to explore Laguna Beach with its many stores and art festivals OR enjoy strolling around Dana Point. The trip includes dinners both at the Pageant and at the Chart House overlooking the sea at Dana Point. We will also take a tour of John Wayne's yacht, "The Wild Goose." On the way home, we will have an included lunch at the Old Spaghetti Factory. Meals: 2 breakfast, 1 lunch, 2 dinners.

Price \$426 pp Dbl, \$535 Single DEPOSIT \$90 pp (\$75 pp NON-REFUNDABLE)

GRAND CANYON / BEARIZONA

Outside NV

Wed Sep 4 to Fri Sep 6, 2019

W-093

Adventure awaits you as we head to Arizona for the Grand Canyon, Bearizona and the Grand Canyon Wild Deer Park. Highlights include a lunch at the new Bearizona Canyonlands Restaurant where the atmosphere is described as "like eating at the bottom of the Grand Canyon." In addition, we will spend a full day at the Grand Canyon and have an opportunity to feed the deer at the Wild Deer Park. Price includes transportation, 2 nights accommodation, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners ... and all tips.

Price \$354 pp Dbl, \$457 Single POSIT \$100 pp

CANADIAN ROCKIES N MORE 2019

Outside USA

Sun Sep 8 to Sat Sep 14, 2019

W-092

Join Sam and Linda on a 7-day tour of some of the most scenic areas of the Canadian Rockies. Fly to Vancouver with a short tour. From there visit Kamloops and the British Columbia Wildlife Park, a facility for educational conservation programs and animal rehabilitation. We will make many scenic stops in Banff National Park with a local guide. Then, on to tour Lake Louise and have a chance to explore the shoreline in sight of the "Jewel of the Canadian Rockies." The Sulphur Mountain gondola ride (7,500 ft. summit) gives you a panoramic view of the entire Bow Valley. (For anyone who cannot experience the gondola ride, your guide will make other arranged stops to give you the scenic view of this area.) Then on to Montana's famous Glacier National Park to board the unique restored 1930's coaches "Red Jammers" a sightseeing adventure in this incredible national park. Fly out of Missoula airport to return to Las Vegas. Meals include 6 breakfasts and 3 dinners.

Offered by Friendly Excursions in conjunction with Senior Tripsters PASSPORT REQUIRED
Price \$2699 pp Dbl, \$3299 Single NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT \$200 pp
CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED INSURANCE AVAILABLE
FINAL PAYMENT DUE JUNE 8, 2019

DATES & WINE 2019

Day Trip

Fri Sep 20, 2019

W-094

Tour China Ranch Date Farm and be able to make delicious date purchases. Visit Pahrump Winery for a tour, wine tasting and lunch. Includes transportation, tours, lunch and all tips. Leaves from TEXAS STATION.
Price \$90 pp PAY IN FULL AT SIGN-UP

WICKED N MORE

Day Trip

Sat Sep 28, 2019

W-091

See a matinee performance of the Broadway hit play "WICKED" at the Smith Center in premium seats. Ticket supply is limited! We will have a champagne brunch at Main Street Station prior to the show. Price Includes bus transportation, champagne brunch, premium seats in Dress Circle at Smith Center, all tips and parking.
Price \$153 pp (\$110 pp NON-REFUNDABLE) PAY IN FULL AT SIGN-UP

TONY & TINA'S WEDDING N MORE

Day Trip

Sun Oct 13, 2019

W-105

You are invited to both the ceremony and the reception to celebrate Tony and Tina's Italian wedding. During the event, wedding guests enjoy family-style food in typical Bucca di Beppo style, PLUS wedding cake and a 2-hour bar package including beer, wine, Sangria and soft drinks. There will be music, laughter and a wild interactive reception. "Tony & Tina's Wedding" is the most spontaneous of all Las Vegas dinner shows and a wedding you'll never forget. Bus from Main Street Station.

Price \$93 pp (\$79 pp NON-REFUNDABLE) PAY IN FULL AT SIGN-UP

ADRIATIC MEDLEY

CLOSED

Outside USA

Wed Oct 23 to Wed Oct 30, 2019

W-101/W-102

Fly to Venice and board Oceania's Adriatic Medley. Cruise from Venice to Rome via: Dubrovnik, Croatia; Kotor, Montenegro; Tirana, Albania, Argostoli, Greece; Taormina, Italy; Naples/Pompei and Rome, Italy. Price includes air from Las Vegas, prepaid gratuities, private cocktail party. Pre/post cruise stay; dates and cost extra. PASSPORT REQUIRED.

Price \$2874 to \$3474 (W-101) \$3774 to \$4674 (W-102)
Call office for exact price and further details DEPOSIT \$750

ANKA SINGS SINATRA N MORE

Day Trip

Sat Nov 23, 2019

W-112

See Paul Anka sing a combination of his greatest hits along with Sinatra’s greatest hits in premium seats at the Smith Center, including dinner at Little Tony’s before the show. Includes bus transportation, show, all tips and dinner. Leaves from PALACE STATION.

Price \$113 (\$80 NON-REFUNDABLE) PAY IN FULL AT SIGN-UP

ROSE PARADE 2020

Outside NV

Sun Dec 29, 2019 to Wed Jan 1 2020

W-123

Spend four spectacular days in Southern California culminating with the Rose Parade on New Year’s Day. Trip includes visits to Warner Brothers Studio, the Float Barn to see parade floats being built, “Bandfest” featuring prize-winning bands that will be in the parade, the Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, and a “behind-the-scenes tour” of Santa Anita Racetrack. We’ll also have a private NYE party.

