

Arnold Seniors, Inc. (ASI)
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In the Mansion Hallam, Pennsylvania (Maximum 39 Passengers)**

Dear Travelers,

Welcome back to trips sponsored by the Arnold Seniors, Inc. and provided by Gunther Charters! We are returning with a dynamic schedule that we hope will entice you to “come ride with us!”

Please note that we are returning to our former departure point in Parking Lot “H” at Anne Arundel Community College to the left at the top of the hill off West Campus Drive.

All Reservations and Payments for Day Trips can be made by check Payable to the Trip Committee or by credit card at the Trip Office during our regular office hours of 10 AM-12 Noon Monday through Friday.

All passengers must follow all national, state, local, & Gunther Covid-19 mandates for vaccinations and masking, and show proof of vaccination when requested. This includes requirements for individual venues, and are subject to change at any time.

Included in this packet are descriptions of the trips including dates, prices,

departure points and the levels of physical difficulty. Please consider the physical demands of the trips before registering.

Also included are the general expectations, guidelines & rules that all travelers are expected to follow during ASI sponsored trips. Talk to the Trip Office Volunteers about any questions you may have in advance of registering.

We look forward to a fun and enjoyable travel, exploration & entertainment season as we continue to emerge from our “Covid-19 Cocoons!”

2023 DAY TRIPS

Monday, March 27, 2023 **Odyssey Cruise & Cherry Blossoms Washington, D.C.**

Come aboard **Odyssey Cruises**, a unique boat designed to provide the ultimate viewing of Washington DC’s sights, including Washington’s iconic **Cherry Trees**. Savor a delicious **lunch** served at your private table while relaxing in the elegant atmosphere offered aboard a true luxury vessel. Enjoy the pleasant combination of nautical breezes, attentive service, and monumental views, including the Washington Monument and Lincoln Memorial. Also, for your entertainment and enjoyment there will be a DJ onboard providing music to dance to, or simply sit back and relax as you watch the monuments glide by. Do not miss the opportunity to see the nation’s capital from an entirely new perspective! **(Lunch) Physical difficulty: Moderate, includes boarding & exiting the Motor Coach & Cruise Boat.**

\$138.00 Per Person

Itinerary:

- 10:00 AM Depart Arnold, MD
- 11:00 AM Arrive Washington, D.C. at Odyssey Cruises
- 11:15 AM Board Odyssey Cruises
- 12:00 PM Depart on Cherry Blossoms Lunch Cruise w/ DJ Music
- 2:00 PM Arrive back Odyssey Cruises Dock
- 2:45 PM Depart Washington, D.C.
- 4:00 PM Arrive Arnold, MD

Included: Transportation, Odyssey Cruise & Cherry Blossoms lunch cruise, DJ music, and all taxes and tips including the driver.

**Wednesday, May 3, 2023 C & D Canal Boat Cruise & Seafood Buffet
Lunch at Schaefer's Canal House Chesapeake City, Maryland**

Welcome to Historic **Chesapeake City, Maryland**, the “Hidden Treasure of the Chesapeake” in Cecil County. Upon our arrival, we will enjoy a delicious **seafood buffet lunch** at **Schaefer's Canal House**. Steeped with local history and surrounded by many breath-taking views of the C & D Canal, Schaefer's Canal House is more than just a restaurant and marina, but a place where people come to share stories, be with friends and family, and to create memories. Following lunch, we climb aboard the “*M/V Summer Breeze*” for a **2-hour scenic cruise on the C & D Canal**. Relax and experience the pleasures of traveling on the water and enjoying a unique view of the Upper Chesapeake Bay, as the “*M/V Summer Breeze*” cruises along the C & D Canal. Have your cameras and binoculars ready for sightings of commercial vessels ranging from Cargo and Container ships, tugs, chemical and oil barges, U.S. Navy ships, research vessels, and mega yachts. Also, view the native wildlife of the Upper Bay including Bald Eagles, Blue Herons, and Ospreys. The “*M/V Summer Breeze*” is equipped with an inside salon with paneled windows for bad weather, comfortable custom cushions for seats, bench/booth style seating for 49 passengers, onboard restroom, cash bar, and is handicapped accessible. **(Lunch) Physical difficulty: Moderate, includes boarding & exiting the Motor Coach & Cruise Boat.**

