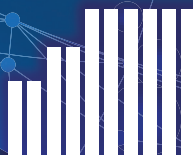


# road **TRIPS**



## **2026 TRIP BOOK**



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# Guidelines

## ALL TRIPS

Round trip bus transportation is included in prices.

Driver's tip will be collected during each trip.

\$1 per passenger is customary.

You must be at the designated pick-up location at least 15 minutes before listed departure time and check in with the travel coordinator. If you are not there at the departure time the bus may leave without you.

## REGISTRATION

Most trips sell out, so please don't wait to register.

**Your seat is not reserved until we receive payment.**

Alternatively, trips could cancel if there aren't enough seats sold 30 days prior to the trip. Take advantage of early bird prices on casino trips.

Payment will be accepted Monday-Friday by:

Jenny (8am-4pm) at Medina Senior Center

Sue (9:30am-12:30pm) at Brunswick Rec Center

**\*NOTE: Rec center personnel cannot accept payment**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "GREAT DAY TOURS"**  
**THERE WILL BE A \$35 FEE FOR RETURNED CHECKS**

**REFUND POLICY: No refunds can be given for a cancellation 3 days or less prior to the trip. We understand unforeseen circumstances; ask for details about trip insurance if this is a concern.**

***PLEASE NOTE: Only one check per trip. You cannot pay for multiple trips on the same check.***

## **CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS**

Full refunds will be given only if a trip does not sell well enough to go. **You will not get a refund if you cancel 3 days or less before the trip FOR ANY REASON.** We will do our best to find a replacement. Travel insurance is offered through the travel company for overnight trips. It is optional, but the only way to guarantee a refund.

## **CASINOS**

A casino's bonus is determined by the casino and is not guaranteed by MCSAS, Brunswick Rec, or the bus company. **The bonus may change without notice.** Casinos require a valid photo ID to receive the bonus package. **Don't forget to bring your casino Player's Card # when you sign up.**

## **PARKING AND DEPARTURE**

### **Medina Departure Location:**

Regal Cinema at 200 Reagan Pkwy. Park at the south end of the parking lot. The very last row against the trees.

### **Brunswick Departure Location:**

Brunswick Rec at 3637 Center Rd. Park in the back lot, not the library lot or handicapped spaces.

## **REMEMBER: ALL TRIPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!**

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# 2026 CASINO TRIPS

**No Casino Trips in January or February**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>March 18</b>      | <b>Hollywood Casino Toledo</b><br><i>Toledo, OH</i>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>April 8</b>       | <b>Rivers Casino 1</b><br><i>Pittsburgh, PA</i>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>May 12</b>        | <b>Hollywood Meadows Casino</b><br><i>Washington, PA</i>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>June 22</b>       | <b>Mountaineer Casino</b><br><i>Cumberland, West Virginia</i>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>July 22</b>       | <b>Presque Isle Downs &amp; Casino</b><br><i>Erie, PA</i>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>August 10</b>     | <b>Hollywood Casino Greektown</b><br><i>Detroit, MI</i>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>September 9</b>   | <b>Rivers Casino 2</b><br><i>Pittsburgh, PA</i>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>October 13-15</b> | <b>Soaring Eagle Casino,<br/>Frankenmuth,<br/>Optional Mackinac Island</b><br><i>Mt. Pleasant, MI</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>November 20</b>   | <b>Eldorado Scioto Downs &amp;<br/>Bruce Bando's Fantasy of Lights</b><br><i>Columbus, OH</i>         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>December 2</b>    | <b>Jack Casino &amp; Holiday Lights</b><br><i>Cleveland, OH</i>                                       |

## HOLLYWOOD CASINO TOLEDO

Toledo, OH • Wednesday, Mar. 18

\$55/per person • **\$50 Early Bird by Mar. 1**

1700 slots. 45 game tables  
w/12 table poker room.

