### Panhandle Senior Travelers

# Central Florida Adventure

5 Days February 3-7, 2025

Central Florida was practically built with fun in mind, filled with historical gems, extraordinary attractions, and thrilling adventures. Start with an exciting tour of the Daytona International Speedway, visit the Kennedy Space Center, see the Stetson Manson - the "House That Hats Built," and enjoy two live shows. Plus, a gourmet cooking class and majestic Clydesdales - there is so much to see and do on this wonderful trip.

#### **Tour Highlights:**

- Two Live Shows
  - Polynesian Fire Luau Dinner Show
  - Winter Park Playhouse Performance
- Daytona International Speedway Tour
  - includes the Motorsports Hall of Fame
- Stetson Mansion Tour
- Tour the Kennedy Space Center
- Truffles & Trifles Gourmet Cooking School
- Grandview Clydesdales Farm Tour
- Four Nights Lodging
- Four Breakfasts
- Two Lunches
- FOUR Dinners
- All Taxes and Tips on above services
- Luggage Handling (as available)

#### **Per Person Prices:**

\$1,720 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$1,620 TRIPLE...\$1,520 QUAD...\$2,020 SINGLE

\$400 per person deposit due with reservation Final Payment due by October 15, 2024

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Day 1 - Daytona, FL - Today, board your deluxe motorcoach and travel to Daytona, FL. On arrival, check into the Holiday Inn Express for a two-night stay. Dinner is included this evening at a local restaurant. (D)

Day 2 - Daytona International Speedway - Stetson Mansion Tour Polynesian Fire Luau Dinner Show - This morning, tour the Daytona
International Speedway for a behind the scenes look at the World Center of
Racing! Learn from the talented Tourologists what makes Daytona so special,
from the rich history of racing on the beach to 31 degree banks you see
today! Visit the historic start/finish line. Ride down pit road to get a closeup
view of the pit stalls.

Celebrate your visit with a photo opportunity in Victory Lane! Have your picture taken with the Champion DAYTONA 500 Car! Following the tour, visit the new Motorsports Hall of Fame of America, showcasing spectacular displays honoring all forms of motorsports: Stock Cars, Sports Cars, Open Wheel, Motorcycles, Drag Racing, Land Speed Records, Powerboating and Aviation. Lunch will be included today at a local restaurant.

The afternoon features a tour of the Stetson Mansion, the "House That Hats Built." This historic home was built by John B. Stetson (he of hat-making fame) because this family wanted a large winter home and become Florida's First Luxury Estate. It was the first home in Florida designed and constructed with Edison electricity, steam heat, indoor plumbing and a call bell system. Opulent details include 16 different mosaic parquet wood floor patterns, 10,000 panes of antique glass and various hand-made wood embellishments. This Gilded Age estate has always been occupied and is still a private estate.

Tonight, enjoy a Polynesian Fire Luau Dinner Show. Enjoy a buffet dinner and an exciting performance featuring live Polynesian music, ethnic dances and Samoan fire knife performances. Take an authentic journey through the Pacific Islands at the luau dinner show. (B,L,D)

Day 3 - Kennedy Space Center - After breakfast at the hotel, travel to Cape Canaveral, FL. Today features a tour of The John F. Kennedy Space Center (KSC, originally known as the NASA Launch Operations Center), one of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration field centers. Since December 1968, Kennedy Space Center has been NASA's primary launch center of human spaceflight. Launch operations for the Apollo, Skylab and Space Shuttle programs were carried out from Kennedy Space Center Launch Complex 39 and managed by KSC. Located on the east coast of Florida, KSC is adjacent to Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. End the day in Orlando, FL with a two-night stay at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Orlando. Dinner is included this evening at a local restaurant. (B,D)

Day 4 - Truffles & Trifles Gourmet Cooking School - Winter Park Playhouse Show - Today, enjoy a luncheon cooking class at the Truffles & Trifles Gourmet Cooking School. The founder Marci Arthur, is an outgoing dynamic cooking personality making celebrity appearances both locally and nationally. Marci has accumulated a host of accolades for her cooking skills. Her witty sense of humor and charm add spice to every Marci encounter. Marci and her staff of classically trained chefs insure that every cooking class is a memorable experience.

Next, enjoy a matinee performance at the Winter Park Playhouse. The scheduled show is The Bikinis. Everyone's favorite girl group from the 60's is back together again after twenty years and they're bringing back the sun, fun and all the great songs they sang down on the boardwalk in 1964! With a show that promises to get everyone dancing in the aisles, the women relive their heyday and beyond, singing hits like "It's His Kiss", "Yellow Polka Dot Bikini", "Heat Wave", "Under the Boardwalk", "When Will I Be Loved", "It's Raining Men", and more! Dinner is included this evening at a local restaurant. (B,L,D)

Day 5 - Guided Tour Grandview Clydesdales Farm - Lunch at Local Restaurant - Depart for Home - This morning after breakfast, depart Orlando for Dunnellon, FL and the Grandview Clydesdales Farm. On this tour, you will experience the day to day operations of Grandview Clydesdales. This includes right from the beginning of a new Clydesdales life; which is the ultra-sounding the mares for breeding, to the birth of the baby Clydesdales, all the way through to winning world championships or starring infamous commercials - this tour will miss nothing in between.

Tour the show barn where the show horses live and train out of before traveling all over North America to compete, and see the training centers and how different horses get trained different ways. Plus, you get the chance to get up close and personal with some of the most famous Clydesdale stallions in the stallion barn. Following the tour, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Then depart for home. (B,L)