

First 50 Club

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February 15-21, 2021 Costa Rica

Explore lush forests and stunning waterfalls, exotic wildlife and endless coastlines.

- *San Jose
- *Guanacaste
- *Monteverde Forest
- *Lake Arenal Cruise
- *Plaza de Cultura
- *Migratory Bird Tour
- *Cano Negro guided riverboat trip viewing river otters, sloths, monkeys, river turtles, exotic birds and rare butterflies
- *Tour butterfly and hummingbird garden
- *Taste your way through a cooking demonstration featuring local ingredients
- *14 Meals
- *All Hotel Stays
- *Coffee Plantation
- *Samara
- *Nature Walk
- *Zarco
- *Arenal Volcano
- *Baggage Handling
- *9 Days
- *All Airfare
- *Tour Escort

Trip price is \$2,799 based on double occupancy.

Call or stop by FNB for a complete color brochure or visit our web site to view.

This trip offers an early-bird booking discount of \$100 plus earns \$150 credit towards a future trip. Offered in conjunction with Collette Vacations.

Branson November 12-15, 2020

Branson has reopened and looks forward to welcoming us in November. Talking with Branson venues, they have put into place safety protocols including empty seats at theaters to space people out and less capacity at restaurants, along with upgraded disinfecting systems.

- *Motor Coach Transportation
- *3 Night Hotel @ Branson Towers
- *Baggage Handling
- *The Brett Family Christmas Show
- *The Presley's
- *Noah
- *Tribute to John Denver
- *#1 Hits of the 60's
- *Grand Jubilee Show
- *Texas Tenors
- *Christmas Light Tour
- *Shopping at Grand Village
- *Stop at the Osceola Cheese Store
- *8 Meals
- *Tour Escort
- *7 Shows

Trip cost is \$748 based on double occupancy. \$75 deposit due at time of making your reservation. Final payment due by October 9th.

Canyon Country October 23-30, 2020

Explore the most famous canyons of the American West on a journey featuring three national parks. Trip includes:

- *Scottsdale
- *Sedona
- *Grand Canyon
- *Lake Powell Cruise
- *Canyon Cruise
- *Hoodoos
- *Zion National Park
- *Las Vegas
- *10 Meals
- *Baggage Handling
- *Motorcoach while out West
- *Oak Creek Canyon
- *Kaibab Natl Forest
- *Cameron Trading
- *Navajo Tribal Park
- *Bryce Canyon
- *Sunset Point
- *Springdale
- *7 Nights Hotel
- *Round Trip Airfare
- *Tour Escort

This trip is offered with Collette Vacations and is \$2,999 per person based on double occupancy.

2021

We are currently working on new dates for 2021 on these trips that had to be cancelled for 2020 due to the coronavirus.

Caribbean Cruise

Amana Day Trip

Decorah 3 days/2 nights

Cape Cod

Chicago Cubs

Carthage, Eureka Springs

New York City

Russia

Grand Canyon



***When you can't find the sunshine,
be the sunshine***



Cape Cod & the Islands Rescheduled for Summer 2021

This trip has been postponed from 2020 to 2021 due to the pandemic. For all those who had reserved, you should have received your deposit credit certificate and trip refunds around June 1st.

- *Tour of Boston
- *Plymouth Rock
- *Cape Cod Seashore
- *Martha's Vineyard
- *Gay Head
- *Breakers Mansion
- *Whaling Museum
- *Lobster Dinner
- *JFK Library
- *Roundtrip Flights
- *1 Night in Boston
- *5 Nights in Hyannis
- *Plimoth Plantation
- *Cranberry Bog Tour
- *Provincetown
- *Aquinnah Lighthouse
- *Newport Tour
- *Nantucket Island
- *Ferry Ride
- *Hyannis
- *9 Meals
- *Motorcoach
- *Tour Director
- *Baggage Handling

The First 50 Club is offering this trip in conjunction with Stagecoach Travel & Premier World Discovery.

Newsletter Reminder

Just a reminder that we email our newsletters now so if we don't have your email, please let us know and we'll get you added.

If you don't have email, the paper version is always available by stopping by any of our offices and picking one up.

