



First National Bank of Waterloo Classic 55 Club Newsletter May—June 2024

Tips for a great tour—

- * The best way to make reservations is either email or call Darcy at the bank. dfausz@fnbwaterloo.bank & 618-504-2363.
- * When making reservations, provide us with any food allergies, or dietary restrictions, so we can provide an alternative option.
- * Do you get motion sickness? If so, we can seat you in the front of the coach. Do you use a walker? We can store it under the coach. All travelers must be able to independently climb the coach stairs. Those using a wheelchair or need help walking must have a travel companion. Escorts, guides and drivers cannot assist guests with stairs or walking.
- * Depending on the motorcoach size, solo travelers may be asked to share a row with other travelers. *This is a great way to meet new friends!*
- * The coach temperature can fluctuate depending on where you are seated so feel free to bring a light sweater, jacket or hand fan. If the coach ride is longer, you may want to bring something to read & even a snack or drink.
- * Please silence your phone or switch to vibrate as to not interrupt others. Also, please respect our tour guides and other travelers by keeping conversations to a minimum while on the coach & during presentations. Sound travels down the window of the coach, & conversations may be heard several rows in front of you.
- * Waterloo pick up—Please wait until the bank escort invites you on the coach. Usually they need to set up prior to your boarding and they like to greet you outside the coach.
- * If you have trouble hearing, it is best to stay near the front of the group or near the tour guide.
- * Gratuities for listed meals, activities, motorcoach driver and guides have been included in pricing.
- * If you have an issue or situation, please talk with the escort and we will do our best to find a solution.

We always try our best to provide you with a GREAT trip.

Thanks for traveling with the Classic 55 Club!

Darcy

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Electronic copies of our newsletter & trip brochures available at www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club

Notes and things...

Cancellations & Refund Process— Please contact Darcy as soon as possible if you need to cancel your reservation. The stand by list will be utilized to try and fill your reservation. **Feel free to contact friends or family to take your spot.** If we cannot find a replacement, a refund will be given in the amount returned from our tour company, usually live performance tickets, meals, prepaid tours are non-refundable.

Motorcoach Seating—Motorcoach seating is on the first come/first seated basis. Assigned/reserved seating will be at the front of the coach for those travelers who have mobility or medical issues. Please mention your needs when making your reservation. Otherwise it is first come/first seated. Remember access to the coach will start **10-15 minutes** prior to departure. **In Waterloo, please wait for the bank representative to invite you to load the coach.**

Payment Options—Payment is required to secure your day trip reservation. Payment can be made by check, cash or debiting an FNB account.

Entrée Choices—If entrées are listed in the trip description, please provide your choice when making your reservation. Also, please give any food allergies or meal restrictions (i.e.: gluten free, vegetarian, vegan)

Newsletters—Our newsletters are published & mailed to be received on the 1st day of the odd numbered months of the year (January, March, May etc.) If you do not receive your copy by the 5th of the month, feel free to ask for a copy at your local banking center or go to our Classic 55 Club page www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club/ to view online. If you would like to receive your newsletter by email only, please contact Darcy with your email address.

Sneaker Rating—Please make sure to review our sneaker rating for each trip & call Darcy if you have concerns. **Everyone must be able to board the motor coach without assistance. If you are more comfortable using a walking stick, cane or walker we encourage you to bring it along. Wheelchair users must travel with a companion.** We want to make sure everyone is safe & can enjoy the destinations we visit.



