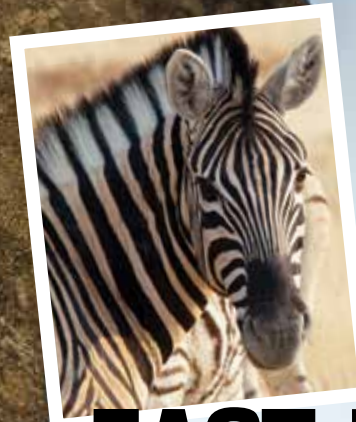


FALL
2018

5 Star UPDATE



OCTOBER
17-29²⁰₁₉

13 Days – 32 Meals

EAST AFRICAN SAFARI ADVENTURE

Get ready for the adventure of a lifetime – a safari across two African countries – Kenya & Tanzania! Imagine experiencing the “Big 5” including elephants, rhinoceros, leopards, lions, Cape buffalo, warthogs, giraffe, zebra, gazelle, cheetah, hippo, wildebeest and 458 other species of animals in their natural habitat. We scheduled the best game viewing circuit in East Africa. From Nairobi to Lake Nakuru National Park, Masai Mara, Serengeti, Ngorongoro, Tarangire and Amboseli National Parks.

Natural phenomena occur all over the world, but few can compete with the annual Masai Mara/Serengeti migration. The numbers alone are hard to believe: up to two million wildebeest alone move clockwise around the enormous ecosystem driven by instincts to find fresh grazing and water.

In your own private 6 person safari vehicle, you’ll enjoy the knowledge and expertise of the Safari African driver/guide, while feeling safe at all times, to witness this once-in-a-lifetime event.

You will be brought to the wildlife without sacrificing your comfort. Relaxation is guaranteed. You will stay in a collection of Africa’s best lodges and resorts. Imagine several two night stays in gated areas – some with beautiful tents with marble bathrooms!

Yet it is still authentic Africa – at its best. Join us on this Bucket List experience!!

Stop by any Fidelity Bank & Trust for a full color brochure. Passport and Visa required.

Twin Room per person: \$8,559 Single Room, add: \$1,179

Pricing includes round trip air to and from Cedar Rapids, gratuities for all included services, and so much more. Insurance: \$299.00 per person

TRAVEL PREVIEW FOR EAST AFRICAN SAFARI
» MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 «

RSVP Please • Serving Dessert



NOTES FROM *Jolene*

It's been a busy summer. Our Alaska Adventure was fabulous as usual. A real treat for me, four of my six siblings and their spouses were on board this time. Needless to say, we had a great time. We already have 22 signed up for next year's trip. It will be the final trip up there for a while – there are other places to visit! So to get in on this very popular trip, call soon.

We had one of my favorite mystery trips on August 8. We began a beautiful day with breakfast at Convivium (which means 'feast' in Latin). Located on Jackson St. in downtown Dubuque. This urban farm is helping to literally change the neighborhoods downtown. The tour was very interesting. Next we went further downtown on Jackson for a tour of the new up and coming Mill District. We did a driving tour and later went in to see the ballroom where weddings etc. are held. We went up on the elevator to see one of the loft apartments in one of the restored factories. By now it was lunch time. While driving through Eagle Point Park, we found tables all set and ready for a picnic lunch. (Thanks to my girlfriend Sharon). From there we took Hwy 52 to Edgewood to tour Kendrick Forest Products. Everyone enjoyed a stop at The Markket, a very splashy gift shop. Then we were off to the Elk Windfarm. Three guys gave us a very informative talk about how the windmills work. We actually drove out in a field and were able to go inside to see all the instrumentation. By now it was going on 6:00, so we dropped down to Independence for a very good dinner at The Okaboji Grill.

We packed the Dyersville Pavilion for our Summer Picnic. After a fabulous dinner, we were entertained by Branson's Gordy and Debbie and their "Legends in Country Show". It was only the second time they performed it, and it was incredible. If you missed this one, you really missed it!!

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT: Going forward, if there is a Five Star Event of any kind, you must RSVP to attend. We have experienced problems with space and food. We are always glad to see you, but when there is food involved we need to know the correct count.

Be sure to read over the newsletter. If interested in any of the trips please sign up. You can cancel one month out with a refund if something comes up. **If you plan to join us for the winter trip to New Orleans and seven day cruise we need to know immediately.** Anymore with the long trips you need to plan on it nearly one year out...it's all about contracts.

Dawn and I hope you have a wonderful Fall season. Go for a drive, enjoy some apple or pumpkin pie!