\$138.00 Per Person

Itinerary:

9:30 AM Depart Arnold, MD
11:15 AM Arrive Chesapeake City, MD at Schaefer's Canal House
11:30 AM Seafood Buffet Lunch
1:00 PM Group Leader Will Walk Guests to M/V Summer Breeze
1:15 PM Board M/V Summer Breeze; 1:30 PM Depart on C & D Canal Boat Cruise
3:45 PM Depart Chesapeake City, MD 5:30 PM Arrive Arnold, MD

Included: Transportation, seafood buffet lunch, M/V Summer Breeze C & D Canal boat cruise, and all taxes and tips including the driver.

SCHAEFER'S CANAL HOUSE SEAFOOD BUFFET

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| TOSSED HOUSE SALAD <i>(With Balsamic Vinaigrette)</i> | FLOUNDER ROULADES STUFFED |
| MARYLAND VEGETABLE CRAB | WITH CRAB IMPERIAL |
| SOUP | <i>(Topped with Lemon Cream Sauce)</i> |
| ROLLS AND BUTTER | ROASTED RED SKIN POTATOES |
| SCHAEFER'S CRAB CAKES | SCOOP VANILLA ICE CREAM |
| FRIED SHRIMP | <i>(Served with Warm Chocolate Chip</i> |
| CREAM SAUCE FRIED CHICKEN | <i>Cookie)</i> |

COFFEE, ICED TEA AND SODA

Tuesday, June 27, 2023 Historic Cape May

***Lunch, Estate, Trolley & Cape May-Lewes Ferry* Cape May, New Jersey**

Today we escape to the charming seaside city of **Cape May, New Jersey**. Upon our arrival, we enjoy a delicious **lunch** served at **The Lobster House Restaurant**. Please provide a **meal choice** when making your reservations. Your choices are **Broiled Flounder, Broiled Scallops** or **Chicken Française**. Following lunch, we hop aboard the **Cape May Trolley** for a **narrated guided tour around Cape May Historic District** showcasing the lovely and famous **“Painted Ladies”**. Cape May is noted for the large number of Victorian houses that line its streets. Popularly known as **“Painted Ladies”** because of their elaborate and brightly painted gingerbread trim, these Victorian gems present a beautifully harmonious appearance, despite each homes unique detailing, and have earned the town a National Historic Landmark designation. Next, we take a **guided tour** of Cape May’s **Emlen Physick Estate**, a magnificent Stick Style mansion attributed to renowned Victorian architect Frank Furness. You will **tour 15 beautifully restored rooms** that give you a glimpse into the lifestyle of this Victorian-era Cape May family. We conclude our day in the Heart of Cape May with some free time to browse along the promenade of shops at the **Washington Street Mall**. Later we depart for **North Cape May, New Jersey** where we will travel by **ferry across the Delaware Bay** to **Lewes, Delaware**. Once on board the ferry sit back and relax while we cruise past historic lighthouses, picturesque harbors, and view the local wildlife. A dolphin pod or whale watch may even tag along as we cruise across the Delaware Bay. **(Lunch) Physical difficulty: Moderate to Strenuous; includes boarding & exiting the Motor Coach & Ferry, and walking through the historic mansion & Cape May.**

\$170.00 Per Person

Itinerary:

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| 7:30 AM | Depart Arnold, MD | <i>Note:</i> Rest Stop En route |
| 11:15 AM | Arrive Cape May, NJ at Lobster House Restaurant | |
| 11:30 AM | Lunch | <i>(See Meal Choice Below)</i> |
| 1:00 PM | Depart Lobster House Restaurant | |
| 1:15 PM | Arrive at Emlen Physick Estate, featuring: | |
| | • Guided House Tour and Historic District Trolley Tour | |
| 3:30 PM | Depart Emlen Physick Estate | |
| 3:45 PM | Arrive at Washington Street Mall for Shopping | |
| 5:00 PM | Depart Cape May, NJ | |
| 5:15 PM | Arrive North Cape May, NJ at Cape May-Lewes Ferry | |
| 6:00 PM | Depart North Cape May, NJ | |
| 7:25 PM | Arrive Lewes, DE | 7:55 PM Depart Lewes, DE |
| 10:00 PM | Arrive Arnold, MD | |

Included: Transportation, lunch, Emlen Physick Estate guided house tour, historic district trolley tour, visit Washington Street Mall, Cape-May Lewes Ferry, and all taxes and tips including the driver.

