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Fun Bus News

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Introducing the Fun Bus Forum

In an effort to deepen our connection with our customers and to provide a space for them to connect with each other, we're happy to introduce the Fun Bus Forum on our website! This space is designed to be a resource for travelers regarding all things "Fun Bus!"

It is a members-only forum, meaning, you must sign up to be a member (it's FREE!) in order to participate. This way, we are able to avoid any spamming or fake "bot" accounts whose mission it is to scam people. Our admins are required to approve every member request, and once you're in, you can chat and participate in any of the discussions in the forum.

There will be a range of topics of which you'll have access to and discussions to participate in as well. **Join us, won't you?** You can sign up by going to funbus.com/forum or scanning the QR code below.



WHY JOIN THE FUN BUS FORUM?

- **Exclusive Access to Community Knowledge:** Members can tap into a well of experience, learning tips and tricks directly from other seasoned travelers and Fun Bus staff.
- **Planning Confidence and Peace of Mind:** The forum allows members to clarify details, discuss itineraries, and get firsthand insights, making trip planning smoother and reducing pre-trip uncertainty.
- **Shared Excitement:** Members can connect with others excited about the same trips, making the whole experience more enjoyable and building a sense of camaraderie before even stepping on the bus.
- **Direct Connection to Fun Bus Staff:** Members benefit from Fun Bus staff, including the owner (rebeccav), who are active in the forum, providing helpful answers, sharing inside tips, and updating the community with important information.
- **Community Support for Solo Travelers:** Solo travelers can connect with others, making it easier to find potential roommates and feel more comfortable and connected even when traveling alone.
- **Continuous Learning about New Destinations:** Members gain exposure to destinations they might not have considered by joining discussions about past and upcoming trips.

UPCOMING ADVENTURES

Visit funbus.com/tours to view complete itineraries for your favorite destinations!

Please note: The pricing in this brochure is either single ticket prices or for double occupancy. Additional pricing is available for some trips. Check our website for full details.

BOARDING LOCATIONS ARE NOTED (IN PARENTHESIS) UNDER EACH TRIP. ABBREVIATION KEY IS LOCATED ON BACK PAGE.



NOVEMBER

SAVANNAH, GA

**November 10-14, 2024 | \$760pp/DBL
(LE, PR, RB, CW, LA, LO, AT)**

The best time for a northerner to visit the deep south is in mid-autumn when the air cools and spending time outdoors is actually enjoyable! Beautiful scenery and abundant history awaits you on this trip that begins with a tour and tasting at **West Wind Farm Vineyard & Winery** in Virginia. The next day, explore the rich history and charm of Savannah, with visits to the bustling Riverfront, the iconic City Market, and an optional excursion to the serene **Wormsloe State Historic Site**. Experience the unique blend of culture, history, and southern hospitality with optional trips to **Tybee Island**.

WHEELING ISLAND CASINO & OGLEBAY FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

**November 20, 2024 | \$65pp
(LE, CW, RB, PR, ZV, CA)**

Enjoy a quick day trip to Wheeling, WV to try your luck at the casino and dog track. Have lunch or an early dinner at one of the restaurants, then settle in to the comfort of the Fun Bus motor coach as we take you up through the rolling hills of Oglebay State Park. Your eyes will be delighted with miles of Christmas light displays as we meander through **Oglebay Festival of Lights**. Kirke's Homemade Ice Cream on the way home will satiate your sweet tooth! Ages 21+

NEW YORK CITY RED EYE

**November 29-December 1, 2024
\$199pp | (LE, RB, PR, ZV, CA, WH)**

Because our other two NYC Red Eye trips sold out, we decided to add another option for anyone who didn't get on the December trips. You must see it with your own eyes – NYC decorated for the holidays! It's a sight to behold and an experience you'll want to share with your favorite people! Don't wait, reserve your space now!

