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News



Costa Rica
New for 2025!

January 2024

Hello Five Star Friends!

Let's travel! Get your passport ready, make sure it's valid, and join us on an adventure! Browse our newsletter and when you find something you're interested in, please contact us right away.



Carolyn Turnis
Five Star Supervisor

We will be departing for our Alaska Land & Cruise trip in July and have room for two more travelers! The October trip to Charleston is bound to be a fun one, filled with great things to see and do.

Planning for 2025 is underway! If you've been craving warmth, Costa Rica is waiting for you. To learn more, plan to attend the travel preview on February 12th at 5:30 pm in our Cascade office. In addition, we have a number of exciting day trips in store for you, so be sure to check them out as well.

We are always happy to hear about new destinations. Let us know if there is one you would like us to consider in the future.

Carolyn



**BRYAN
VANDER LEE**
President & CEO

I hope you are all keeping warm this winter! As we finish out this first month of the new year, I am delighted to share some exciting things that have already taken place here at Fidelity. New contactless debit cards were distributed to our customers, a few snow days were issued bank-wide due to the extreme Midwest weather, and I was appointed the new President & CEO of Fidelity Bank & Trust, following Dan Zitelman, who retired at the end of 2023 after 35 amazing years.

A little bit about me. I was in public accounting for 17 years, but made the best move possible when I joined Fidelity in 2005. Since then, I have served as Chief Financial Officer of Fidelity Company in Dubuque, Iowa, and was also a part of the Senior Management team where I worked with acquisitions, policies, strategic and project planning. In this new role of mine, I look forward to continuing to work with our branches across the tri-states and lead the bank in a positive direction, just as past folks in this role have done. I'm also thrilled to be getting more involved with the Fidelity Five Star Club. The upcoming trips are sure to be unforgettable and I hope you give one or more a try. Memories and experiences are wonderful things! I hope to participate in a few when I get the chance. I look forward to meeting all of you soon! Stay warm out there!

Bryan

Trips and Events

EXTENDED TRIPS

Essence of Panama

March 7-14, 2024

Waiting list only.

Sunny Portugal

April 20-29, 2024

Waiting list only.

Garden of the Gods, Royal
Gorge & Colorado Springs Bus Tour

June 2-8, 2024

\$1235pp Double

SIGN UP TODAY!!

Payment due March 26

Alaska Land & Cruise

July 25-August 5, 2024

Room for 2 more travelers!

Charleston Bus Tour

October 12-20, 2024

\$1378pp Double

Reserve your spot!

Final payment due August 5

Tropical Costa Rica

February 2-10, 2025

\$3169pp Double

Sign up today!

DAY TRIPS

Heavenly Church Basement Ladies

Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse

Rock Island, IL

Wednesday, April 3

\$155pp by March 19

Fiddler on the Roof

The Fireside Theatre

Ft. Atkinson, WI

Thursday, April 4

\$153pp by March 4

The Letterman

Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse

Rock Island, IL

Monday, May 13

\$124pp by April 12

Chicago Cubs vs. Milwaukee Brewers

American Family Field

Milwaukee, WI

Thursday, May 30

\$156pp by April 15

Boone Dinner Train

Tuesday, June 11

\$170pp by May 9

???Mystery Trip???

Wednesday, June 12

\$103pp by May 10

Menopause, the Musical

Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse

Rock Island, IL

Wednesday, July 31

Details in next newsletter!

Dolly Parton Tribute

Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse

Rock Island, IL

Thursday, August 29

Details in next newsletter

TIME TO
Travel



MYSTERY

*Sign up and pay
by May 10*

Trip

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

\$103 per person

Where are we going? What are we doing? What wonders will our eyes behold? Join us as we embark on a journey where the destination is **UNKNOWN** and the activities will be a series of surprises! Don't let the mystery unravel without you! Includes transportation, lunch, admissions, plus taxes and gratuities.

Pick up: Anamosa,
Dubuque, Monticello &
Stanwood

Contact Carolyn Turnis
319.465.7010



Day Trips with Betty

Contact Betty 563.556.7700

CUBS vs BREWERS

at American Family Field
THURSDAY, MAY 30TH

\$156 per person

*Sign up and pay
by April 15th*



Jump on the bus to see the famous Chicago Cubs take on the Milwaukee Brewers. We have excellent shaded seats! No need to worry about the weather as American Family Field features North America's only fan-shaped convertible roof. Come join us and cheer for your favorite team!

