

JUNE TRAVEL NEWS

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HOLIDAY TOUR PREVIEW

Holiday **40th ANNUAL NEW ENGLAND CHRISTMAS & FOOD FESTIVAL AT MOHEGAN SUN** — A Food Festival inside of a Craft Festival featuring 350+ pop up shops by AMERICAN ARTISANS that come together once a year for 3 days only at the Earth Expo Center at Mohegan Sun. You will find special and unique gifts for everyone on your list in all price ranges. **Friday, November 6, \$89**
MOHEGAN SUN OR FOXWOODS ONLY - \$75

Holiday **CHRISTMAS at the NEWPORT MANSIONS**—celebrate the holidays and experience the Magic of Christmas at the Newport Mansions. We will visit the Breakers—the grandest of Newport’s summer cottages, Marble House and NEW this year – you won’t want to miss **Chateau-Sur-Mer decked out in Victorian yuletide finery**. Thousands of poinsettia plants, evergreens, wreaths and fresh flowers will highlight your tour day. **Visit 3 mansions**, lunch on own in the historic waterfront village of Newport. **Tuesday, December 1, \$89**

Holiday **CIRQUE TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS**—An exhilarating spin on the classic 1823 Christmas poem **A Visit from St. Nicholas** as only Cirque du Soleil can imagine! This festive show about the wonders of sharing and friendship promises to spark lasting memories in the hearts of all this holiday season. Time at Providence Place before the show. Providence – PPAC – 3 PM Matinee **Sunday, December 6, 2026, \$155**

Holiday **VICTORIA & VANCOUVER CHRISTMAS**—Our tour starts in the “crown jewel” of Western Canada-Vancouver. We’ll spend 2 nights at the “Castle in the City” – Fairmont Hotel before traveling to Victoria by ferry for a 3-night stay at the Grand Pacific Hotel. Highlights include Vancouver Christmas Market and City Tour, Grouse Mountain Skyride, Van Dusen Festival of Lights, Butchart Gardens, Royal British Columbia Museum, “High Tea” at the Fairmont Empress Hotel, Victoria Christmas Market and more! **7 days, 9 meals, December 8, 2026, \$4,599** (insurance \$499)

Holiday **HOLIDAY POPS BOSTON**—Experience a holiday season celebration like no other with Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops! You are invited to historic Symphony Hall when it is transformed into a magical place for all ages. Be part of the traditional Pops sing-a-long and enjoy a visit from jolly old St. Nick at the 2025 Holiday Pops concert! Enjoy the concert from your reserved, **first balcony seat**. Time on own for lunch and shopping at Prudential Center before. **First Balcony reserved seating, 3 PM Matinee, Tuesday, December 15, \$159**

DAY TRIPS & CASINO

ENCORE CASINO—our monthly trip gives **MORE TIME AT THE CASINO** and **LESS TRAVEL TIME!** With a valid ID you will receive **\$20 FREE slot play!** Casino departure time 3 PM. **Sunday, August 16, 2026, \$59 (9/13, 10/11, 11/08, 12/13)**
Encore only departures: Patriot Square 8 AM - Barnstable Park & Ride 8:15 - Sagamore Commuter Lot 8:35

Second bus added **ESSEX RAIL AND SAIL TOUR & LUNCH**— All aboard at the **Essex Station in Connecticut!** Enjoy lunch served on the Essex Steam Train. We then transfer to the **Becky Thatcher Riverboat** and enjoy a **leisurely narrated tour** along the **Connecticut River** where you will have a **chance to view spectacular wildlife**. Meal choices: Beef Short Ribs, Chicken Cacciatore, or Grilled Portabella Mushroom **Thursday, August 27, 2026 – \$159**

WATERFIRE PROVIDENCE—Enjoy the **magic of sparkling bonfires**, the fragrant scent of aromatic wood smoke, **flickering firelight on arched bridges**, silhouettes of fire tenders passing by the flames and **enchancing music from across the world**--engaging the senses and emotions of those who stroll the paths & bridges of Waterpark Place Providence, RI. **Full lighting-sunset 7:20 PM**-waterfire.org for more information. **Saturday, August 29, 2026 – \$59**