Depart Medina: 8:30am • Depart Brunswick: 9:00am

Returns 6:00/6:30pm

*\* BONUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE*



## RIVERS CASINO 1

Pittsburgh, PA • Wednesday, April 8

\$55/per person • **\$50 Early Bird by Mar. 8**

- 2,200 slot machines, 100 table games
- 30-table poker room, sportsbook

Depart Brunswick: 8:00am • Depart Medina: 8:30am

Returns 6:30/7:00pm

*\* BONUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE*



## HOLLYWOOD MEADOWS

Washington, PA • Tuesday, May 12

\$65/per person • **\$60 Early Bird by Apr. 12**

- Thousands of cutting edge slots
- Sportsbook, 65 live game tables

Depart Brunswick: 8:00am • Depart Medina: 8:30am

Returns 7:00pm/7:30pm

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## MOUNTAINEER CASINO

New Cumberland, WV • Monday, Jun. 22

\$60/per person • **\$55 Early Bird by May 22**

- 3,200+ slot machines • Table games

Depart Brunswick: 8:15am

Depart Medina: 8:45am

Returns 6:45pm/7:15pm

*\* BONUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE*



## PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS

Erie, PA • Monday, Jul. 13

\$55/per person

**\$50 Early Bird by Jun. 13**

- 1,500+ Slot Machines • Over 30 Table Games

*Depart Medina 8:00am*

*Depart Brunswick 8:30am*

*Returns 7:00pm/7:30pm*

*The casino is not currently offering a gaming bonus.*

## HOLLYWOOD CASINO GREEKTOWN

Detroit, MI • Monday, Aug. 10

\$65/per person • **\$60 Early Bird by Jul. 10**

- Over 2,200 slot machines all on one floor.

*Depart Medina: 7:30am • Depart Brunswick: 8:00am*

*Returns: 7:00/7:30pm*

*The casino is not currently offering a gaming bonus.*

## RIVERS CASINO 2

Pittsburgh, PA • Wednesday, Sep. 9

\$55/per person • **\$50 Early Bird by Aug. 9**

- 2,200 slot machines, 100 table games
- 30-table poker room, sportsbook

*Depart Brunswick: 8:00am • Depart Medina: 8:30am*

*Returns 6:30/7:00pm*

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## ELDORADO SCIOTO DOWNS BUTCH BANDO'S FANTASY OF LIGHTS

Columbus, OH • Friday, Nov. 20

\$65/per person • **\$60 Early Bird by Oct. 20**

- 2,200 slot machines
- Magical drive-through experience at Butch Bando's Fantasy of Lights, comfort of the bus.

*Depart Brunswick: 9:15am • Depart Medina: 9:45am*

*Returns: 9:00/9:30pm*

# SOARING EAGLE CASINO & RESORT MACKINAC ISLAND EXCURSION (OPT) FRANKENMUTH MI

Michigan • Tuesday Oct. 13-Thursday Oct. 15

\$500 /per person Double or Triple Occupancy

\$575 /per person Single Occupancy

ADD \$165/per person-Optional Excursion to Mackinac Island (includes lunch)

• **\$5.00 OFF/per person Early Bird by Sep. 13**

- Day 1: Arrive at casino in Mt. Pleasant, MI. Enjoy \$40 slot play & \$30 food bonus.
- Day 2: Remain at casino or take optional excursion to Mackinac Island for extra \$165, includes: Roundtrip ferry from mainland, horse drawn carriage tour of island, grand buffet luncheon at Grand Hotel, free time for shopping and exploring
- Day 3: Leave casino, visit Frankenmuth including: signature chicken luncheon, shopping downtown and at Bronner's Christmas Store



*Depart Medina: TBA • Depart Brunswick: TBA*

*Returns: TBA*

**\*BONUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**

## JACK CASINO & HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Cleveland, OH • Wednesday, Dec. 2

\$50/per person • **\$45 Early Bird by Nov. 2**

- 1,900+ slots including nearly 200 video poker machines
- Drive to see the downtown Cleveland lights

*Depart Medina: 11:30am • Depart Brunswick: 12:00pm*

*Returns: 8:00/8:30pm*

**\*BONUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**





# 2026 DAY TRIPS

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|--------------------------|---------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>March 31</b>     | <b>Ohio's Birds &amp; Blooms</b><br><i>Columbus &amp; Mansfield, OH</i>            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>April 24</b>     | <b>Cleveland Sights &amp; Bites</b><br><i>Cleveland, OH</i>                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>May 14</b>       | <b>Castles, Coffins &amp; Cruises</b><br><i>Marietta, OH</i>                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>June 10</b>      | <b>Cleveland Guardians<br/>vs. New York Yankees</b><br><i>Cleveland, OH</i>        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>July 22</b>      | <b>Victorian Princess Cruise &amp;<br/>Erie Maritime Museum</b><br><i>Erie, PA</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>August 15</b>    | <b>Neil Diamond Tribute at<br/>Ohio Star Theater</b><br><i>Sugarcreek, OH</i>      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>September 28</b> | <b>Behind the Scenes of the<br/>Barberton Mum Festival</b><br><i>Barberton, OH</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>October 20</b>   | <b>Landoll's Mohican Castle</b><br><i>Loudonville, OH</i>                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>November 3</b>   | <b>Ashtabula County's<br/>Covered Bridges</b><br><i>Ashtabula County, OH</i>       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>December 3</b>   | <b>Christmas Magic, Fine Dining,<br/>and Wine</b><br><i>Hermitage, PA</i>          |



**TUESDAY, MARCH 31**

## **Ohio's Birds & Blooms** **Columbus & Mansfield OH**

**\$142**  
person

- **Franklin Park Conservatory** – Enjoy a Guided Tour through the stunning gardens and glasshouses of Franklin Park Conservatory, followed by free time to explore at your own pace. Live glassblowing demonstrations are scheduled to be running during our visit, and at least 16 Chihuly glass installations will be displayed throughout the conservatory.
- **Ohio Bird Sanctuary** – Experience the Up Close program, featuring an engaging presentation with two birds of prey at the education center.
- **Dinner at Der Dutchman** – Features a 2-meat buffet with all the homestyle favorites, included in price.

