

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 17 **“THE LADY OF THE LAKE CRUISE**
2019 **& SURF BALLROOM TOUR”**, Clear Lake, IA **COST: \$135.00**

Join us this summer as we cruise around Clear Lake aboard ‘*The Lady of the Lake*’, North Iowa’s premier cruise ship. We’ll enjoy a relaxing 2 hour cruise around Clear Lake (a natural, spring-fed lake) with a delicious lunch included before the cruise at PM Park. This will be a private cruise just for our VIP group! But first we’ll head to the historic ‘*Surf Ballroom*’ for a guided tour of the venue (which was made famous by the deaths of rock ‘n’ roll icons Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, and J.P. “The Big Bopper” Richardson when their plane crashed shortly after their performance at the ‘*Surf Ballroom*’ - the day that was forever immortalized as ‘The Day The Music Died’). **THIS TRIP IS SOLD OUT**, but you can still have your name put on our standby list in case we have any last minute cancellations.

Aug. 15-19 **“BRANSON, MISSOURI”** **DOUBLE OCCUPANCY COST: \$905.00**
2019

This summer we’re heading to exciting Branson, Missouri for a 5 day/4 night adventure! We’ll be staying at the Best Western Center Pointe Inn, doing some shopping in the Grand Village area, and enjoying these 9 shows while we’re there: Doug Gabriel, New Jersey Nights, Samson, Magnificent 7, Showboat Branson Belle Dinner Cruise, Hamners’ Unbelievable Variety, Dogwood Canyon Tram Tour, Sinatra & Friends, and Clay Cooper’s Country Express. Included in this trip are 4 breakfasts, 4 dinners, hotel for 4 nights, 9 shows, transportation, and all gratuities. **THIS TRIP IS SOLD OUT**, but you can still have your name put on our standby list in case we have any last minute cancellations.

Sept. 20-27 **“AMERICA’S MUSIC CITIES”** **SOLD OUT**
2019

This Collette trip will feature Nashville, Memphis and New Orleans. Some of the highlights of this trip will be the Historic RCA Studio B, Country Music Hall of Fame, Whiskey Distillery, Grand Ole Opry Show, Ryman Auditorium, West Delta Heritage Center, Graceland, French Quarter, Jazz Revue, Swamp Tour, Mardi Gras World, and Dinner at Court of Two Sisters.

FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CALL JODI AT 563-547-6447 OR 800-397-9964, EXT. 6447. PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE IF NO ONE IS AVAILABLE WHEN YOU CALL.

YOU CAN ALSO SIGN UP FOR TRIPS ONLINE: www.cusb.com/vip

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

Nov. 17
2019

“THE CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES IN
HARK! THE BASEMENT LADIES SING”

Matinee at the Ames Center, Burnsville, MN

COST: TBD

Join us for the latest installment in the *Church Basement Ladies* musical series! It's December 1960, and members of this rural community have gathered around their reel-to-reel tape player to record a special Christmas greeting for one of their boys serving overseas. As the ladies serve up coffee and cookies, Pastor suffers from a case of stage fright, Mavis smuggles a piglet into the kitchen, a surprise visitor leaves Karin speechless, and the Widow Vivian Snustad gets caught in an embarrassing situation. Throughout it all, you are encouraged to sing along as Beverly Barsness bangs out Christmas carols on the old upright. So come “Fa La La” with the Church Basement Ladies as they deck their fellowship hall. A delicious lunch before this 2:00 p.m. performance will also be included. We're still finalizing some trip details, so the cost of this trip and the lunch location will be announced in the next VIP newsletter. Call to reserve your spot today!

Dec. 6
2019

“HISTORIC MAYOWOOD CHRISTMAS TOUR & JOLLY TROLLEY
HOLIDAY LIGHT TOUR”, Rochester, MN

COST: \$145.00

Join us for a fun evening in December on the Jolly Trolley Holiday Light Tour in Rochester, MN. We'll jump on board a Rochester Trolley and check out the beautiful holiday lights in town. And along the way we'll make a stop at the historic Mayowood Mansion for a spectacular Christmas Tour. Mayowood was once a 3,300 acre estate established by Dr. Charles H. Mayo, co-founder of Mayo Clinic. The centerpiece of the property is the 38 room mansion, completed in 1911, which was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1970. A fabulous dinner at Twigs Tavern & Grille is also included in this fun holiday tour. Call to reserve your spot today!

Coming in 2020:

Feb. 10-18
2020

“COLONIAL CUBA”

SOLD OUT

This *Go Next* trip will feature a day of touring Miami, Florida before boarding our Oceania Cruise Ship (the Sirena) and heading to Cuba. In Havana, we'll see the Lighthouse and Castle of Tres Reyes del Morro. We'll take in the neoclassical architecture and tranquil seaside setting of Cienfuegos, then we'll travel to Santiago de Cuba and view the citadel of San Pedro de la Roca.

Sept.
2020

“PAINTED CANYONS OF THE WEST” (featuring Utah's 5 National Parks)

Look for details about this *Collette Vacations* trip in your next VIP newsletter.