2020 Trips Still a Go

These trips are still tentatively scheduled for this year:

- Canyon Country – October 2020
- Branson – November 2020
- Hamilton – December 2020 (1-day)

Chicago Cubs Trip

Due to the coronavirus our Chicago 2020 summer trip to see the Chicago Cubs has been postponed. We hope to reschedule for 2021. The trip is being planned as a 2-night, 3-day trip.

**Keep up-to-date on First 50 Events on our Web Site:
www.fnbgreenfield.com click on the First 50 link**

Trivia Time

1. What year did the Beatles officially disband?
1969 1970 1971
 2. Tony Bennett had a 1951 Number #1 hit with the song "Cold, cold _____"
Toes Snow Heart
 3. When was the zip code officially added to addresses by the US Post Office?
1949 1953 1957 1963
 4. Which years did WWII start and end?
1940-1945 1939-1945 1939-1946
 5. Which actress has won the most Academy Awards?
Katherine Hepburn, Meryl Streep, Bette Davis
- Answers found at bottom of this page.

Amana Day Trip Postponed

The Old Creamery Theater has cancelled all shows for 2020, thus our trip for October will also be cancelled for 2020.

If you made a payment your refund has been mailed back to you.

Watch for this trip to be offered again 2021.

Community Events

August 4 thru 28th – Pentel Children's Art Exhibit, first floor gallery Warren Cultural Center, free admission

August 15th – "Light the Lake" at Mormon Trail Lake rural Bridgewater, bring your kayak or watercraft or stay dry on shore and enjoy the lights at sunset.

Decorah Plus

This trip will be rescheduled for 2021 and will be 3 days/2 nights including:

Motorcoach Transportation, 2 Nights Lodging in Decorah, Matchstick Marvels at Gladbrook, Vesterheim Museum/Nordic Museum, Exploring time in downtown Decorah, Fish Hatchery with guide, Eagles Nest with guide, Seed Savers & Heritage Farm, Little Brown Church at Nashua Music Man Square, Boyhood home of Meredith Wilson

Trivia Answers - 1. 1971 2. Heart
3. 1963 4. 1939-1945 5. Katherine Hepburn has won 4 and been nominated 12 times

See the World.....Virtually

Feeling stuck at home, let these free virtual tours take you around the world!

Some of the very best museums, zoos and cultural venues around the globe have opened their doors for free virtual tours that you can take from the comfort of your home, just use a home computer, tablet or smart phone. We'll feature a of couple new destinations each month.

Vatican Museum – housing some of the most important artwork in the Western canon, enjoy this private tour without the arm to arm crowds, www.museivaticani.va

Pharaoh Ramses Tomb – visit the most famous tomb in Egypt's Imperial Valley, my.matterportvr.cn/show

San Diego Zoo – live broadcasts from 10 webcams featuring koalas, penguins, tigers and much more, zoo.sandiegozoo.org

Great Trains & Grand Canyons Rebooking for 2021

- *Roundtrip Air
- *8 Meals
- *Tour Director
- *Baggage Handling
- *Hotel Transfers
- *Jerome Tlaquepaque
- *Uptown Sedona
- *Grand Canyon Railway Train Ride
- *Verde Canyon Railroad Train Ride
- *Grand Canyon National Park
- *Oak Creek Canyon
- *Sedona Trolley Tour
- *5 Nights at the Hilton Sedona Resort
- *Montezuma Castle
- *Chuckwagon Supper & Show
- *Old Town Scottsdale

Safety Matters

Once we start to travel again, you have the assurance our motor coach company "Arrow" has put into place a state-of-the-art disinfecting system.

In addition to the normal soap, water and disinfectants used after each trip they are also using the EPA registered CURIS decontamination system that kills 99.999% of germs. This system comes into contact with EVERY surface in the motor coach from floor to ceiling, including the seats.

Hand sanitizers have always been available on our buses and will continue to be on each trip by the bus door.

Drivers will be sanitizing buses throughout the day when our group is off the bus and enjoying stops on our trips.

Any passenger wanting to wear a face mask is encouraged to do so. Some locations may require a face mask so please always have one with you just in case.