DECEMBER

AMISH COUNTRY SHOPPING AT CHRISTMASTIME

**December 12, 2024 | \$50pp
(LE, PR, RB, EA)**

Shop for your holiday celebrations in Amish Country starting at Sol's in Berlin. Enjoy the morning shopping, and get lunch on your own. The shopping continues in the afternoon at Walnut Creek Cheese and Walnut Creek Marketplace. Plenty of opportunities to get your holiday shopping done in the heart of Amish Country!

WHEELING ISLAND CASINO & OGLEBAY FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

**December 18, 2024 | \$65pp
(LE, CW, RB, PR, ZV, CA)**

Enjoy a fun day trip to Wheeling Island to try your luck at the casino and dog track. Have lunch or an early dinner at one of the restaurants on-site, then we take you up through the rolling hills of Oglebay State Park where your eyes will be delighted with miles of Christmas light displays. Kirke's Homemade Ice Cream on the way home will satiate your sweet tooth! Ages 21+

CHRISTMAS VACATION

**December 27, 2024 | \$129pp
(LE, PR, RB, EA, CP)**

Family Fun for Christmas!! Make the most of your holiday break when you continue the festivities with this trip to the Cleveland area. Tour the family home where the movie **A Christmas Story** was filmed. Enjoy lunch at Cleveland's famous Westside Market before visiting the **b. a. Sweetie Candy Co.** store, and **Castle Noel** in Medina. It's sure to be a day brimming with Christmas Joy, perfect for making lasting memories with your family.

**NEW YORK CITY RED EYE
December 27-29, 2024
\$199pp | (LE, RB, PR, ZV, CA, WH)**

One of our most popular trips: Spend the day exploring the BIG APPLE! Save \$\$\$ and sleep on the bus!

HOLLY JOLLY TROLLEY

December 15, 2024

Location: Fun Bus Terminal
2188 E Main St.

Departure Times: 5:30 • 6:45 • 8:00 PM

What's Included:

- A PJ Party for the family
- Professional Family Photos
- Snacks & Refreshments
- Prizes + Giveaways
- A jolly ride on the Fun Bus Trolley to see Lancaster's Christmas Lights



NEW

HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR

**December 26, 2024 | \$120pp
(LE, RB, PR, ZV, CA)**

Get ready for the ultimate holiday lights tour when you board the Fun Bus the day after Christmas! The first stop on this tour will be a step back in time at **Dickens Victorian Village** in Cambridge, followed by the **Nutcracker Village** in Steubenville, where you'll witness the world's LARGEST collection of life-size nutcrackers. Next, **Undo's Italian Restaurant** is a welcomed dinner break before setting off to view **Oglebay Festival of Lights**, enjoy a sweet treat at **Kirke's Homemade Ice Cream** followed by another stop in Cambridge to view the **Courthouse Lights**.



"Blessed are the curious, for they shall have adventures."

— Lovelle Drachman





SMOKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS

Dollywood & Pigeon Forge
Perfect for the Family!

January 1-4, 2025

\$785pp/DBL | (LE, PR, RB, GC)

Finish Christmas break on a high note in the Smoky Mountains, starting with a dinner of Southern classics at **Puckett's**, topped off by a visit to Skyland Ranch's Festival of Lights. Enjoy **Dollywood** at your own pace, and explore nearby shopping spots or Gatlinburg's snowy attractions. Savor the flavors of Mama's Farmhouse, followed by the **Country Tonight Christmas Show**, promising a warm and joyful start to the year.

CHRISTMASTIME at the ARK ENCOUNTER

A Gift for the Whole Family!

January 3, 2025 | \$175pp

60+: \$163pp | 11-17 y/o: \$146pp

10 & under: \$110pp | (LE, PR, RB, GC)

See the full size replica of Noah's Ark dazzling in the glow of over a million twinkle lights. Package includes a **full-day admission to the museum**, special presentations and show during **A Family Christmas**, including live animal shows at the Animal Actors Stage inside Ararat Ridge Zoo. Enjoy the **petting zoo**, and a buffet dinner at **Emzara's Kitchen** included in the ticket price. Other activities are available for an additional charge, such as animal rides, zip-lining, and rope courses.