MEAL CHOICE: LUNCH ENTRÉE: Thick Broiled Local Flounder Filet; Fresh Sea Scallops Broiled in Butter; Chicken Française, (boneless breast of chicken dipped in egg batter & sauteed in white wine, lemon, & butter)

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

**Dorothy-Megan Paddlewheel Riverboat Crab Feast Cruise
& Eastern Shore Produce Stand Hurlock, Maryland**

Welcome aboard the “*Dorothy-Megan*”, a working replica of an authentic paddlewheel riverboat, for a **crab feast cruise on the Choptank River**. Enjoy a delicious crab feast consisting of steamed crabs, crab soup, fried chicken, clam strips, corn-on-the-cob, coleslaw, dessert, iced tea, soda and draft beer. Relax and experience the pleasures of traveling on the water, as the “*Dorothy-Megan*” cruises along the Choptank River, and we enjoy a unique view of the natural beauty of Maryland’s Eastern Shore. On the return trip home, we will make a stop at an Eastern Shore produce stand. **(Crab Feast) Physical difficulty: Moderate, includes boarding & exiting the Motor Coach & Cruise Boat.**

\$117.00 Per Person

Itinerary:

10:00 AM Depart Arnold, MD
11:15 AM Arrive Hurlock, MD at Choptank Riverboat Company
11:30 AM Board Dorothy-Megan Paddlewheel Riverboat
12:00 PM Depart on 3-hour All-U-Can-Eat Crab Feast Cruise
3:00 PM Arrive back Dorothy-Megan Paddlewheel Riverboat Dock
3:15 PM Depart Hurlock, MD
Note: Stop at an Eastern Shore Produce Stand En route to Arnold
5:00 PM Arrive Arnold, MD

Included: Transportation, Dorothy-Megan Paddlewheel Riverboat Crab Feast Cruise, visit an Eastern Shore produce stand, and all taxes and tips including the driver.

**Monday, September 25, 2023 Switzerland of America
& Lehigh Gorge Scenic Railway Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania**

Travel with *Arnold Senior Center* to the quaint Victorian town of **Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania**, nestled in the breathtaking **Lehigh River Gorge**. Jim Thorpe has been called the “*Switzerland of America*” due to the picturesque scenery, mountainous location, and architecture; as well as the “*Gateway to the Poconos*”. The town has a fascinating history of romance, struggle, survival, boom, bust and revival. Originally named Mauch Chunk, during the Victorian era 19 of the country’s 26 millionaires had a residence in Mauch Chunk, and the town was second only to Niagara Falls as the most visited tourist destination. In 1953 following the death of renowned athlete and Olympic medal winner Jim Thorpe, the struggling town decided to memorialize and adopted the name of Jim Thorpe. A member of the Sac and Fox Nation from Oklahoma, he began his legendary sports career as a student at the Carlisle Indian Industrial School in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and later he would become one of the greatest athletics of all time, breaking racial barriers in the process. You will have leisure time to explore the charming shops, local boutiques, antique shops, Main Street merchants, restaurants, pubs, and art galleries, all within walking distance. Lunch is *on your own*. Next surround yourself with the scenic beauty of the **Pocono Mountains** on a **70-minute excursion on board the Lehigh Gorge Scenic Railway**. The **narrated round trip** follows the majestic Lehigh River over bridges, through Glen Onoko, and into the Lehigh Gorge State Park. High-rising cliffs, mountain scenery, and wildlife surround the train along the forested route to Old Penn Haven. Join *Arnold Senior Center* for a day of adventure and exploration in this charming Victorian town and experiencing the beauty of the Pocono Mountains! **Physical difficulty: Strenuous; includes boarding & exiting the Motor Coach & Train, and walking the hilly town of Jim Thorpe.**

\$97.00 Per Person

Itinerary:

7:30 AM Depart Arnold, MD

Note: Rest Stop En route

11:15 AM Arrive Jim Thorpe, PA at Lehigh Gorge Scenic Railway

11:20 AM Free Time!

