

**1<sup>st</sup>** National  
Bank  
*of Waterloo*

April 16 - 19, 2024

OMAHA, NE 

Eight Countries Without a Passport

A trip around the world, in Omaha!



## Tuesday, April 16

Board a deluxe motor coach this morning to begin our *worldwide tour* to **Omaha, NE!** After rest breaks and a lunch stop along the way, we arrive in Omaha late afternoon and check into the **Hyatt Place Downtown** hotel for three nights. Take time this evening to explore the historic **Old Market District** which has a variety of restaurants and unique shops quaintly spaced along brick streets with horse drawn carriage rides to get you from place-to-place. Discover the retro **Hollywood Candy warehouse** across from the hotel to see its large collection of 1960s and 70s memorabilia, retro diner, and antique pinball machine room.

## Wednesday, April 17 (Breakfast, Snack, Dinner)

After breakfast at the hotel we'll visit the **Holy Family Shrine**, a glass chapel overlooking the scenic Platte Valley. Upon our arrival we will enter the Visitor's Center to learn about its visionaries and construction. Our next stop is **Ireland** located on the expansive campus of **Boys Town**, a National Historic Landmark District. Inside this world-renowned village are the Hall of History museum, historic chapels, gardens, and Father Flanagan's 1920s home. It's the stuff that movies are made of - *Boys Town*, the 1938 movie starring Spencer Tracey and Mickey Rooney, won two Academy Awards and one of them is on display in the Hall of History. Lunch will be on your own at the **Boys Town Cafe**. Next we're visiting **India** to see the elaborate and striking **Hindu Temple**, featuring beautiful hand-carved elephants and religious figures. Discover basic information about the Hindu faith as it relates to the symbolic expression in the temple.

Savor a taste of the **Czech Republic** with kolache pastries and coffee as we visit the **Omaha Czech and Slovak Cultural Museum**. While enjoying our treats we'll learn about Czech culture, hear a local accordion player perform, and then visit the gift shop, which features hand-decorated eggs and jewelry. Then we'll head back to the Old Market for a break before visiting **Poland** this evening. We'll visit the **Polish Heritage Society of Nebraska** where we'll enjoy a traditional meal with live accordion music. We'll also learn about Omaha's Polish community. Our trip to **Ireland** continue from this morning with a special dance presentation from Marty Dowd's Irish Dance group and a variety of live music from Irish musician Dave Marsh.



## **Thursday, April 18 (Breakfast, Snack, Lunch, Dinner)**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before we travel to **Lithuania** for an inspirational visit. Through the eyes of the owners of the **Lithuanian Bakery** we'll hear how the Machevicius family escaped Germany in WWII and moved to Omaha to start a bakery business. Taste some of their famous breads and enjoy their signature dessert which takes three days to make! Next we'll experience an hour-long close-up encounter with hawks and owls at the **Fontenelle Forest Nature Center** as professional educators exhibit these magnificent birds and explain their unique features firsthand. Then discover the **Raptor Woodland Refuge** to see 16 non-releasable raptors, including a Gyrfalcon, Ferruginous hawk, and two bald eagles.

This afternoon we travel to **Greece** for a tour of **St. John's Greek Orthodox Church**. In this beautiful gold-dome Byzantine church we'll hear about the history of Orthodox Christianity, Byzantine iconography, vestments, architecture and traditions. A delicious Greek lunch and dessert will be served and there will be lessons in Greek culture and dancing! Our next stop will showcase the history of Omaha as we tour the **Durham Museum** located in Omaha's historic 1930s Union Station. Enjoy touring a restored passenger train car and historical Omaha storefronts before stopping at their restored 1940's soda fountain to enjoy a phosphate soda or malt. We'll then return to the hotel to freshen up.

For dinner, we're headed south of the border to **Mexico**! Enjoy an authentic Mexican meal at **Fernado's** Cafe. Following dinner we'll see a performance of traditional dances by the colorfully costumed Chomari Ballet Folklorico dance group at **El Museo Latino**, the first Latino art and history museum in the Midwest. Take time to explore the exhibits on Latino history and visit the museum gallery to see works by Latino artists.