ATLANTIC CITY WINNER'S TRIP

March 9-12, 2025 | \$490pp/DBL
(LE, RB, PR, ZV, CA, WH)

Tropicana Atlantic City is our home base for almost 3 full days amid the excitement in Atlantic City, NJ. We arrive mid-afternoon on Sunday and the next 2 days are yours to explore and play any way you wish! Outside the Tropicana are 6 other casinos, comedy clubs, dance clubs, shopping, a vibrant restaurant scene and so much more! Receive \$40 Bonus Slot Play + \$75 Food Credits. Ages 21+



CHICAGO - ST. PADDY'S DAY

March 15-16, 2025 | \$165pp
(LE, ZV, PR, RB, HL)

Be a part of all the parade festivities and the annual Chicago tradition of dyeing the river green. This is a true Bucket List trip. Shop along famous **Michigan Ave**, celebrate the Luck o'the Irish, and drink green beer!

NYC - 3 NIGHT GETAWAY

Macy's Flower Show
April 3-6, 2025 | \$700pp/DBL
(LE, RB, PR, ZV, CA, WH)

The Fun Bus 3-night adventure to New York City is an ideal way to experience BIG city living without the hassle. Daily shuttles in and out of the city provide travelers ample opportunities for exploring at their own pace. This is a wonderful time of year to visit New York, especially for flower enthusiasts, as the **Macy's Flower Show** will be on display. You may even get lucky enough to take in the city's cherry blossom bloom if we have a warm start to spring.



NEW ORLEANS - PRE Mardi Gras

February 19-23, 2025
\$1,175pp/DBL | (LE, PR, RB, GC)

Journey to The Big Easy just in time to experience the excitement leading up to Mardi Gras with **half the people at half the price!** We'll start with a scenic drive, stopping in Nashville for a taste of Southern charm before arriving in New Orleans. Immerse yourself in the lively atmosphere with parade viewing, free time to explore iconic spots like the French Quarter, and a memorable **Honey Island Swamp Tour**. Savor the city's music, food, and culture during this festive season.

PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW

March 2-5, 2025 | \$930pp/DBL
(LE, RB, PR, ZV, CA, WH)

Renowned as the largest and longest-running horticultural event in the U.S., the Philadelphia Flower Show, first held in 1829, is a must-visit for garden enthusiasts and anyone else who appreciates the beauty of nature. Become immersed in a world of vibrant blooms, creative designs, and inspiration for your own gardens. This trip includes brunch buffet at Oakhurst Grille in Somerset, PA, followed by a visit to **Hershey Gardens** for the Orchid Highlight Tour. Day two features visits to **Longwood Gardens** and **Winterthur Estate**, known for their grand gardens and collections.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH CRUISE ON THE BB RIVERBOAT

May 11, 2025 | \$135pp
(LE, PR, RB, GC)

Make Mother's Day unforgettable with a scenic cruise on Cincinnati's BB Riverboat! Drift along the river, soaking in the vibrant spring landscape as you share a delicious brunch with loved ones. Relax together on deck, watching the city pass by, while a DJ sets the mood with music that perfectly complements the gentle sway of the boat. It's a tranquil afternoon, filled with laughter, great food, and cherished moments, making it a Mother's Day to remember.



PUT-IN-BAY PYRATE FEST

June 27, 2025 | \$120pp
(LE, PR, RB, EA, CN)

Discover a Pirate Encampment & Market, where the era of buccaneers comes to life. Enjoy interactive activities, treasure hunts, and historical demos, all set against the beautiful backdrop of Put-in-Bay. With unique events each day, including a spirited Pyrate Pub Crawl for the adults and a captivating Antique Car Parade, Pyrate Fest is an extraordinary journey into the heart of pirate lore, perfect for all ages.

GETTYSBURG - CIVIL WAR TOUR

June 29-July 1, 2025 | \$570pp/DBL
(LE, RB, PR, ZV, CA, WH)

Delve deep into the history and significance of the American Civil War during our 3-day tour of Gettysburg and surrounding area. History and war enthusiasts will appreciate the extent to which we have gone to include several unique points of interest during this tour. There are too many inclusions to list, so be sure to visit the tours page of our website to download the full itinerary.