Pick up: Dubuque & Dyersville

Day Trips with Carolyn



Sign up and pay by March 4th

Fiddler on the Roof

The Fireside Theatre

Ft Atkinson, WI

Thursday, April 4th

\$153 per person

**Pick up: Anamosa, Dubuque,
Monticello & Stanwood**

Millions of people every year fall in love with Tevye, the long-suffering dairyman who struggles to find a balance between his traditions and his family. Now celebrating 60 years, as is The Fireside, we are proud to present a brand new revival of one of the most popular shows in our history. The show's universal theme touches everyone, leaving audiences crying tears of both joy and sadness. Including such iconic songs as "Sunrise, Sunset," "If I Were a Rich Man" and "Matchmaker, Matchmaker," FIDDLER ON THE ROOF is the perfect mix of audience-pleasing humor and heart. Includes transportation, meal, show, plus taxes and gratuities.

The Letterman

Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse

Rock Island, IL

Monday, May 13th

\$124 per person

**Sign up and pay
by April 12th**

**Pick up: Anamosa, Dubuque,
Monticello & Stanwood**



For nearly 60 years, The Lettermen have been entertaining audiences throughout the country, and these long-time Quad City favorites will be returning to Circa '21 for the 36th consecutive year!

The Lettermen have over 50 albums — nine certified gold as well as a myriad of hits including: "When I Fall In Love," "Put Your Head On My Shoulder," "Goin' Out Of My Head," "Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You," "Hurt So Bad," and "Shangri-La!" The Lettermen are truly universal entertainers whose music speaks louder than words!

Includes transportation, meal, show, plus taxes and gratuities.

Day Trips with Amber

Contact Amber 641.394.3021



**Heavenly Church
Basement Ladies**
Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse
Rock Island, IL
Wednesday, April 3rd
\$155 per person

*Sign up and pay
by March 19th*

**Pick up: New Hampton
& Waverly**

Get ready to laugh as we join the church basement ladies as they prepare meals for the congregation while solving all the world's problems! Join us at Circa '21 in Rockford, IL for the hilarious musical comedy based on recipes, food and fun as the church basement ladies teach the younger members and try to keep the pastor in line. Includes travel, lunch, show, gratuities and extras on the bus.



Boone Dinner Train
Tuesday, June 11th
\$170 per person

*Sign up and pay
by May 9th*

**Pick up: New Hampton
& Waverly**

All aboard! Join us for a ride on the the historic "City of San Francisco" or "City of Los Angeles" train cars. We will enjoy a delicious lunch in a climate controlled car while traveling on the rails through the beautiful Des Moines River Valley. You will choose your meal at the time of reservation. Includes bus transportation, lunch on the train, admission to the museum, gratuities and extras on the bus!

Scenic Colorado

Garden of the Gods, the Royal Gorge and Colorado Springs

JUNE 2-8, 2024

Hurry!
Final deadline is
March 26th!



\$1235pp Double



SIGN UP NOW!

Final Payment | March 26, 2024



7 DAYS • 10 MEALS:

6 breakfasts, 4 dinners

Highlights

Tour the Garden of the Gods, visit the United States Air Force Academy, visit the Royal Gorge (including the Bridge and Aerial Tram), visit Historic Manitou Springs located at the foot of famous Pikes Peak, guided tour of Colorado Springs, and visit the US Olympic & Paralympic Museum.

Additional Inclusions:

\$75 due with registration, price does not include optional insurance policy of \$96pp double/\$132pp single.



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Charleston

OCTOBER 12-20, 2024



 **\$1378pp Double**

 **Final Payment | August 5, 2024**

 **9 DAYS • 14 MEALS:**
8 breakfasts, 6 dinners

Highlights

Visit to The Historic Charleston City Market, relaxing Harbor Cruise in Charleston, visit to Famous and Historic Middleton Place, guided tour of Charleston, tour of a Historic Charleston Home, and guided tour of a Historic Charleston Plantation.

Additional Inclusions:

\$75 due with registration, price does not include optional insurance policy of \$96pp double/\$132pp single.

Tropical Costa Rica

FEBRUARY 2-10, 2025

Travel Preview!!

Monday, February 12th
5:30 PM | Cascade Office
1550 1st Ave E
RSVP 319.465.7010
or email Carolyn at
cturnis@bankfidelity.com



Starts at \$3,169pp Double



Final payment | August 2, 2024



9 DAYS • 14 MEALS:
8 breakfasts, 1 lunch,
5 dinners

Highlights

Stunning waterfalls, rumbling volcanoes, and endless coastlines...Costa Rica is a paradise filled with exotic plants and amazing animals. Enjoy the tranquil views of Arenal Volcano from your hotel. Experience Cano Negro's 20,000 acre nature preserve by riverboat. Spend two nights in Monteverde's lush cloud forest. Choose from a hanging bridges nature walk or an exhilarating zip line tour to experience the forest canopy. Enjoy two nights at a resort in Playa Carrillo, Guanacaste, which is known for its stunning beauty.

Additional Inclusions:

Round trip bus transportation to/from O'Hare Intl Airport. Round trip Air from O'Hare Intl Airport, Air Taxes & Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers.





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