Jolene



Dawn

Jolene



BANKING BITS

Greetings again to my fellow Five Star members! As I was thinking of a topic for the Newsletter it came to me that next month will mark my 30 year anniversary with Fidelity Bank & Trust. Hopefully most of you can relate with me in wondering how 30 years go by so quickly. I know 30 years ago I am sure I was thinking the Senior Club was for older people with no thoughts of how soon I too would be eligible to join. Now I am fast becoming a senior member of the Senior Club. Wow!!

I have been very blessed to be a part of a great organization as Fidelity Bank & Trust and associated with Jim Kennedy and the Kennedy Family for the past 30 years. The success of a company is largely dependent on its employees and we are fortunate to have such a talented, professional and yet fun-loving staff that has made work a pleasure for me all these years. Though the changes in banking during this time have been immense Fidelity Bank has been able to adjust, grow and continue to deliver our customers products and services that compete with any of our competitors at any level.

I know I don't have another 30 years of banking but what remaining years I have with the bank I plan to enjoy them as much as I have the last 30 and maybe take a Five Star Trip or two along the way. It's just that I may have a harder time keeping up to the rest of the staff as well as many of our club members.

As always thank you for banking with Fidelity Bank & Trust.

Dan

Trip Cancellation Policy

If you are signed up for a tour and it is necessary for you to cancel, we will make every effort to provide either a partial or full refund. However, we cannot guarantee a full refund. There are many variables such as ticket purchases, meal number guarantees, etc.

If you must cancel, we recommend that you try to find someone else to take your place on the scheduled trip to guarantee a full refund.

If a tour is cancelled due to insufficient reservation numbers, you will receive a full refund. Whenever we use an outside agent to book trips, we must adhere to the written cancellation policy of that agent.

This is why waiting lists are important. Even when you know a trip is filled, have your name added to the list. In case of a cancellation, we will call in the order of sign up.

Due to the distance between the Fidelity Banks in eastern Iowa, it is necessary for some people to travel to a central location to meet the coach. This inconvenience is unavoidable at times, and we appreciate your cooperation.

Fidelity Five Star Club

Now you can visit your hometown bank at any of the following locations:

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|--------------|-----------------|
| Anamosa | Luxemburg |
| Bellevue | Maquoketa |
| Cascade | Monticello |
| Dubuque | Oelwein |
| Dyersville | Peosta |
| East Dubuque | Postville |
| Epworth | Worthington |
| Guttenberg | Platteville, WI |
| LaMotte | |

trips and events

September

Monday, September 24
***Travel Preview for
African Safari Adventure***
6:00 p.m. RSVP Dessert

Wednesday, September 26
A "Hee Haw" Kind of Afternoon
Come for the games and fun! 1:30 p.m.
Fidelity Bank, Dyersville. RSVP please!

October

Monday, October 15 – Friday, October 19
Ark Experience and Creation Museum
Filled.

Wednesday, October 31
***Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse
"Mamma Won't Fly"***
We'll have some fun with Halloween \$79.00
Only twelve seats left. See page 4.

November

Thursday, November 15
Five Star Christmas Party
Dyersville Park Pavilion. 6:00 p.m. \$12.00
Dinner and Entertainment
"Jim Busta Band with Mollie B"
From Onalaska, WI
Invitations will arrive late October

Thursday, November 22
Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

December

Thursday, December 6 – Friday, December 7
Fidelity Five Star Christmas Mystery
\$265.00 per person dbl.; \$320.00 Single

Tuesday, December 25
Merry Christmas to all!

January 2019

Tuesday, January 1 – Happy 2019
Wednesday, January 23, 2019
From Las Vegas, "Legends of Country"
Fireside Dinner Theatre, Ft Atkinson, WI
\$115.00 See page 4.

February 2019

Friday, February 15 – Sunday, February 24
New Orleans Land Tour & Cruise
Seven day Cruise.
Beginning at \$2825. More on page 5.

April 2019

Tuesday, April 23 – Wednesday, May 1
***American Heritage –
Washington D.C. and more***
\$2399.00 pp double; \$3089.00 single

June 2019

Wednesday, May 29 – Friday, June 7
Alaska Adventure
Prices on page 7.

July 2019

Monday, July 22 – Friday, July 26
A European Getaway in Michigan
See back cover for details and prices.

October 2019

Thursday, October 17 – Tuesday, October 29
African Safari Adventure
\$8559.00 per person dbl.
Stop at any Fidelity bank for a full brochure.