## **Friday, April 19 (Breakfast, Snack)**

After breakfast we'll continue our "world tour" with a visit to the **Ukrainian Assumption Catholic Church of Byzantine Rite** where Olesia Reprichowskyj will show us a traditional linen beautifully embroidered, passed down from generation to generation. Enjoy coffee and Ukrainian pastries as we tour the picturesque church and hear Olesia's inspirational story of growing up in Ukraine during World War II. After the presentation take time to browse the Ukrainian items for sale. All proceeds will go to purchase medicine for villages in Ukraine. With this trip at an end, we'll depart for home a few pounds heavier and with a new understanding of the eight countries that we visited - all without a passport!

**Tour Cost Per Person: 1,049 Double    \$1,279 Single    \$955 Triple**





*Leave your passport at home  
and travel the world!*

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**Cancellation Policy**

All payments are fully refundable for cancellations received by **February 5, 2024**. Although every effort will be made to refund passenger payments, cancellations received after this date will be subject to the penalties imposed by our suppliers, as well as a \$150 cancellation fee. It is highly suggested that all travelers help protect their vacation investment by purchasing an optional travel protection plan. Your group representative can provide information on a plan offered by Travel Insured Intl. Should the passenger purchase travel protection and need to cancel after **February 5, 2024**, a travel protection claim must be filed with Travel Insured Intl. Please note that we encourage all travelers to purchase a plan at the time of initial trip deposit and that the premium is refundable for cancellations received before **February 5, 2024**.

Insurance is underwritten by National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. a Pennsylvania Insurance Company (NAIC #19445), currently authorized to transact business in all states and the District of Columbia.

**TOUR INCLUDES**

- Deluxe motor coach transportation
- Three nights hotel accommodations
- All tour-related taxes and gratuities
- All activities and admissions as listed in the itinerary
- Three breakfasts, one lunch, two dinners and three snacks
- Services of a **1st National Bank representative**

**Travel Protection Plan**

An optional Travel Protection Plan is available at **\$76 per person in double** occupancy, **\$92 in single** occupancy, and **\$69 per person in triple** occupancy.

**RESERVATIONS**

Please complete a reservation form and return it with your \$250 per person deposit and optional travel protection premium, if desired, to:

**1st National Bank**  
**Attn: Darcy Fausz**  
**P.O. Box 507**  
**Waterloo, IL 62298**

Phone: 618-504-2363  
 E-mail: [dfausz@fnbwaterloo.bank](mailto:dfausz@fnbwaterloo.bank)

Please make checks payable to **1st National Bank**.

**BALANCE DUE: FEBRUARY 5, 2024**

**Travel arrangements by Cruises and Tours Worldwide, St. Louis, MO**

Cruises and Tours Worldwide acts only as an intermediary and agent in handling travel arrangements that are actually provided by other suppliers. This agency, therefore, shall not be responsible for breach of contract or any careless actions or omissions on the part of such suppliers, which result in any loss, damage, delay or injury to tour participants. Cruises and Tours Worldwide may not be held responsible for losses or expenses due to sickness, lack of appropriate medical facilities or practitioners, weather, strikes, theft or other criminal acts, war, terrorism or acts of God. Cruises and Tours Worldwide retains the right to substitute accommodations or services of comparable quality if the advertised services become unavailable. Cruises and Tours Worldwide reserves the right to cancel this tour if the minimum number of tour participants is not met. The published price of this tour is based on rates available at the time of booking. Cruises and Tours Worldwide reserves the right to increase the cost of the tour, at any time, in the unlikely event that our tour suppliers impose price increases such as, but not limited to, fuel surcharges. Proof of such rate adjustments from our suppliers will be provided.



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Attn: Darcy Fausz  
P.O. Box 507  
Waterloo, IL 62298  
618-504-2363**

**Please print**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:      Male \_\_\_\_\_      Female \_\_\_\_\_      Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/day/year

Familiar/Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_      Cell: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Your roommate's name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Room preference:      \_\_\_\_\_ King      (OR)      \_\_\_\_\_ Two double beds  
*King cannot be guaranteed*

Do you require a special diet (vegetarian, Diabetic, gluten-free)?  
Please list any food allergies \_\_\_\_\_

If your anniversary occurs during the trip, please give us the date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one:**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Double \$1,049**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Single \$1,279**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Triple \$955**

**Balance due: February 5, 2024**

Credit card processing is available *for the final balance only* and will incur a 3% handling fee.

