



ST. CHARLES PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

An extension of your own backyard

“Christmas at Sanfilippo Estate & The Fireside” December 6-9, 2022

Dear Parks and Recreation Traveler:

Many of our travelers have inquired about our trips program offering another extended **Christmas Trip**. So, we have once again decided to offer an extended **“Christmas Trip”** for Dec 6-9, 2022. Enjoy a visit to *The Sanfillippo Estate* in Barrington Hills, IL for an afternoon filled with holiday cheer. We begin our Christmas festivities with a visit to the *Carousel Pavilion* for an elegant catered sit-down lunch to include wine service. During our lunch we will learn the history of some of the items that are housed in the Carousel Pavilion. Following our lunch, the Pavilion caretaker will demonstrate the *Eden Palais Carousel* while we enjoy the spectacular music from the band and fairground organs.

About mid-afternoon we make our way to the Estate Museum House where we will enjoy a 90-minute Christmas Concert played on their massive 8,000 pipe 1937 Wurlitzer Pipe Organ performed by one of the best theatre organists in the world, Mr. David Wickersham. During the last 20 or so minutes of the concert a special, surprise guest will come and sing with the organ.

We complete our week-long Christmas festivities with a visit to the *Drury Lane Theatre* in Oakbrook Terrace, IL with a stage production of *Elk...The Musical* and a visit to the *Marriott Theatre* in Lincolnshire, IL for the ever popular—*A Christmas Story!* And finally, the last stop on our Christmas Spectacular is a visit to *The Fireside Dinner Theatre* in Fort Atkinson, WI with the ever-loving stage production of—*White Christmas!* Based on the beloved film starring Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, and Rosemary Clooney, this heartwarming stage adaptation features 17 Irving Berlin songs.

Fee Schedule: The cost of this wonderful trip will be **\$1150** per person (double occupancy). The single traveler supplement will be **\$325** for a total cost of **\$1475** per single traveler. The triple cost is **\$1090** per person (triple occupancy). This price is all inclusive and includes gratuities.

Deposit: \$50 per person (non-refundable). All refunds will be subject to a **\$50 refund fee**.

Friday September 30, 2022: \$650 Payment Due

Friday October 21, 2022: Final Payment Due. After this date no refund of any kind will be given for cancellations due to our commitment to the various vendors involved with is trip.

Travel Insurance: Many of you have inquired about travel insurance for our extended trips. Travel insurance is a method of providing you a means to recoup your costs should you have to cancel at the last minute or become sick on the trip. We do not endorse any particular product, but after searching the internet we came up with a couple of sources for travel insurance.

Travel Insurance Services, 800-228-9792 or www.travelex-insurance.com Travel Guard International, 800-826-4919 or www.travelguard.com Several of our travelers have used this provider. Or compare several plans at once at www.InsureMyTrip.com With any service you can purchase online or over the phone. Please make sure you understand what you are purchasing. Buying the travel insurance is totally up to you and making any claims with the carrier is the total responsibility of the person purchasing the insurance.

This trip is now open for registration on a First Come—First Serve Basis!