National Tour Launch! **OPERATION MINCEMEAT**— How did a dead body, a fake love letter, and of all people — Ian Fleming turn the tide of World War II? **It’s 1943 and the Allies are on the ropes**. Luckily, they’re about to **gamble our futures** on a stolen corpse. **Singin’ in the Rain** meets **Strangers on a Train**, it’s the **fast-paced, hilarious true story of the secret mission that won WWII**. It’s the **best-reviewed show in West End history** with **88 five-star reviews** and the **#1 Broadway Show of 2025** (Entertainment Weekly). **Olivier Award winner for Best New Musical** and a **2025 Tony winner!** Providence – PPAC – 1 PM Matinee – **Sunday, September 20, 2026, \$145 Main Floor Orchestra/\$107 Outer Side Orch**

“BEWITCHING SALEM”— Whether you wish to **follow in the footsteps** of those accused of witchcraft in 1692, get nostalgic and **visit Bewitched and Hocus Pocus location sites**, or **travel beyond** into the **fascinating realm of Salem’s literary and maritime history**. Optional visits include **Peabody Essex Museum** (fee), **Salem Trolley (1 hour narrated) Tour** www.salemrolley.com (fee) or visit one of these top attractions: **Salem Witch Museum – House of Seven Gables – Witch Dungeon Museum**. Lunch is on your own. **Sunday, October 4, 2026, \$79**

WINNIPESAUKEE SCENIC RAILROAD & HARTS TURKEY DINNER— We travel to **Meredith, New Hampshire**, making a stop at the **Hooksett Welcome Center** on our way to catch the train; the **Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad!** This **historic railroad** will take us **along the banks of Lake Winnepesaukee** on a **scenic journey** that **showcases the stunning landscapes surrounding the lake**. During our train ride, enjoy a **turkey dinner with all the fixins** from Hart Turkey Farm. This is a beautiful ride at any time of the year but **during the Fall it is outstanding**. **Sunday, October 11, \$165** (date change)

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2026/2027 BROADWAY SHOWS – ON SALE NOW!

Show pricing includes transportation, driver gratuity, reserved performance ticket!
\$25 Holds Your Seat! — Balance Due 60 Days Before Show!

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Providence **THE GREAT GATSBY**—A **"Broadway extravaganza that explodes with life and energy"** (Entertainment Weekly). Based on the classic American novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald, the Tony Award®-winning new musical is an unforgettable journey. **"A crowd-pleasing spectacle!"** Washington Post - **"A party to end all parties! Musical theater at its finest!"** Theatrely Providence PPAC – 1 PM Matinee, **Sunday, November 08, 2026, \$140 Main Floor Orchestra/\$99 Outer Side Orch.**

"OH MARY!" — **"Believe the Hype!"** Variety— is the **Tony Award-winning uproariously dark comedy** about a miserable, suffocated **Mary Todd Lincoln** in the weeks leading up to Abraham Lincoln's assassination. **Unrequited yearning** and suppressed desires abound in this play that finally examines the **forgotten life and dreams of Mrs. Lincoln.** Emerson Colonial Boston – 4 PM Matinee – **Saturday, January 2, 2027, \$175 orchestra**

DEATH BECOMES HERE—The **Tony®-Winning Hit Musical Comedy** Madeline Ashton is the **most beautiful actress (just ask her)** ever to grace the stage and screen. Helen Sharp is the **long-suffering author (just ask her)** who lives in her shadow. They have always been the **best of frenemies...until Madeline steals Helen's fiancé away.** As Helen plots revenge and Madeline clings to her rapidly fading star, **their world is suddenly turned upside down by Viola Van Horn**, a mysterious woman with a **secret that's to die for.** After **one sip of Viola's magical potion**, Madeline and Helen begin a **new era of life (and death)** with their **youth and beauty restored...and a grudge to last eternity.** Now a warning! **You may not be ready for the unbelievable amount of comedy, glamour, and magic onstage.** Providence - PPAC - 1 PM Matinee – **Saturday, January 30, 2027 - \$155 main orchestra/\$110 outer side orchestra**