TRAVEL PREVIEW FOR EAST AFRICAN SAFARI: KENYA & TANZANIA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 >> RSVP Please • Serving Dessert <<

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 • 1:30 P.M.

Howdy Y'all!
It's a

**WEE
HAW**
kind of day™



Y'all skedaddle on down to Fidelity Bank in Dyersville to get your twang on! Join us for some real back country fun. We'll be "pickin' and a grinnin'" till the cows come home. No charge, but ya better be wearin' a smile! Lots of good eats too! Y'all come now, hear?? Space is limited, **RSVP to 563-875-7157.**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31 • \$79.00

It's Halloween and we plan to celebrate thoroughly.



• **CIRCA 21** •
DINNER PLAYHOUSE
ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

This hilarious race against the clock begins when Savannah Sprunt Fairchild Honeycutt agrees to get her feisty mother from Alabama to California in time for her brother's wedding. The problem? Mamma won't fly. As Savannah braces herself for this hastily conceived road trip, another complication arises: the over eager bride-to-be Hayley arrives unannounced. Meeting her future in-laws for the first time, she is convinced that traveling together is the perfect way to bond. The folly of her ide becomes apparent when the journey begins and comedic chaos ensues. Come to see how this wacky family figures things out. Includes travel with Windstar, drivers tip, show ticket, and so much more!!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23 • \$115.00

**The
FireSide**
FT. ATKINSON, WISCONSIN

presents straight
from Las Vegas...

COUNTRY
Legends

We are talking about artists that have gone well beyond the designation of superstar... Dolly Parton, Tim McGraw, Reba McEntire, Brooks and Dunn, Shania Twain, Johnny Cash. We have seen Legends before but this time they will re-create the unforgettable concert appearances of these show biz immortals. Don't let the weather scare you. If we have a storm, Fireside will let us reschedule for later in the shows run. Includes travel with Windstar, drivers tip, show and dinner ticket, and fun on the coach.

\$265.00
per person dbl.
\$320.00 single

Once again Fidelity
presents another fantastic
**CHRISTMAS
MYSTERY**



Thursday,
December 6
through
Friday,
December 7

This one is customized for our Five Star members. You can expect two days of interesting attractions, comfortable accommodations, delicious meals, and everything that makes you feel jolly. This one always fills quickly, call today. Final payment due by October 23.

Join Us for a Winter Getaway, 2019

YOU MUST REGISTER SOON TO JOIN THE GROUP.

FEBRUARY 2019

15-24

New Orleans

LAND & CRUISE



You will enjoy a morning flight to New Orleans, arriving just in time for a delightful lunch at "Court of Two Sisters." The afternoon will be filled with the tales of the French, the Spanish, voodoo and the music that make up the city's rich history. We will tour the French Quarter, shops, boutiques and preservation halls. The evening is yours to enjoy New Orleans as you please. You can have dinner at any of the many restaurants just outside our hotel, which is located in the heart of the French Quarter, yet away from the traffic and noise of Bourbon Street, so there's plenty of food and fun to choose from.

DAY TWO | Following a continental breakfast at our hotel, we'll head to the World War II Museum, with its immersive exhibits and multimedia experiences. In the pm we will enjoy Mardi Gras World for a behind-the-scenes look at Mardi Gras traditions. We will be there a couple weeks before Mardi Gras, so we will see many finished floats. As we learn about the history of this event, we will enjoy a slice of King Cake. Before an evening of Cajun food and music, you will have a few hours to relax or further immerse yourself in the culture of the French Quarter.

DAY THREE | After breakfast and a driving tour of the outer regions of New Orleans, we will arrive at the port of New Orleans in time to settle into our cabins and enjoy lunch on the ship. Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring your home for the next seven nights. The cruise on the beautiful Norwegian Breakaway, with its many amenities, will be relaxing and thrilling.

WHOLE TOUR PRICING:
Inside stateroom \$2825
Outside stateroom \$3035
Balcony \$3139

Call for a full color brochure or stop by any Fidelity Bank for a copy.

DAY FOUR | At sea, while day five brings us to the island of Cozumel off the tip of the Yucatan Peninsula – known for its fantastic fishing, snorkeling, and diving opportunities. Despite the growth of tourism in recent years, the island and its only town, San Miguel, retain their original warmth and charm. Simply relax, or enjoy one of a number of optional excursions.

DAY SIX | A relaxing day of sailing awaits you. Take advantage of your Ultimate Beverage Package on board, as well as your Ultimate Dining Package. Both offer free drinks and you may eat at any of the Specialty Restaurants without the usual extra charges.