UPCOMING DAY TRIPS WATERLOO & COLUMBIA PICK UPS

TRIP	DATE	PICK UP/DROP OFF LOCATIONS & TIMES	COST/PERSON
Hermann Garden Tour	6/1/2024	Waterloo 7:00 AM/6:00 PM Columbia 7:20 AM/5:35 PM	\$168
<p>(3 Sneakers) Join us for a fun day enjoying Hermann & the 29th Annual Gardens of Hermann Tours sponsored by the Hermann Garden Club. Our transportation for the day will include an Amtrak ride to Hermann from Kirkwood Station and a motorcoach to get us to and from Monroe County. Tin Mill Brewing will be our lunch stop and entrée choices are: Tin Mill Salad with chicken, Waldorf Chicken Salad, Roast Beef Sandwich, BLT, Crispy Catfish Fillet Sandwich. Sandwiches are served with fries and of course dessert for all! We end our visit to Hermannhof Winery for a tasting. Pricing includes: Amtrak and Garden Tour tickets, lunch, wine tasting, motorcoach transportation & all gratuities including guides, driver, tasting & meal. Please provide entrée choices with reservation. Maximum 34 travelers. Only Partial refunds will be issued after May 8, 2024. STAND BY ONLY</p>			
Jewish in St. Louis	6/12/2024	Waterloo 8:30 AM/4:30 PM Columbia 8:45 AM/4:15 PM	\$97
<p>(2 sneakers) Linda Koenig’s tour ‘The Kosher Konnection’ is an introduction to Judaism for non-Jewish groups. We will visit Temple Israel Synagogue, Ohave Jewish Cemetery, the newly renovated St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum and a kosher lunch at a Kohn’s Kosher Deli. The St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum opened its doors after an extensive renovation on November 2, 2022. Its mission is to “Use the history and lessons of the Holocaust to reject hatred, promote understanding, and inspire change.” Linda will introduce us to Jewish history and traditions as we travel through St. Louis to each destination. Pricing includes motorcoach transportation, lunch, and all gratuities. Maximum 35 travelers on this tour. STAND BY ONLY</p>			
FNB Night at the Ballgame Cardinals vs Padres	8/27/2024	Waterloo 4:30 PM/10:45 PM Columbia 4:45 PM/10:15 PM	\$157
<p>(3 sneakers) All Inclusive ticket in the National Car Rental Pavilion. One great price includes a great view of the field in your reserved seat in Section 259 with club access and an upscale buffet that includes ballpark fare, all the fixings & cookies & brownies. Full-service bar that includes mixed drinks, wine, Budweiser products, Shock Top, Goose Island IPA & Coca-Cola products. Price includes all inclusive ticket, motorcoach from Monroe County with stadium drop off & pick up & driver gratuity. 40 tickets available.</p>			
The Law & The Lockup **NEW** Jeff City, MO with Amtrak Ride	9/10/2024	Waterloo 6:30 AM/7:30 PM Columbia 6:45 AM/7:15 PM	\$164

(3 sneakers) We love a good train ride! Our adventure begins at Kirkwood Station when we board Amtrak train and head west to Jefferson City, MO, where we will visit the **Missouri State Highway Patrol Museum** – Dedicated to those who serve and protect, the museum displays vehicles and equipment used throughout the history of the patrol. You’ll be met by a retired trooper and enjoy a video on a 100-year-old state trooper! Our included lunch will be enjoyed at **Prison Brews**, there are several excellent entrees to choose from. Now onto the Lockup part of the trip— **Missouri State Penitentiary History Tour** – Step back in time and discover the intriguing history of the infamous Missouri State Penitentiary on this guided tour! Hear about escape attempts, riots, female inmates, and more. Enjoy an included ice cream treat from Central Dairy. Price includes motorcoach transportation, tours of MO State Highway Patrol Museum, & MO State Penitentiary, inclusive lunch at Prison Brews, one-way Amtrak ticket, gratuities to meals, guides and driver. **Unfortunately, no refunds can be provided after August 15, 2024. Please complete the pre-arrival waiver at <https://mono.wherewolf.co.nz/kphdj5>. You will need to register as an unlisted guest. 35 tickets available.**

Save the dates!

2025 MULTI-DAY TRIPS

Brochures coming soon!

Backroads of Ireland

April 22—May 3, 2025



Enjoy the scenic drives of the Beara & Dingle Peninsulas, a farm visit and overnight on Inishbofin, the Island of Bofin. This customized tour has been created specifically for our Classic 55 Club. You will see the Republic of Ireland like no one else.

Details coming in July!

Alaska! By Land & Sea

August 4-15, 2025

4 Night Land Adventure + 7 Night Alaska Cruise



Join us as we experience the “final frontier” - Alaska. Thrill to the sight of soaring eagles. Watch for breaching whales. Cruise past magnificent glaciers that have helped form this wild land. Visit fascinating ports of call during the day and explore the amazing amenities aboard Celebrity’s *Summit* at night. All of this and more awaits you in Alaska!