Note: Lunch is *on your own*

2:30 PM Board Lehigh Gorge Scenic Railway

3:00 PM Depart on Train Ride

4:10 PM Arrive back Lehigh Gorge Scenic Railway

4:30 PM Depart Jim Thorpe, PA

Note: Fast Food Stop En route

8:30 PM Arrive Arnold, MD

Included: Transportation, visit the town of Jim Thorpe, Lehigh Gorge Scenic Railway train ride, and all taxes and tips including the driver.

Tuesday, November 28, 2023 Christmas Tea at The Front Porch & Christmas Tree Hill – In the Mansion Hallam, Pennsylvania
(Maximum 39 Passengers)

Your holiday day trip to **Hallam, Pennsylvania**, nestled among the rolling hills of Pennsylvania, begins with a festive atmosphere at **The Front Porch Tea Room**. This Victorian hill top home, built in the center of town, will be decorated to set the mood for a wonderful holiday experience with displays of lights indoor and outdoor, feature a decorated antique sleigh on the outside patio that will serve as the perfect backdrop for your own photographic memories, and once inside the tea room, several **decorated Christmas trees and holiday ornaments** will be on display. Here you can relax and enjoy having your taste buds delighted with the sweets and savories of a **Christmas Tea Luncheon**, among a collection of holiday decorations. Visit the Victorian boutique upstairs and the holiday gift shop downstairs for some holiday gift shopping. After our tea luncheon, we make the short drive to **York, Pennsylvania** and the **Christmas Tree Hill – In the Mansion** for more holiday celebrations and gift shopping. This treasured and historic York landmark has been restored to showcase the most exciting gift, home accessory, collectible and Christmas presentation you have ever seen! Come browse, shop and discover the enchanted timeless beauty of this magnificent Mansion with home décor and furnishings to give that same feeling to your home. To make shopping here a truly memorable experience, Christmas Tree Hill offers three floors of seasonal gift displays with each of the Mansion's rooms featuring a different Christmas theme. You will find great prices on fine gifts, candles, collectibles and home accessories and much more. *Happy Holidays!* **(Lunch) Physical difficulty: moderate, includes boarding & exiting the Motor Coach & climbing stairs in the Mansion.**

\$97.00 Per Person

Itinerary:

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| 9:00 AM | Depart Arnold, MD |
| 10:45 AM | Arrive Hallam, PA at The Front Porch Tea Room |
| 11:00 AM | Christmas Tea Luncheon |
| 1:30 PM | Depart Hallam, PA |
| 1:45 PM | Arrive York, PA at Christmas Tree Hill – In the Mansion |
| 1:50 PM | Christmas Shopping |
| 2:45 PM | Depart York, PA |
| 4:30 PM | Arrive Arnold, MD |

Included: Transportation, Christmas Tea Luncheon, Christmas Tree Hill – In the Mansion, and all taxes and tips including the driver.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF AGING & DISABILITIES
TRIP RULES

- All trips are open to Anne Arundel County Senior Activity Center Members. Key tags must be shown when registering for a trip.
- The Trip Leader and the Bus Driver are in charge during all trips, and their directions are to be followed by all travelers. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action including removal from the bus, and exclusion from future trips.
- Participants must be self-sufficient to go on trips. The Center Director may require a physicians' certification to approve travel.
- Anyone who exhibits inappropriate behavior must be approved by the Center Director before traveling again.
- Registration will commence upon receipt of the required deposit.
- All monies are non-refundable unless a replacement can be found from the waiting list.
- Participants must furnish their own transportation to and from meeting points.
- Seating on the bus is "first-come, first served." Those with mobility needs may request priority seating when making their reservations. Your seat will remain the same for the duration of the trip.
- Absolutely no smoking or alcoholic beverages on the buses.
- Trip participants will sign a Release of Liability form complete with their cell phone number before the trip departs.
- **BUSES WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANYONE.** Participants must adhere to scheduled arrival and departure times. Should you become disconnected from the group while on a trip, call your Trip Leader at the phone number given at the beginning of the trip.
- **Due to COVID-19, face masks that cover the nose & mouth are to be worn by all travelers on the Motor Coach & inside Venues where required. Proof of full vaccination may be required by some venues or on particular trips.**
 - Participants should:
 - (1) avoid contaminating others on trip day by staying at home when suffering from communicable illnesses (e.g., flu, colds, etc.);
 - (2) avoid causing allergic or other adverse reactions by not using strong or excessive fragrances;
 - (3) be flexible, and
 - (4) under special circumstances, be prepared to accommodate seatmates as assigned.