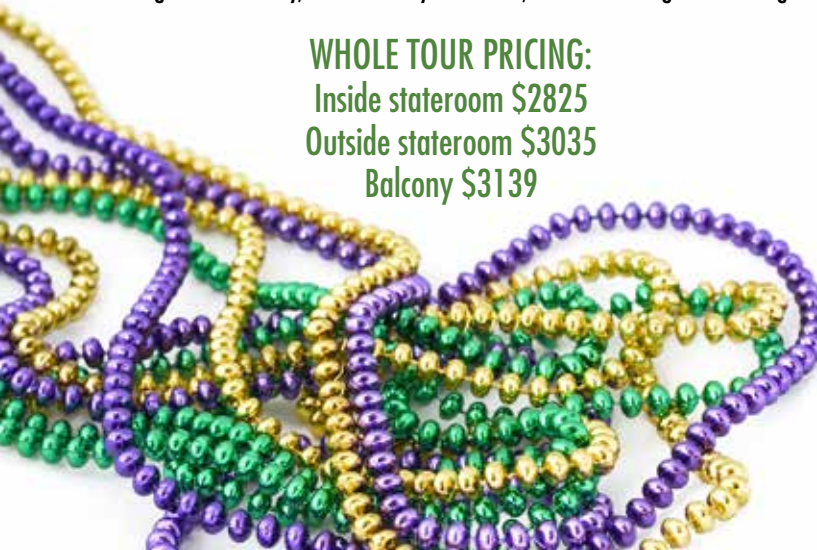
DAY SEVEN | Arrive at Harvest Caye in Southern Belize, which is the Caribbean's premier island destination. In 2017, it was voted Best New Cruise Port by Porthole Magazine. It is a 75-acre oasis featuring an expansive pool with swim-up bar, water sports, and 7-acre beach. You can snorkel the world's second largest barrier reef, take a shore excursion, or visit the expansive shopping village featuring popular name-brand retailers as well as Belizean crafts.

DAY EIGHT | Our ship will anchor down in the coastal paradise of Costa Maya, Mexico. Here the soft sand beaches and blue sky will call your name. At this port of call there are so many optional things to do. The Mayan ruins are one of the most popular.

DAY NINE | At sea, leaving you one last chance to join in the onboard experiences, catch a show, listen to some music, and have a late night toast to a fabulous adventure.

DAY TEN | We disembark from the Breakaway in New Orleans with fond memories. It is now time to fly home to winter in Iowa.

Other inclusions: round trip air, transfers, deluxe motor coach, taxes and gratuities for included services, Porter service of one bag per person at hotel/ship.



AMERICAN HERITAGE

APRIL 23 – MAY 1, 2019 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

\$2399.00
pp Double
\$3089.00
Single



INCLUDES:
Deluxe Motorcoach throughout the tour
Star Destinations Tour Manager
16 Meals:
8 breakfasts and 8 dinners
Baggage handling – 1 bag/person
Taxes and Gratuities of all included meals and attractions
Document Packet
Gratuities for Drivers and Guides
Travel Protection Insurance

Travel on a comfortable Windstar Coach – we will overnight in Columbus, OH with a Welcome Dinner.

Experience Gettysburg, PA – the Museum and Visitors Center will get you re-acquainted with the details of the Civil War. Dine at the famous Dobbin's Tavern Restaurant, and tour its underground rail stop connection. The next day head out to the battlefield with a guide who will explain "how it was". Take a short walk in the cemetery, stand where Lincoln stood to give his Gettysburg address.

Next travel to Rockfish Gap, the entrance to **Skyline Drive**, a National Scenic Byway that runs along the Blue Ridge Mountains in Shenandoah National Park – one of the prettiest drives in America. Overnight in Charlottesville.

On Day four you will visit **Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson**, one of our amazing founding fathers. Then off to **Colonial Williamsburg, VA**, where you will see the colonial Capital, the Governor's Palace, Raleigh Tavern, Bruton Parish Church, and scores of homes and shops.

The next morning enjoy free time in Williamsburg. In the afternoon we begin our discovery of **Washington, DC.**, our home for the next three nights. The evening will be filled with touring the Memorials at night.

In the course of the next couple days you will visit the brand new Museum of the Bible, with the technology that brings the bible to life. Start with a driving tour of the city, Embassy Row, our **Nation's Capital building and the White House**. Visit the moving World War II Memorial, the Lincoln Monument, the Vietnam and Korean Memorials. Enjoy lunch at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. In the afternoon, we will see the two Jima Memorial before leaving for **George Washington's Mount Vernon**. Here we will learn more about Washington, and after the estate closes we will have a private tour of the grounds along with a private dinner in the Mount Vernon Inn – a real delight.