ATLANTIC CITY WINNER'S TRIP

September 28-October 1, 2025
\$555pp/DBL
(LE, RB, PR, ZV, CA, WH)

Tropicana Atlantic City is our home base for almost 3 full days amid the excitement in Atlantic City, NJ. We arrive mid-afternoon on Sunday and the next 2 days are yours to explore and play any way you wish! Outside the Tropicana are 6 other casinos, comedy clubs, dance clubs, shopping, a vibrant restaurant scene and so much more! Receive \$40 Bonus Slot Play + \$75 Food Credits. Ages 21+

STAY TUNED!

Details coming soon on these exciting adventures!

MARCH 23-27, 2025
Savannah, GA



JUNE 12-28, 2025

National Parks - Utah
 (Park City, Bryce Canyon, Arches, Zion, and Grand Canyon)

The ULTIMATE BASEBALL FAN TOUR! | MLB Stadiums
July 20-27, 2025

Visit 7 Eastern US ballparks, multiple museums, and watch 13 different teams play ball!





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TRAVEL SERVICES

Our Fun Bus staff can do more than just send you a bus and driver. On request, we will provide our groups with hotels, meals & event tickets. Unfortunately, we cannot provide this service for FREE. We work hard to keep our costs down and transfer those savings to our customers!

Sorry, No Refunds!

All FUN BUS travel purchases are non-refundable, unless we cancel the trip due to limited interest, severe weather OR if the venue or show promoter cancels the event. All FUN BUS adventures can be transferred or sold to someone else. We will attempt to sell the package for you, if there is a waiting list. Otherwise, all sales are final.

REMEMBER...reservations are held 10 days, pending payment. All trips include deluxe motor coach transportation, tickets and hotel at double occupancy, where applicable. Package prices are “per-person,” and do not include meals, except as noted on the itinerary. Additional pricing may be available. Check our website for details.

We make every attempt to provide accurate tour information in this brochure, including as much detail as space allows. However, we do occasionally make mistakes and sometimes tour dates have to be adjusted. Please confirm all dates, inclusions and pick-up points at the time of your reservation.



DID YOU KNOW?

Fun Bus drivers have the right to refuse service to anyone at anytime! Obnoxious, offensive, inconsiderate, inappropriate or unsafe behavior is NOT FUN and will not be tolerated. The addition of alcohol is no excuse for offensive behavior! Don't be the one who gets left behind!



BOARDING LOCATION KEY

Pick-Up Point	Description	Address or Location
AT	Athens Walmart	929 E State St Athens, OH 45701
CA	Cambridge Walmart	61205 Southgate Rd Cambridge, OH 43725
CP	Polaris-Columbus Kroger	1177 Polaris Pkwy Columbus, OH 43240
CN	Columbus North Meijer	8870 Columbus Pike Lewis Center, OH 43035
CW	Canal Winchester Meijer	8300 Meijer Dr Canal Winchester, OH 43110
EA	Easton-Columbus Walmart	3900 Morse Rd Columbus, OH 43219
GC	Grove City Walmart	1693 Stringtown Rd Grove City, OH 43123
HL	Hilliard Walmart	5200 Westpointe Plaza Dr Columbus, OH 43228

Pick-Up Point	Description	Address or Location
LA	Lancaster Walmart	2687 N Memorial Dr Lancaster, OH 43130
LE	Lancaster Fun Bus Terminal	2188 E Main St Lancaster, OH 43130
LO	Logan Walmart	12910 State Route 664 S Logan, OH 43138
PR	Jacksontown Park & Ride	10583 Jacksontown Rd Thornville, OH 43076
RB	Reynoldsburg Walmart	2793 Taylor Rd. Ext Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
WH	Wheeling Kroger	200 Mount Dechantal Rd Wheeling, WV 26003
ZV	Zanesville Muskingum County Welcome Center	205 N 5th St Zanesville, OH 43701

Additional boarding locations may be available upon request. Availability will depend on accessibility, group size and planned route.