Details coming by June!

Our Mission Statement:

Together we create strong communities and help you achieve your financial dreams, no matter how you bank.



2024 MULTI-DAY TRIPS

Chicago Christmas Express

December 3-6, 2024

(4 sneakers)



Featuring beautiful accommodations located in the Theatre District, Downtown Bakery Tour, Lake Michigan Dinner Cruise, delicious meals at iconic restaurants, shopping at Water Tower Place and an Amtrak ride back to Alton, this tour will surely get you into the Christmas spirit!

Our 3-night stay at **The Cambria® Hotel Chicago Loop** - Theatre District offers upscale accommodations and amenities that help you get the most of your stay in this exciting city. Our central location puts you in the heart of Chicago's Theatre District. world-class shopping on State Street, the urban oasis of **Millennium Park, Christkindlmarket , Macy's (formerly Marshall Fields) and Block Thirty Seven (a five level Lifestyle Center and is the perfect mix of shopping, dining & entertainment)** are also just a short walk from the hotel.

Tour Price includes:

- ◆ Round trip transportation – including Amtrak tickets home
- ◆ Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation for all planned touring of Chicago. With pickup locations in **Waterloo, Columbia & Maryville.**
- ◆ Three night stay at the Cambria Hotel Chicago Loop, located one block from great shopping, including the Christkindlmarket, Macy's (formerly Marshall Fields) and Block 37.
- ◆ Private tour of the Driehaus Museum, Downtown Chicago Bakery Tour, Odyssey Chicago Dinner Cruise, Teatro Zinzanni Dinner Show
- ◆ 7 Meals: (3 full plated breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners)
- ◆ Baggage handling at hotel
- ◆ 2 Professional Tour Directors with you from start to finish
- ◆ Bank Escort
- ◆ All gratuities including meals, local guides, drivers, and directors
- ◆ Travel Protection policy

Tour pricing per person:

\$2,067 double occupancy	\$2,429 single occupancy
\$1,957 triple occupancy	\$1,902 quad occupancy
Triple & Quad occupancy is based on availability	

New England Fall Foliage Tour

September 29 - October 6, 2024

4 Sneaker Tour



<https://www.fnbwaterloo.bank/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/New-England-Fall-Foliage-Website-Packet.pdf>

STAND BY ONLY

Train Me Out to the Ballgame!

August 8-11, 2024

(4 days including 6 meals)



Ride the Rails to Baseball & Brews in KC

Pricing includes—3 nights at **Hampton Inn in Country Club Plaza** including breakfast, listed meals, Group Travel Protection, a luxury motor-coach round-trip from Waterloo and Columbia, one way train ticket, luggage handling, gratuities to guides, drivers and admissions to tours and games.

Double Occupancy— \$1,522 per person and Single Occupancy \$1,824 per person

Limited seats remain

California Dreamin': Monterey, Yosemite & Napa

SOLD OUT!

June 17-24, 2024 (8 days with 12 meals)

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CURRENT MOTORCOACH PICK UP LOCATIONS

Pick up locations (unless otherwise noted)

Waterloo VFW (406 Veterans Drive) - please park on the west side of the building near the dumpster.

Columbia Schnuck's Market Place (1000 Columbia Center) between the Post Office & Schnucks.

ACTIVITY LEVEL RATING

1 Sneaker = Easy, pace, mostly ramps, few or no stairs

2 Sneakers = Moderate pace, 1 flight of stairs, few inclines

3 Sneakers = Steady pace, 1-2 flights of stairs, some inclines

4 Sneakers = Periods of intense pace, uneven terrain

5 Sneakers = Periods of strenuous pace, rough terrain conditions

Free Shred Day Event!



Mark your calendars!

Our Waterloo North branch is hosting a shred day! This is the best way to keep your sensitive information private and your family safe from fraud. Don't forget your nonperishables to support our local food pantries!

May 18, 2024

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

North Banking Center

744 N Market St., Waterloo, IL 62298



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