*Leave Brunswick 7:00am. Leave Medina 7:30am.  
Depart for home 5:45pm; no stop enroute*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24**

## **Cleveland's Sights & Bites** **Cleveland, Ohio**

**\$134**  
person

- **Cuyahoga County Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument** – Discover the history and significance of the Cuyahoga County Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument with time to explore both the monument and its interior museum. As a special bonus, enjoy a behind-the-scenes sneak peek of the famous tunnel tour.
- **Lunch in Little Italy.**
- **Lakeview Cemetery with a Step-on Guide** – Enjoy a guided drive through the historic Lakeview Cemetery with a knowledgeable step-on guide.
- **Time to shop at the West Side Market.**

*Leave Medina 8:45am. Leave Brunswick 9:15am  
Depart for home 5:15pm; no stop enroute*

**THURSDAY, MAY 14**

**\$180**  
person

## **Castles, Coffins & Cruises**

**Marietta, Ohio**

- Lavonne De Bois will be your guide for the day.
- Depart for Marietta. Donuts, apple and orange juice served. Restroom stop on the way.
- **Arrive in Marietta** to tour the historical Castle. There are two floors with 20 steps to the second floor. Those not able to go upstairs will be able to tour the first floor with a video showing of the second floor.
- Fear not visiting the next stop which is the **Peoples Mortuary Museum**. Great reviews online. View a variety of hearses and other pertinent collections of the trade.
- **Shopping or tour the Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption**. If it's a nice day, we browse Marietta. If not, we will tour the church.
- A catered meal is included aboard the **Valley Gem for a 1 ½ hour riverboat cruise**. Menu includes Italian salad, rolls, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Beef Tips, Potatoes au Gratin, Green beans, chocolate cake, tea, coffee.

*Leave Brunswick 6:30am depart Medina at 7:00am  
Return Medina 4:15pm, Return Brunswick 4:45*



***Checks must be made out to  
LaVonne DeBois for this trip.***

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10**

## **Cleveland Guardians vs. New York Yankees**

**Cleveland, OH**

**\$90**  
person

- Lower Box seats on third base side of the field included
- 1:10pm start time
- LUNCH NOT INCLUDED; self-purchase at ball park.
- Come on out to the ball park and cheer on our team.



*Leave Medina 11:00am. Leave Brunswick 11:30am  
Depart for home 4:30pm or after game, no stops*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 22**

## **Victorian Princess Cruise & Erie Maritime Museum**

**Erie, PA**

**\$140**  
person

- Luncheon Cruise aboard the Victorian Princess
- Self-guided tour of the Erie Maritime Museum – Explore Erie's rich maritime heritage at your own pace through engaging exhibits, historic artifacts, and stories that highlight the city's deep connection to Lake Erie and its nautical past.



- Time to shop at **Pulakos Chocolates**, a family-owned specialty chocolate store and Erie staple since 1903.

*Leave Medina 8:30am. Leave Brunswick 9:00am.  
Depart for home 5:15pm with comfort stop.*

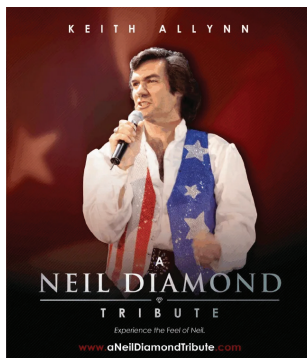
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15**

## **“A Neil Diamond Tribute” at Ohio Star Theater**

**Loudonville, OH**

**\$135**  
person

- Buffet-style Amish luncheon at Dutch Valley Restaurant.
- Tickets to the show. “A Neil Diamond Tribute” starring Diamond look- and sound-alike Keith Allyn. Allyn unveils the story of Diamond’s life through Neil’s own songs from the ‘60s through today. Allyn began his career in stand-up comedy at the age of 14 opening for such greats as Chris Rock, Tim Allen and Robin Williams. At 21, he discovered his musical talents while performing “All Shook Up” at a karaoke night. The girls went wild, and Allyn was hooked.



For several years he continued to perform as an Elvis tribute artist and was voted a top 10 Elvis, by Graceland, in 2004. Later, trying to impress a girl who was a huge Neil Diamond fan, he called her on the phone and in his best Neil voice sang “Hello Again” from the Jazz Singer. It became their song, she became his wife, and he became The Diamond Image.

