



2025 Come Travel with Us! MENTOR SENIOR CENTER TRAVEL QUEST



The Mentor Senior Center offers a variety of trips annually; from local afternoon excursions to weeklong trips to far off destinations.

ACTIVITY LEVELS

Mild May require some leisurely walking. There may be minimal steps or uneven surfaces and some standing.

Moderate May require moderate walking and extended standing. There may be steps or uneven surfaces.

Strenuous May require extended periods of walking and standing. There may be numerous steps or uneven terrain.

Registration for charter bus trips for the entire year always starts in January and continues until the posted registration trip deadline. Some of the popular trips will sell out quickly so don't hesitate to register.

Registration for the Senior Center twenty-two passenger small bus trips started in December for trips in Jan-June. Registration starts April 7th and 8th for small bus trips that take place July – October. And finally, registration for small bus trips that take place in November and December will be August 4th and 5th.

Interest in our travel program has surged. Please pay close attention to trip registration dates that are posted in the newsletter throughout the entire calendar year.

TRIP REFUND POLICY

Travel Insurance is available for ALL Trips. Get more details at the front desk.

Please choose your trips carefully. Full refunds will only be granted if a trip is cancelled by the City of Mentor. An administrative fee of \$10 for day trips and \$25 for overnight trips will be assessed per person per trip for any changes made to trip registrations. Changes will include participant cancellations, refund requests, transfers and/or room changes. No changes will be made/granted after the advertised deadline. Participants assume risk of change in personal affairs or health. For overnight trips, travel insurance is available and recommended.

2025 One Day Trips

Hollywood Casino at the Meadows

Enjoy an afternoon of gaming on one of the largest casino floors on the East Coast with over 1,900 slots and 65 table games. The current gaming bonus is \$20 (provided by the casino). Registration/refund deadline is March 15, 2025.

Activity Level: Mild

Resident/Nonresident: \$67

| date | day | time |
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| April 15 | Tuesday | 8:00AM-7:00PM |

Amish Country Mystery Treasure Bag

Discover the highlights of Trumbull County's Amish Country while collecting a gift for your treasure bag at each stop along the route! We won't spoil too much, but we can promise that you won't go home hungry after our mid-day Amish Wedding Feast. Registration/refund deadline is April 13, 2025.

Activity Level: Moderate

Resident/Nonresident \$130

| date | day | time |
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| May 13 | Tuesday | 9:00-5:30PM |



Pittsburgh Riverboat and Incline Tour

View the incredible downtown Pittsburgh skyline from two unique perspectives with a one-hour riverboat sightseeing cruise aboard the Gateway Clipper followed by a ride on the historic Duquesne Incline. You'll also enjoy a luncheon at the Grand Concourse Restaurant, a historic railroad station-turned-restaurant and true architectural wonder. Registration/refund deadline is May 11, 2025.

Activity Level: Moderate

Resident/Nonresident: \$149

| date | day | time |
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| June 11 | Wednesday | 7:30-6:30PM |

"Anastasia" at Rabbit Run Theater

Prior to the Rabbit Run Theater's musical production of "Anastasia," enjoy a marinated half chicken dinner paired with samples of award-winning wines at Grand River Cellars Winery & Restaurant, located in the heart of the Grand River Valley. This trip has sold out two years in a row! Registration/refund deadline is May 19, 2025.

Activity Level: Mild

Resident/Nonresident: \$110

| date | day | time |
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| June 19 | Thursday | 4:00PM-11:00PM |

Roscoe Village & Horse-Drawn Canal Boat Ride

Travel back in time to experience life in an Ohio and Erie Canal town during the 1800s. Visit the Living History buildings, shops, and restaurants that are all nestled into the village, including where you'll be dining for lunch. Then, relax and enjoy the natural beauty of the canal as a team of draft horses gently pull our boat along its way. Registration/refund deadline is June 8, 2025.

Activity Level: Moderate

Resident/Nonresident: \$108

| date | day | time |
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| July 8 | Tuesday | 7AM-5:30PM |

Shawshank in a Day at the Ohio State Reformatory

Ride a beautifully restored carousel, stop for gourmet popcorn and other heavenly sweets, and enjoy lunch at Ohio's premier blueberry plantation before taking a guided tour of the castle-like Ohio State Reformatory, where Stephen King's "Shawshank Redemption" was filmed prior to hitting the screens across America in 1994. Registration/refund deadline is June 29, 2025.