Trip provided by Friendly Excursions, Inc. ... \$100 EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT (Expires August 1, 2019)
Price \$1299 pp Dbl, \$1699 Single DEPOSIT \$200 pp

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS N MORE

Outside NV

Thu Feb 20 to Sat Feb 29, 2020

X-021

Sam and Linda will lead you on a 10-day/9-night land and cruise of the Hawaiian Islands. Fly to Honolulu and spend two nights in Oahu at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort or the Marriott Waikiki Resort before boarding the Norwegian line’s “Pride of America” for an 8-day/7-night cruise of Maui, Kona and Hilo on the big island, Kauai, and the Napali coast. All prices include roundtrip airfare from Las Vegas, 2 pre-cruise nights in Honolulu, Polynesian Cultural tour with Luau, a view of Pearl Harbor, a Honolulu city tour, cruise, port charges, government fees, taxes and transfers to/from ship.

In addition you get to pick two of the following Perks: Internet Pkg, \$50 Per Port Shorex Credit (per cabin), Dining Pkg, 20 Photo Pkg, \$75 Onboard Credit (per cabin). PLUS Every Cabin receives the following On-Board Credit: Insides: \$50 (per cabin), Balconies: \$100 (per cabin).

NO PASSPORT REQUIRED

Price: Inside Cabin IB \$4199 pp Dbl (\$400 pp deposit) \$6528 Single (\$750 deposit)
Inside Cabin IA \$4299 pp Dbl (\$400 pp deposit) \$6628 Single (\$750 deposit)
Balcony Cabin BC \$4899 pp Dbl (\$400 pp deposit) \$7928 Single (\$750 deposit)

INSURANCE AVAILABLE AND RECOMMENDED..... FINAL BALANCE DUE SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED MONTHLY PAYMENTS VIA CREDIT CARD AVAILABLE

OBERAMMERGAU 2020

CLOSED

Outside USA

Fri Sep 25 to Sun Oct 4, 2020

X-091

Discover Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria (with Oberammergau Passion Play) in a 10-day excursion with Collette Travel. Highlights are: Bern, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Austrian Alps, Linderhof Palace, and much more.

Price \$5399 pp Dbl, \$6649 Single NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT \$750 pp

PASSPORT REQUIRED INSURANCE RECOMMENED \$500 pp

<p align="center">MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION FORM</p> <p>USE THIS FORM TO <u>JOIN</u> TRIPSTERS, TO <u>RENEW</u> YOUR MEMBERSHIP, OR TO <u>UPDATE</u> INFORMATION ON FILE</p>	<p align="center">SENIOR TRIPSTERS, INC</p> <p align="center">3180 W. SAHARA AVE., SUITE C20, LAS VEGAS, NV 89102 PHONE: (702) 387-0007</p>
<p>I AM <u>JOINING</u> for first time: [] YES [] No I AM OVER AGE 50: [] YES [] No (If YES, Fill <i>Box A</i> and Membership Years Line 1)</p> <p>MY SPOUSE/PARTNER is <u>JOINING</u>: [] YES [] No [] N/A My SPOUSE/PARTNER IS OVER AGE 50: [] YES [] No (If YES Fill in <i>Box A</i> and Membership Years Line 2)</p>	<p>I'M <u>RENEWING MY/OUR MEMBERSHIP(S)</u>: [] YES [] No (Fill in <i>Box A</i> and Membership Years)</p> <p>I'M <u>CHANGING MY CONTACT INFORMATION</u>: [] YES [] No (Fill In Applicable <i>Boxes A, B, & C</i>) Also Write Change on Notes Line (EX: "See new Address", etc.)</p>

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<i>If applicable:</i> _____ _____ _____ M _____ F _____ SPOUSE/PRTNR LAST NAME LEGAL FIRST NAME PREFERRED 1 ST NAME GENDER

(Note: YOUR LEGAL NAME IS REQUIRED BY HOMELAND SECURITY FOR TRIPS)

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*CITY: _____	*STATE: _____ *ZIP: _____ - _____

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MEMBERSHIP YEARS / RATES --- RATES ARE PER PERSON

*1 MEMBER: [] 1 YEAR: \$10.00 [] 2 YEARS: \$20.00	* TOTAL PAID: \$ _____
2 SPOUSE: [] 1 YEAR: \$10.00 [] 2 YEARS: \$20.00	* [] Cash [] Check # _____

IF MAILING IN, PAYMENT BY CHECK MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM. DO NOT MAIL CASH.
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: SENIOR TRIPSTERS, INC.

NOTES: _____

I USE: [] A WHEELCHAIR [] OXYGEN [] SCOOTER

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(If an Information Change, Trip Sign Up lists must also be updated.)			

*Denotes Line Information is REQUIRED

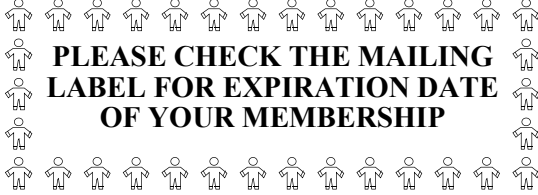


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FOLD LINE

June 2019

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