After breakfast on day seven, you will begin the day at **Arlington National Cemetery**, where we will board the Tour Mobile and pay our respects at the graves of the Kennedy's, the Arlington House and the Tomb of the Unknowns. We will draw names for four Veterans in our group to participate in the solemn wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns. After that we will be off to the **Smithsonian Institute** for time on your own. We will end this memorable day with a delightful dinner cruise experience on the **Potomac River**.

After breakfast on day eight we will begin our journey home traveling as far as Toledo, OH where we will enjoy a farewell dinner and reminisce about all the wonderful places we've seen, arriving home on April 30.



• THE GREAT •

ALASKAN Adventure



10 Incredible Days

9 Enticing Nights

Wednesday, May 29

through

Friday, June 7, 2019

\$3259.00 Inside Stateroom pp

\$3686.00 Ocean View Stateroom pp

\$4259.00 Balcony Stateroom pp

Note: since booking this trip, there has been an increase of \$160.00 for air.

Increase is added to price above.

Of all the trips with the Five Star Club, this has been the hottest of all! The trip pretty much sells on its own. It is the itinerary and the price. You just can't beat it. Everyone comes home knowing they had an incredible experience for the amount spent.

You too need to be whisked away to the Last Great Frontier. After a morning departure and a comfortable ride to Chicago, we will arrive at O'Hare Airport around mid-day. By early afternoon we are flying north to Alaska. Although the sun is still high in the sky, it is late evening when we arrive in Anchorage. We will be taken to the Downtown Hilton to rest, so you are ready for tomorrow.

The frontier city of Anchorage awaits, ringed by snow-capped mountains and over-flowing with hanging baskets of gold and blue flowers. A tour of this city's most important sights includes Lake Hood, the world's largest seaplane base, Ship Creek and Beluga Point. As evening approaches, you're invited to explore the tempting restaurants and cafes along 5th Street... just steps from our fine hotel.

Early in the morning we board the Alaskan Railway in reserved Domed Car seats. Breakfast is served in the dining car. You will experience stunning vistas as we cut through the beautiful mountains. By early afternoon we arrive at Seward, where our Celebrity Cruise Lines elegant Millennium awaits. It's a busy day getting acquainted with our new surroundings for the next seven nights.

On day four we sail into Hubbard Glacier, with 1350 square miles of blue ice. Watch for seals basking on bobbing icebergs, sea otters and porpoises frolic in the frigid water, and listen for the thunderous rumblings of ice breaking away and crashing in the sea.

The next three days brings us to Juneau, the capital, with Mendenhall Glacier, then Skagway, a favorite because of the White Pass & Yukon Railway, then Icy Strait Point, with the world's longest Zip Rider. Then on to Ketchikan, with its charming shops and the boardwalks of Creek Street. Together these ports of call have almost 200 shore excursions to choose from. The ports of call themselves are each very interesting.

On day nine we can spend a day relaxing as we cruise the protected waters of the Inside Passage. Countless activities vie for your attention from sun up to sun down, and with 17 hours of daylight, the options seem limitless.

On our last day we enjoy one last breakfast, as we sail under Lion's Gate Bridge into Vancouver Harbor. Next we bid farewell to the Millennium and embark on a scenic journey south to Seattle.

This trip has so many inclusions, you will be amazed. A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required at sign up. But don't wait too long, this trip is very popular. Final pay is not due until February, 2019.



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Frankenmuth

Coming the summer of 2019...

European Getaway in Lower Michigan

MONDAY, JULY 22 THROUGH FRIDAY, JULY 26

This delightful five-day journey explodes with unique adventures. Day one and two - Frankenmuth, you will delight in all that this beautiful Bavarian Village has to offer. On day three, we'll travel to Saginaw, Midland, and Bay City, MI. for more fabulous touring. On day four we travel to Holland, MI. Besides other interesting venues, how would a dune buggy ride on the sandy shores of Lake Michigan sound? Later, check into the Blue Chip Casino for an evening at your leisure. On day five as we proceed homeward, we'll make a fun stop for an architectural boat tour on the canals of Chicago.

3 nights at the Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth, MI.
1 night at Blue Chip Casino and Resort, Michigan City

Double:
\$895.00

Triple:
\$819.00

Single:
\$1105.00