Come see the story unfold live along with the story of Neil Diamond’s struggles and triumphs, enjoying hits like “Sweet Caroline,” “Song Sung Blue,” “Hello Again,” “Brother Love,” “America” and many more. If you love romance, magical surprises, comedy and Neil Diamond music, you will love “A Neil Diamond Tribute.”

- **Time to shop** at the neighboring Dutch Valley Market, Dutch Valley Gifts, or the bakery.

*Leave Brunswick 9:15am. Leave Medina 9:45am  
Depart for home 3:30 no stops*

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

**\$110**  
person

## **Behind-the-Scenes of the Barberton Mum Festival**

**Barberton, OH**

- **Time to shop at Moreland Fruit Farm** – Enjoy browsing a wonderful selection of fresh produce, homemade treats, local specialties, and seasonal favorites—perfect for picking up a taste of Ohio to take home.
- **Famous Barberton-style Chicken Luncheon** – Sit down to a classic Ohio favorite featuring crispy, golden fried chicken served with traditional sides that have made Barberton chicken a beloved regional tradition.
- **Barberton Mum Festival** – Visit the day after the festival for a special behind-the-scenes experience, when colorful mum displays and decorations are still in place—offering a relaxed, crowd-free look at this beloved Barberton tradition.

*Leave Brunswick 8:30am. Leave Medina 9:00am  
Depart 3:45pm for home no stops*



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20**

## **Landoll's Mohican Castle**

**Loudonville, OH**

**\$150**  
person

- **Guided Haunted History Tour of the Castle** and property – typically only available during fall evenings, but we've received special permission!
- **3-course plated meal** in a private dining hall exclusively for the group.
- **Q & A with Castle owner/founder** during lunch
- **Time for shopping at the gift shop** with a 10% group discount
- **Stop at Grandpa's Cheesebarn** on the way home – One of the widest selections of delicious cheeses, meats, dips, and chocolates you'll find anywhere!



*Leave Brunswick 8:30am. Leave  
Medina 9:00am  
Depart 4:00pm for home  
no stops.*

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

## **Ashtabula County's Covered Bridges**

**Ashtabula County, OH**

**\$115**  
person

- **Driving Tour of Ashtabula County's covered bridges** with a Local Step-on Guide.
- **Lunch and wine tasting at Ferrante Winery** – Includes chicken parmesan entrée for each guest, unless otherwise requested.

*Leave Medina 7:45am, Leave  
Brunswick 8:15am  
Depart 2:30pm for home,  
no stops.*





**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3**

## **Christmas Magic, Fine Dining & Wine**

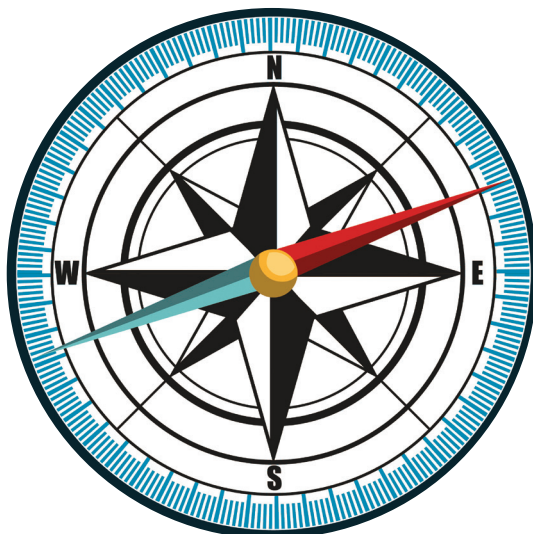
**Hermitage, PA**

**\$145**  
person

- **Explore Santa's Christmasland at Kraynak's** – A 300-foot display with twinkling lights, glittering trees, and a magical array of life-like characters.
- **Shop at Daffin's Candies** – Known for their Chocolate Kingdom featuring a 125-pound chocolate turtle, 125-pound chocolate reindeer, and 75-pound chocolate frog.
- **Holiday Luncheon at the Grand Resort** – Enjoy a festive holiday luncheon in the elegant theater room at The Grand Resort, featuring the Avalon Classic Buffet with freshly baked rolls and butter, garden salad, chicken francaise, penne alla vodka, herb-roasted redskin potatoes, a seasonal vegetable medley, and cherry cheesecake for dessert.
- **Holiday Wine Tasting at Halliday's Winery** – Celebrate the season with a guided holiday wine tasting featuring four 2-ounce wine samples thoughtfully paired with four complimentary cheesecake selections.

*Leave Brunswick 7:00am, Leave Medina 7:30am  
Depart for home 4:00pm no stops.*



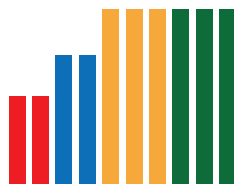


*These trips have been hand-picked for you by:*

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