## This policy must be read and signed before your tour reservation is accepted.

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**I ACCEPT** the optional travel protection plan and have paid the premium. I agree that **1<sup>st</sup> National Bank of Waterloo and Cruises and Tours Worldwide** are not liable for any losses, financial or otherwise.

\_\_\_\$76 per person in **double** occupancy    \_\_\_\$92 in **single** occupancy    \_\_\_\$69 per person in **triple** occupancy

**I DECLINE** the optional travel protection plan and in doing so realize that I may lose all or part of my trip payment if I have to cancel after the cancellation date noted on the trip flier. I also realize that I will be 100% responsible for all expenses incurred if I become sick, injured or die while on the trip; or if I must leave the tour to return home. I agree **1<sup>st</sup> National Bank of Waterloo and Cruises and Tours Worldwide** are not liable for any losses, financial or otherwise.

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**INFECTIOUS DISEASE / COVID-19 WARNING:** The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization and is reported to be contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, and while the exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and possibly by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects or in the air. Both vaccinated and unvaccinated people reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. Evidence has shown that infectious diseases including COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death, even among those who have been fully vaccinated. While governments and independent businesses have relaxed COVID-19 restrictions (masks, negative test, and/or proof of vaccination), these could be reimplemented at any time without notice.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I have read and understand the above warnings concerning infectious diseases such as COVID-19 and vaccine/mask requirements, and I voluntarily assume risks associated with exposure by virtue of my presence on this tour. Cruises and Tours Worldwide and 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank of Waterloo cannot prevent you or anyone in your group from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading any illness, including COVID-19, while on tour. I understand that exposure to infectious diseases including COVID-19 may cause personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death. I understand that if governments or private businesses reinstate their requirements of full vaccination against an illness such as COVID-19 as a condition of entry and I am unable to provide proof, I may be denied access to some or all components of the tour without refund. If I test positive for an infectious disease such as COVID-19 while on tour, I understand that I may have to quarantine for an unspecified amount of time until I am cleared for travel by local authorities. I understand that I am responsible for the up-front costs associated with quarantine (lodging, meals, transportation, etc.), if necessary, and that travel protection may not reimburse me for all my out-of-pockets costs.

**WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY:** I, my family, my heirs, my legal representation, and my assigns hereby forever release and waive the right to sue Cruises and Tours Worldwide, 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank of Waterloo, their parent companies, their owners, officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, successors, agents, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of any disease/illness, including COVID-19, as well as any financial losses related to quarantine or my inability to access some/all components of a tour due to vaccination status requirements, testing requirements, and/or my inability or unwillingness to follow local protocols. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen, or unforeseen.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# First National Bank of Waterloo Classic 55 Club Emergency Information Form

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

## Traveler Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First                                    Middle                                    Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Street                                    City                                    State                                    Zip

Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency Contact Information:

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
  Last Name                                    First Name                                    Relationship

Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
  Last Name                                    First Name                                    Relationship

Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

## Additional Information

Please list any dietary needs or traveling restrictions (e.g., CPAP, food allergies, diet restrictions, use of cane, motion sickness)

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you carry a list of current medications / medical conditions in your wallet?    YES                      NO

List any special medical or personal information you would want an emergency care provider to know. Attach an additional sheet or continue on reverse side. \_\_\_\_\_

## Medical Insurance Information (Optional):

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Member ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred local hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

## Use of Photographs:

I hereby grant permission to First National Bank of Waterloo, to take and use: photographs and/or digital images of me for use in news releases and/or educational materials. These materials might include printed or electronic publications, Web sites or other electronic communications, such as Facebook. I further agree that my name and identity may be revealed in descriptive text or commentary in connection with the image(s). I authorize the use of these images without compensation to me. All negatives, prints, digital reproductions shall be the property of First National Bank of Waterloo.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Updated Date/Initial					
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