Activity Level: Moderate

Resident/Nonresident: \$153

| date | day | time |
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| July 29 | Tuesday | 8:00-6:30PM |



"A Neil Diamond Tribute" at Ohio Star Theater

Enjoy a delicious buffet-style Amish meal before experiencing "the feel of Neil" during the Ohio Star Theater's production of "A Neil Diamond Tribute". Registration/refund deadline is July 22, 2025.

Activity Level: Mild

Resident/Nonresident \$131

| date | day | time |
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| Aug 22 | Friday | 3:30PM-12:00AM |



Ashtabula County Covered Bridges and Wine Trail

Join a local guide on a driving tour of Ashtabula County's historical covered bridges, including both the longest and shortest in the United States. Afterward, enjoy a chicken parmesan luncheon and wine tasting at three of the finest wineries in the Grand River Valley. Registration/refund deadline is August 24, 2025.

Activity Level: Moderate

Resident/Nonresident \$113

| date | day | time |
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| Sept 24 | Wednesday | 9:15-5:30PM |



Oglebay Festival of Lights Tour

The Festival of Lights features 300 acres of twinkling lights and over 100 lighted attractions along a 6-mile drive! Receive the full Oglebay experience with a self-guided tour of the Mansion Museum, visit the animals during the Winter Fantasy at The Good Zoo, and enjoy a holiday dinner at the Wilson Lodge before climbing back aboard the coach with a local guide who will narrate and describe the light show to its fullest extent. Registration/refund deadline is November 2, 2025.

Activity Level: Moderate

Resident/Nonresident: \$163

| <i>date</i> | <i>day</i> | <i>time</i> |
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| Dec 2 | Tuesday | 9:45AM-10:30PM |



2025 Overnight Trips

When booking a triple room on any overnight trip please note that there will only be 2 beds in the room. Travel insurance is available and recommended on overnight trips.

Bluegrass Bourbon and Horses Tour

Kentucky's reputation for majestic horses and fine bourbon whiskey is known worldwide! Package includes three nights of rooms in the Louisville area, dinner and a show upon arrival at the Derby Dinner Playhouse, Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory, Frazier History Museum, Kentucky Derby Museum with a Guided Churchill Downs Tour and Live Racing Dinner Experience (with a round of Mint Juleps, of course), a visit to Bardstown with a Bourbon Experience at Heaven Hill Distillery, admissions to Oscar Getz Museum of Whiskey History, and a Mansion Tour at Stephen Foster's "My Old Kentucky Home," plus five additional meals. Final payment/registration/refund deadline is April 25, 2025.

Activity Level: Moderate

Resident/Nonresident:

\$1209 single;

\$996 (per person) double;

\$926 (per person) triple

| <i>date</i> | <i>day</i> | <i>time</i> |
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| June 25-28 | Wed-Sat | 8:30AM-7:30PM |

New England and Cape Code Adventure

Includes an overnight stay at Turning Stone Resort & Casino before spending three nights in Hyannis,

the "Capital of the Cape." Enjoy visits to the hometown of former president Millard Fillmore and Plymouth, MA where the Pilgrims arrived on the Mayflower in 1620, a boat cruise to Nantucket with an island tour and admissions to the Nantucket Whaling Museum, a full day guided tour to Provincetown along Historic Route 6 with sight-seeing stops enroute, a guided tour of Boston, and ten meals, including dinner reservations where you may select lobster as your entrée. Final payment/registration/refund deadline is May 14, 2025.