THE NOTEBOOK— Based on the best-selling novel that inspired the iconic film, **THE NOTEBOOK** tells the story of **Allie and Noah**, both from different worlds, who **share a lifetime of love despite the forces that threaten to pull them apart.** **"Full of butterfly-inducing highs and beautiful songs"** (Entertainment Weekly), **THE NOTEBOOK** is a deeply moving portrait of the enduring power of love. Chris Jones of The Chicago Tribune says **THE NOTEBOOK** is **"absolutely gorgeous, not to be missed,"** and The New York Daily News calls it **"a love story for the ages."** Providence - PPAC - 1 PM Matinee **Sunday, February 14, 2027 - \$140 main orchestra/\$90 Outer Side Orchestra**

MAYBE HAPPY ENDING—Winner of 6 Tony Awards, including **Best Musical**, **MAYBE HAPPY ENDING** tells the deeply human story of a chance encounter that sparks connection, adventure, and maybe even love. Helmed by Tony Award-winning director Michael Arden (Parade), **MAYBE HAPPY ENDING** has been called **"one of the best musicals in years"** (USA Today) and even **"The best musical in eons!"** (Observer). **Don't miss the totally original new musical adventure that explores what it means to be human. Even if they're not.** Providence - PPAC - 1 PM Matinee **Sunday, February 28, 2027 - \$145 main orchestra/\$95 Outer Side Orchestra**

A BEAUTIFUL NOISE— The story of the legendary **Neil Diamond** comes to life on stage in a gripping and uplifting musical featuring his hit songs **"Sweet Caroline," "America," "Forever in Blue Jeans" and "Cracklin' Rosie."** **A BEAUTIFUL NOISE: THE NEIL DIAMOND MUSICAL** is an inspiring, exhilarating, energy-filled musical memoir, that tells the **untold true story** of how **America's greatest hitmaker became a star**, set to the songs that defined his career. Providence – PPAC – 1 PM Matinee – **Saturday, March 13, 2027, \$150 Main Floor Orchestra/\$135 Outer Side Orchestra**

MAMA MIA—A mother. A daughter. 3 possible dads. And a **trip down the aisle you'll never forget!** Set on a **Greek Island paradise** where the sun always shines, a tale of **love, friendship and identity** told through the timeless hits of **ABBA.** Boston Opera House – 1 PM Matinee – **Sunday, April 25, 2027, \$159 orchestra**

THE WHO'S TOMMY— *The Who's Tommy* is a **rock opera that follows the life of Tommy Walker.** See, feel, and hear the **first revival of the multi-Tony Award-winning musical** featuring iconic music from **The Who's 1969 concept album** of the same name. He's a **pinball wizard!** In *The Who's Tommy* on Broadway, that's who **young Tommy Walker** becomes after a violent incident compels him to disconnect from the world and **sends him on an odyssey of self-discovery and celebrity.** First seen in the early 1990s, the musical is famous for songs like **"See Me, Feel Me," "I'm Free,"** and **"Pinball Wizard."** *Boston tba*

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JERSEY BOYS—20 Year Anniversary Tour! They were just four guys from Jersey, until they sang their very first note. They had a **sound nobody had ever heard...** and the **radio just couldn't get enough** of. But while their **harmonies were perfect on stage, off stage it was a very different story** -- a story that has made them an international sensation all over again. The **show features all their hits** including **"Sherry," "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Oh What a Night," "Walk Like a Man," "Can't Take My Eyes Off You," "Beggin'"** and **"Working My Way Back to You."**

Providence – PPAC – 1 PM Matinee – **Sunday, May 16, 2027, \$140 main orchestra/\$105 Outer Side Orchestra**

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA— Critics are raving that this breathtaking production is **"bigger and better than ever before!"** The production boasts **many exciting special effects** including the show's **legendary chandelier**. The beloved story and thrilling score - with songs like **"Music of the Night," "All I Ask Of You,"** and **"Masquerade"** - will be performed by a **cast and orchestra of 52**, making this **PHANTOM one of the largest productions now on tour**.