TRIP OFFICE HOURS & RESERVATIONS

- TRIP OFFICE HOURS ARE MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON. These days and hours are subject to change and any changes will be posted on the Center's website and newsletter.
- Reservations take effect **upon receipt of the initial deposit**. INITIAL DEPOSITS MUST BE MADE IN PERSON. Bring your key tag with you when signing up for trips.
- PAYMENTS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED DURING OFFICE HOURS UNLESS SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE IN ADVANCE.
- All trip participants, including companions for passengers needing assistance, must have a completed center membership form prior to the trip.
- If any special accommodations are needed, such as special seat assignments on the bus, or dietary restrictions, **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TRAVELER TO INFORM THE COMMITTEE AT TIME OF PAYMENT.**

PAYMENTS/DEPOSITS

- It is **NOT** the responsibility of the Trip Committee to notify you of final payment due dates. **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**
- Payments may be made by check or credit card (\$30.00 minimum.) Cash is not accepted.
- Checks should be made payable to: **Trip Committee**.
- Please bring name and phone number of two emergency contacts (of someone not going on the trip with you) at the time of payment.
- **ONCE A DEPOSIT HAS BEEN MADE**, payments may be mailed to the senior center: Attention: Trip Committee.
- All trips include gratuity for drivers, wait staff, etc.
- If a final payment is not received by the due date, **THE CENTER TRIP COMMITTEE HAS THE AUTHORITY TO CANCEL YOUR RESERVATION.**

CANCELLATION POLICY AND REFUNDS

- **ALL MONIES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE UNLESS A REPLACEMENT IS FOUND FROM THE WAITING LIST.**
- Refunds will take place after a replacement is found and after a trip is completed.
- Trips may be cancelled for lack of sufficient interest and/or by the bus company. Refunds will be made promptly.
- Trip insurance is not provided, but is highly recommended for travelers.
- Transfers to other trips may be offered by Trip Chairperson.

DEPARTURE PLACE / PARKING

- **PLEASE ARRIVE AT LEAST THIRTY MINUTES BEFORE DEPARTURE TIME TO CHECK-IN.**
- It is your responsibility to be on time for the scheduled departures. THE MOTOR COACH WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANYONE.
- Unless otherwise noted, Day Trip departures and arrivals will be from Anne Arundel Community College LOT 'H', located off West Campus Drive behind the YMCA. (From Ritchie Hwy. turn onto West Campus Dr.; go to the top of the hill & turn Left & continue straight into Parking Lot H.)
- Return times may change depending upon traffic. Please bring water and a snack for the return trip.

WAITING LIST

- When a trip is full, a waiting list will be formed.
- Please add your name, phone number, and key tag number to the waiting list. The waiting list is formed on a first-come, first-served basis. When there is a cancellation, names on the waiting list will be called to try to fill that space.
- Persons on the waiting list do not pay unless they are called. When they are notified of an available seat for them, then they must pay in full, by coming in person to the Trip Office.

Arnold Senior Activity Center Trip Office Volunteers
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Patty Thompson

Thanks for choosing to travel with
The Arnold Senior Activity Center!

Anyone needing special accommodations must contact the ADA Coordinator, at 410-222-4383 at least seven days in advance of the event. TTY users, please call via Maryland Relay 7-1-1. All materials are available in an alternative format upon request.