New York City Holiday

November 11-14, 2021

Due to the pandemic and Broadway cancelling shows for the rest of 2020, this trip has been cancelled for November 2020. Please note we have rebooked the trip for November 2021. Details of this trip will be released in a few months. Everyone who booked has been mailed back their deposit.

Gardening Tips

During this pandemic, gardening has seen a huge surge of those returning to the hobby or starting one for the first time. As we're in full swing of garden harvest here's a few helpful hints on using all your garden goodies.

Herbs – spoon 1 tablespoon of the herb in an ice cube tray, add about 1 inch of water to the compartment and freeze, use out of your freezer when needed.

Pickle your vegetables – Got an abundance of cukes, make a batch of pickles, don't like to can them just make fridge pickles. Other vegetables that can be pickled easily are green beans, beets, peppers and okra.

Berries – spread unwashed berries in a single layer on a cookie sheet and put the sheet into the freezer. When berries are fully frozen transfer to a plastic container or freezer bag.

Zucchini – make fresh zucchini bread to be frozen and enjoyed later. Check out our "healthy" zucchini brownies on page 4 of this newsletter.

Tomatoes – canning too much work, simply dry tomatoes in your oven or dehydrator to be used for added color and flavor later. Great addition to salads, pizza, soups, pesto and sauces. Tomatoes also freeze really well.

Imperial Russia

This trip has been cancelled for 2020 due to the pandemic and will be offered again once traveling conditions are safe.

2020 First 50 Calendar

Sept. 24 Free Movie Matinee/Pancake Supper
Oct. 23-30 Canyon Country
Nov. 12-15 Branson
Dec. TBA Christmas Movie
Dec. TBA Christmas Trip/Hamilton Show

Caribbean Cruise Update

For those who were signed up for our March 2020 trip to the Panama Canal and Caribbean here is a quick update.

Those who paid by credit card, you have already been refunded to your card thru Princess. Those who paid by check, Princess is in the process of making those refunds.

These are coming in stages from Princess.....cruise, specialty packages, shore excursions, taxes, port charges, we are down to just 2 left and then our group travel company will be able to make refunds to each of our passengers. We hope to have these by August 15th.

The airfare portion of the trip has been issued by a credit thru the airline. You may use that to rebook this same trip next year with us or you also have the option to use the credit to any destination that Delta flies.

Just a reminder that everyone has also received a cruise credit (in addition to your full refund thru Princess) which shows on your Princess account if you log on to their web site or you can call Jennifer at FNB to get your credit amount. You may use this to rebook this trip when we take it next year or it can be used on any Princess cruise to any destination of your choosing.

SUMMER WORD SEARCH

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BBQ ICE CREAM POOL SUNGLASSES
BEACH JUMP POPSICLE SWIM
CAMPING KITE SAND SWING
FUN PICNIC SUMMER VACATION

87 Calorie “Healthy” Brownies

2 cups finely grated zucchini (packed in)
1 cup brown sugar
1 1/3 cups applesauce (unsweetened)
2 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla
2/3 cup flour
1 cup cocoa powder
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
Optional add-ins: 1 cup chocolate chips or nuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9x13 pan. Mix together the zucchini, sugar, applesauce, eggs and vanilla. Stir together remaining ingredients and add to the wet ingredients. Bake about 55 minutes. Frost if desired.

Frosting: 1/2 cup chocolate chips, 1/2 cup butterscotch chips, 1/2 cup peanut butter, melt together.

Act as if what you do makes a difference, it does

Hamilton – December 2020

Assuming travel is safe, this year's Christmas trip will be to Des Moines to enjoy the wildly popular Broadway show “Hamilton” at the Civic Center. This trip is currently sold out but we are taking names for the waiting list. For those who have a reservation we anticipate having the date and price of this trip by October and will share more details then.

Iowa State Fair

Are you missing our annual state fair trip? Check out the Iowa State Fair's web page where they are having updates on a few things going on like livestreaming of several of the livestock shows that will still be held at the fair, visit www.iowastatefair.org, they also have a dedicated Facebook page to keep fair enthusiasts up-to-date on events.