Activity Level: Moderate

Resident/Nonresident:

\$1901 Single;

\$1363 (per person) double;

\$1188 (per person) triple

| <i>date</i> | <i>day</i> | <i>time</i> |
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| July 14-19th | Mon-Sat | 8:30AM-7:00PM |

Niagara-on-the-Lake with Shaw Festival

Twenty minutes away from the booming wonder-of-the-world Niagara Falls sits the historic town of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Highlights include two nights of rooms in Niagara Falls, ON with breakfast each morning and evening gaming time at the Fallsview Casino, Gold tickets to the Shaw Festival production of "Anything Goes," visits to the Niagara Power Vista and St. Catharines Museum & Welland Canals Centre, plenty of time to shop on Clifton Hill and in Downtown Niagara-on-the-Lake, 3 additional meals including a dinner overlooking the falls and dinner in Niagara-on-the-Lake before the show, a wine tasting, and a stop at the Duty Free Store on the way home. Passport or passport card required. Payment/registration/refund deadline is June 5, 2025.

Activity Level: Moderate

Resident/Nonresident:

\$992 Single;

\$779 (per person) double;

\$761 (Per Person) triple;

| <i>date</i> | <i>day</i> | <i>time</i> |
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| Aug 5-7 | Tues-Thurs | 8:00AM-6:30PM |

Small Town Christmas in Sandusky County

A Mentor Senior Center favorite in 2024, we'll be returning to Sandusky County to ring in the 2025 holiday season! Make your own ornament at Pottery Perfection, indulge in a holiday luncheon, do some Christmas shopping in downtown Fremont, tour the Rutherford B. Hayes Home (decorated for the holidays, of course), and enjoy dinner, wine tasting, and Vino Bingo with Santa & Mrs. Claus at Chateau Winery and Vineyards before capping off the day with the "Rock & Awe" Holiday Light Show, where the Sandusky County Courthouse turns into a luminous spectacle synched up to your favorite holiday hits! Registration/refund deadline is November 8.

Activity Level: Moderate

Resident/Nonresident: \$151

| <i>date</i> | <i>day</i> | <i>time</i> |
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| Dec 8 | Monday | 8:30AM-8:30PM |



2025 Overnight Trips Continued

Ultimate Chicago Tour

This package offers multiple ways to see the Windy City in style with a City Highlights Guided Driving Tour, Lake & River Architecture Cruise, and access to the observation deck at 360 Chicago. Also included are admissions to the largest science center in the Western Hemisphere, time to explore Navy Pier, and a visit to the Studebaker National Museum on the way into the city. Be prepared to savor the flavors of Chi-Town with the five included meals, featuring an upgraded dinner at Maggiano's Clark & Grand and lunch in Indiana's Amish Country on the way home. Final payment/registration/refund deadline is June 18, 2025.

Activity Level: Moderate

Resident/Nonresident:

\$859 Single;

\$716 (Per Person) double;

\$668 (Per Person) triple

date day time

Aug 18-20 Mon-Wed 9AM-9:30PM



Washington D.C. Tour

Experience the Nation's Capital to the fullest! Tour the iconic monuments & memorials with a Licensed Guide, view the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Eternal Flame at the John F. Kennedy Gravesite, visit the Arlington Cemetery with tram transportation included, spend time at the Smithsonian Museums, and enjoy dinner at Tony & Joe's Seafood Place along the Potomac River. Two nights of rooms with baggage handling and breakfast each morning, plus 2 additional meals, are also included. Final payment/registration/refund deadline is July 15, 2025.

Activity Level: Moderate

Resident/Nonresident:

\$686 Single;

\$509 (Per Person) double;

\$450 (Per Person) triple

date day time

Sept 15-17 Mon-Wed 7:30AM-9:30PM



Cruising the Mississippi River

Travel to LeClaire, IA to embark on a 166-mile roundtrip cruise aboard the Riverboat Twilight and her three decks of elegant Victorian architecture. We've again selected the fall foliage season for this dramatic "cruise of a lifetime," when bald eagles and other rare water species are frequently spotted. Your two days of cruising will include five onboard meals (tour total of nine) with plenty of snacks, live entertainment, and an overnight stay in Dubuque with admissions to the National Mississippi River Museum. Two nights, one before and after the cruise, are also included at Bally's Casino Hotel. Final payment/registration/refund deadline is July 29, 2025.

Activity Level: Moderate

Resident/Nonresident:

\$1227 single;

\$1044 (per person) double;

\$987 (per person) triple

date day time

Sep 29-Oct 2nd Mon-Thurs 7AM-9:30AM