Boston Opera House –1 PM Matinee – **Thursday, August 5, 2027, \$185**

DESTINATION ADVENTURES

Cape Transfers and Air from Boston are included in the pricing

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SUNNY TUCSON & THE OLD WEST—featuring **Saguaro National Park and a 5-night resort stay!** This tour combines a trip back to the **Old West in the footsteps of Wyatt Earp to modern day Tucson**, Arizona showcasing its surrounding neighborhoods **art, food and lifestyle today**. Highlights: **Mission San Xavier del Bac**, **Tucson City Tour**, **Pima Air & Space Museum**, **Bisbee**, **Queen Mine Tour**, **Tombstone**, **Old Tucson**, **The O.K. Corral & Boothill Cemetery**, **Sonoran Desert Museum**. **6 days, 8 meals, April 25-April 30, 2027, \$3,624** (insurance \$425)

6 seats left! **MONTANA: EXPLORING BIG SKY COUNTRY**—this Collette **small group adventure** rewards travelers with new perspectives. With just 20-24 passengers, these are the **personal adventures that today's cultural explorers dream of!** Includes **"bucket list" popular national parks and monuments**. Visit to **Yellowstone includes both Northern and Southern Loops** and tour **Glacier National Park by vintage 1930 "jammer" car!** Other Highlights include **Old Faithful**, **Mammoth Hot Springs**, **Yellowstone Grand Canyon**, **Gates of the Mountains**, **Going-to-the-Sun Road**, **Kootenai Traditions**, **Whitefish**, **Smokejumper Visitor Center** and more! **10 days, 14 meals, July 27 – August 5, 2027, \$7,499** (insurance is included in the price \$469)

Exclusive Private Charter – Price includes air!

PORTUGAL & THE DURO RIVER—Join Karyn on this **exclusive charter featuring 7 nights aboard the Riviera Rose**. Highlights include **Porto City Tour**, **Quinta da Pacheca Dinner**, **Castelo Rodrigo Village**, **Salamanca lunch w/Flamenco Show**, **Quinta da Avesada with Lunch & Wine Tasting**, **Lamego Tour**, **Mateus Palace Garden Visit**, **Guimares Tour**, **on-board Folklore Music Show**, 8 excursions, 20 meals, Wi-Fi, Superior Drink Package **November 7-15, 2027, \$5,895** add 2 nights in Lisbon 11/5 \$899 Final payment due 8/5/27 - Single supplement available (insurance \$575)

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Current Group Departures:

River CHRISTMAS ON THE RHINE —From **Basel to Amsterdam**, this journey reveals a **wonderland of beauty** and culture **European holiday traditions and Christmas delights!** The markets often have unique themes and are usually made up of decorated wooden stalls set up in a city square, with vendors selling everything from handmade Christmas ornaments to **hot mulled wine and gingerbread**. **Fairy-tale castles**, **grand cathedrals**, **historic cities**, **medieval towns** and **spectacular scenery**—its little wonder that the **Rhine is one of Europe's best-loved rivers**.

8 days, December 12-19, 2027, group cruise pricing starts at \$3,374

Ocean VIKING SHORES & FJORDS — Immerse yourself in a **rich heritage steeped in Nordic tradition**. Admire the **coastal beauty of the tranquil old fishing village of Skagen**, Denmark's northernmost town. Visit cosmopolitan **Oslo**, **Norway's historic capital**. Browse the **fish market and fortress of Kristiansand**, stroll among **Stavanger's** remarkably preserved wooden buildings and **marvel at the magnificent fjord setting of tiny Flåm**. Join us on this richly rewarding journey into **Scandinavia's most scenic and fascinating corners**. Pre/ post cruise options include **Bruge and Amsterdam –Oslo & Scenic Train**, **Best of Norway and Iceland**. **8 days, June 21-28, 2028, group cruise pricing starts at \$5,074**

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