

Jobs fill your pocket, but adventures fill your soul.” Jamie Lyn Beatty Thi

Discover our member-exclusive 2026 getaways! Golden Opportunity still has spots available for several unforgettable adventures. No matter where you live, you’re invited to join us. We pride ourselves on offering regional pickups whenever the itinerary permits.



May 7 – 8, 2026: BR Road Trip - Gulf Coast Chinese Lantern Festival at Bellingrath Gardens

Enjoy this magical transformation of the historic botanical gardens as they become a glowing, immersive dreamscape. Double Occupancy \$285pp / Single Occupancy \$335pp, full payment due at time of booking. Registration deadline is April 7, 2026. Call Cindy Chambers at Pearson’s Travel World, 225-926-3752.

May 14 – 15, 2026: WB Road Trip - Gulf Coast Chinese Lantern Festival at Bellingrath Gardens

Explore the gardens after dark and discover an unforgettable night of light, energy, and wonder. Double Occupancy \$265pp / \$325pp, full payment due at time of booking. Registration deadline is April 20, 2026. Call Cindy Chambers at Pearson’s Travel World, 225-926-3752

May 14 – 15, 2026: NS Road Trip - Gulf Coast Chinese Lantern Festival at Bellingrath Gardens

Journey through the estate, where each glowing display tells a story through plants, animals, and fantastical creatures, blending ancient tradition with modern innovation. Double Occupancy \$275pp / Single Occupancy \$335pp, full payment due at time of booking. Registration deadline is April 20, 2026. Call Cindy Chambers at Pearson’s Travel World, 225-926-3752.

June 18 – 19, 2026: SS Road Trip - Gulf Coast Chinese Lantern Festival at Bellingrath Gardens

Bellingrath Gardens comes alive with vibrant colors and lights; it’s an evening filled with enchantment and shimmering beauty. Double Occupancy \$245pp / Single Occupancy \$320pp, full payment due at time of booking. Registration deadline is May 13, 2026. Call Sandra Pierre-Kazi with GO, 504-429-2634.



July 8 – 9, 2026: WB Road Trip - Legacy Seekers in Montgomery, Alabama

Step back in time and forward into the future! This will be a vibrant celebration of our shared heritage as we focus on history, honoring contributions, and celebrating the enduring legacy of our ancestors. Double Occupancy \$320pp / Single Occupancy \$375pp, last day to register and full payment due June 1, 2026. Call Sabrina Champagne with Golden Opportunity, 504-208-5693.



September 5 – 12, 2026: SS Extended Trip – Texas Trinity (San Antonio, Fredericksburg, & San Marcos)

This Texas trio offers a perfect blend of history, charm, and natural beauty. Honor Texas liberty at the Alamo, stroll the scenic River Walk, and escape to the laid-back atmosphere of the surrounding Hill Country. Double Occupancy \$1,875pp / Single Occupancy \$2,375pp, last day to register and full payment due July 25, 2026. Call Cindy Chambers at Pearson’s Travel World, 225-926-3752.

September 6 – 11, 2026: WB Extended Trip - Adventures by Rail to Chicago and Memphis

All Aboard! Enjoy this musical adventure through the American heartland as we travel to the “Windy City” of Chicago where we explore iconic spots along the way. Then we’re back on the train for an adventure to Memphis, where the history is rich, music is soulful, and the food is bursting with flavor. Single \$1,978pp, Double \$1,678pp / Triple \$1,548pp / Quad \$1,498pp. Last day to register is June 1, 2026, and full payment is due July 2, 2026. Call Aurora Milliet with Tours by Aurora, 504-914-7209.



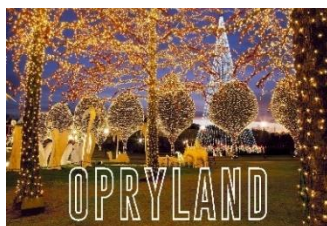
September 22 – 25, 2026: NS Extended Trip - Callaway Gardens

Breathe in the scent of wildflowers and walk the paths of a rich past. From towering trees to historical landmarks, this trip offers it all. Explore wildlife, learn history, and reconnect with nature. Double Occupancy \$1,295pp / Single Occupancy \$1,715pp, last day to register and full payment due July 25, 2026. Call Cindy Chambers at Pearson’s Travel World, 225-926-3752.



October 22 – 28, 2028: SS Extended Trip - Fall Foliage in the Ozark Mountains, Branson, & Mt Magazine

This vacation offers a perfect blend of high-energy entertainment, serene mountain landscapes, and a day of adventure on a train ride. Single \$1,884pp / Double \$1,498pp / Triple \$1,384pp / Quad \$1,298pp. Last day to register and full payment is due on September 4, 2026. Call Aurora Milliet with Tours by Aurora, 504-914-7209.



December 2 – 7, 2026: SS Extended Trip - Country Christmas at Opryland Hotel

This unforgettable holiday escape is packed with fun! Enjoy front-row seats for “ICE,” a festive meal on the General Jackson Showboat, and a thrilling Opryland Christmas Dinner Show. The fun doesn’t stop there, experience a performance at the Grand Ole Opry, Nashville tour, and plenty of time to explore the resort’s five million lights. Prices and deadlines for registering are being negotiated. Call Aurora Milliet with Tours by Aurora, 504-914-7209.

December 5 – 12, 2026: NS Extended Trip - Royal Caribbean - Western Caribbean Cruise

Sailing from the Mississippi River, this trip focuses on adventure, white-sand beaches, and Mayan ruins, with popular stops including Cozumel, Falmouth, Jamaica, plus 3 relaxing days at sea. Inside \$1,066.77pp / Oceanview \$1,106.77pp / Balcony \$1,286.77pp. Last day to register and full payment is due on September 6, 2026. Call Cindy Chambers at Pearson’s Travel World, 225-926-3752.



December 15 – 19, 2026 (Tuesday – Saturday): Extended Trip – Christmas in New York

A holiday trip to NYC is pure magic, featuring iconic sights like the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree, dazzling Fifth Avenue store windows, the Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall, the Statue of Liberty, and more. The city sparkles with festive cheer, making it a truly unforgettable winter wonderland. Single \$5,198 / Double \$4,198 / Triple \$4,148. Last day to register is April 8, 2026, and full payment due September 16, 2026. Call Cindy Chambers at Pearson’s Travel World, 225-926-3752.



Dec. 29, 2026 – Jan. 2, 2027: WB Extended Trip - New Year’s Tour to the Tournament of Roses Parade

This is a bucket list trip for sure! Experience the world-famous Tournament of Roses parade with prime, reserved seating to witness spectacular floral floats, marching bands, and equestrian displays. Enjoy a New Year’s Eve celebration, Rose Parade float decorating tour, Catalina Island, and more. Single \$3,195pp / Double \$2,795pp / Triple \$2,695pp / Quad \$2,595pp (Pricing does not include airfare, airlines have not released pricing yet). Last day to register is July 29, 2026, full payment due on September 10, 2026. Call Aurora Milliet with Tours by Aurora, 504-914-7209.



2026 is the perfect year to prioritize intentional, meaningful travel.

We handle the details; you enjoy the trip. Book your Golden Opportunity experience today.