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Great American Southwest Trip Featured in February

February 4 to 19, 2008

See some of the most scenic parts of the Southwest on a great 16 day tour by deluxe coach including five national parks and monuments on this trip through America's Great Southwest: Grand Canyon, Carlsbad Caverns, Painted Desert, Petrified National Forest and Guadalupe Mountains in addition to Las Vegas, Los Angeles, and Hollywood, California.

This trip to the Great American Southwest shows some of the most spectacular scenery of the North American continent and puts our guests in contact with some of the most famous American missionary personalities. We will cover the areas first trod by such priest explorers as Fr. Peter DeSmit, Frs. Kino and Serra.

This trip is an extended Golden Frontier trip. Unlike other Golden Frontier trips where there are one or two base hotels, this trip has several different hotels:

multiple nights in the Los Angeles area, two nights during the return trip in Las Vegas where we visit Guardian Angel Cathedral and an optional side trip to Hoover Dam, an overnight at Grand Canyon, Arizona, with the remainder as individual nights.

While seeing these sights as we travel through the Southwest, we enjoy a four night and three day break in the Hollywood area where we visit Universal Studios, view Mann's Chinese Theater and Hollywood Walk of Fame, take in a live T.V. taping of Jeopardy, visit the Shrine of San Fernando and the original Mission Church of Los Angeles. The Missions of California started by Saint Junipero Serra have given his name to many of the famous places of California. We will visit and pray at two of these famous missions.

A two night break on the return portion of the trip

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2008 Thanksgiving Cruise

THANKSGIVING is a great time of the year for family gatherings. How about making your 2008 Thanksgiving better than the best turkey dinner and a football game on TV? This year the entire family can enjoy a week long cruise on the Norwegian Spirit through the warm sunny waters of the Caribbean. It may cost a few dollars more, but it will be one of the greatest Thanksgivings you and your extended family may ever have. It will certainly be a Thanksgiving that will go down in your family history book!



Family Thanksgiving at Sea will create memories that will last for generations!

For a little more than a thousand dollars each, a family of four sharing can have a ten day trip to New Orleans (via coach) that includes almost everything: hotels enroute with breakfasts and dinners, all your meals aboard a great NCL cruise ship, and visits to three Central American countries.

Grandparents, parents and kids all have something exciting and different to do day and night on a cruise. Weather is already getting iffy in the mid west, so go south, take in New Orleans and then get aboard this beautiful ship and leave the cold weather behind.

Of course, just a couple can have a great Thanksgiving for themselves without having to bake the turkey and provide dinner for the in-laws. Relax on the cruise ship and just enjoy the holiday .

This is a 10-day trip to warm and wonderful places. No flying on this trip. We go by comfortable motor coach straight south



to New Orleans. Overnighting in Jackson, Mississippi, we arrive in the Crescent City the next morning mid-day. Mass will be at the Ursuline Convent at the famed Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor. Aboard our beautiful ship we sail off across the Gulf of Mexico to warm ports of the Caribbean for the Yucatan of Mexico.



For eight days and seven nights we will visit four beautiful ports of the Caribbean and the Yucatan of Mexico. We will have a full day at the island of Cozumel in Mexico, Costa Maya, Belize City and Santo Tomás de Castilla. The best part of the trip is that Golden Frontier has been able to secure the cruise, plus all your transportation to and from the Gulf, meals on the ship and en route, and entertainment for all ten days for as low as \$1,383.00 per person.

Although it is a whole year away, this trip will probably fill quickly. Those who register first will have full choice of cabins and prices. Call the Golden Frontier office for a full schedule and itinerary and an application.

Christmas Party Announced

Join the friends you've made during your trips and our staff for our annual Golden Frontier Christmas Party on Sunday, December 9, 2007. This year, we'll celebrate from 2 to 4:30 p.m. in the parish hall at Holy Trinity Parish in Fairview Heights, Ill. Centrally located in the metro east, Holy Trinity is just 15 minutes from downtown St. Louis. Holy Trinity is brand new this year and we're glad they are our host parish for this year's Christmas Party! You are also invited to attend Sunday Mass with Holy Trinity at 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Along with music, refreshments, and prizes, the new trip itineraries will be announced for the coming year. Wear your name tag and relive the fun you had with your group at this exciting event.

You'll find Holy Trinity easy to locate in Fairview Heights.

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accepts your invitation to the Golden Frontier Christmas Party on Sunday, December 9, 2007 at Holy Trinity Church in Fairview Heights, Ill.

There will be _____ guests in attendance. (r.s.v.p. by 12/3/07)

It's just north of I-64 at the Ill. Route 159 exit, exit 12. At exit 12, north on Ill 159 for 4/10 mile, turn right (east) at Fountains Parkway, and you'll see the parish complex on the left in 1/2 mile. Send us the R.S.V.P. to reserve your seats; we're looking forward to seeing you there!

Tulip Time in Pella

Complete with working windmills, Dutch wineries, wooden shoes and beautiful tulips everywhere, Pella, Iowa is a bit of Holland in the Midwest. Our four day trip takes us into one of the most quaint and beautiful small towns of America. Settled by the Dutch straight from the Netherlands, these settlers brought with themselves in the 1840's the food, flowers, windmills, canals, and the cleanliness of the byways and dikes of Holland. The entire town seems to be centered around their beautiful sunken gardens, parks, and town squares absolutely filled with colorful flowers and tulips.

With great pride the Dutch people of Pella today celebrate their Dutch heritage for three days each year. Golden Frontier will take our tours to Pella just before and after these local celebrations, avoiding the crowd congestion, and also just in time to enjoy the tulips at their absolute best! Nearly one half million tulips are blooming as well as other fragrant flowers of spring.

Our hotel, the Royal Amsterdam, is located on the canal in *Molengracht (Mill Canal) Plaza* just opposite the historic village *klokkenspel (glockenspiel)*. We couldn't have a better location. We are right in the heart of town. In addition to the various attractions in the town of Pella, we will visit the boyhood home of Wyatt Earp and in Hannibal, Mo. we visit the home of Mark Twain, Tom Sawyer's fence and the historic district of this river town. Holy Mass will be offered at St. Mary's of Pella and each day.

The trip which includes all dinners, breakfasts and two lunches in addition to the beautiful Royal Amsterdam hotel, and admission is just \$585.00. Call for complete brochure with dates in April and May.



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is in Las Vegas. From this location we visit Las Vegas' Guardian Angel Cathedral and Hoover Dam (optional). We spend two days and nights in the heart of Las Vegas.

This grand tour takes place while it's winter in the Midwest; from February 4 to 19, 2008. The fee for the entire Southwestern U.S. trip, including the registration fee,

specified meals, motor coach, entrance fees, attractions, lodging, escort,...everything is \$2,125.00. At this time, the trip is 25% filled. Applications and full details will be sent upon request.

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Irish Celtic Crystal Show & Sale



One of the finest international trade shows is visiting San Damiano on October 19, 20 & 21. Mary Munnely, of Moycullen, Ireland will host a show of Connemara Celtic Crystal at San Damiano in Southern Illinois. The display and show will take place Friday through Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Connemara Celtic Crystal is renowned internationally as a leader in hand cut leaded Irish crystal featuring exclusive Celtic and Gaelic design. For additional information, phone our office at (618) 234-1445.

San Damiano Special Winter Rates

This coupon required and is valid from December 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008

Good any night of the week, including weekends, except blackout dates

Blackout dates Nov 15, 16, & 17 and Nov. 30, 2007

Deluxe Suites with furnished full kitchen, dining area, large bath with jetted whirlpool tub and separate shower, two queen beds and balcony deck overlooking the Ohio River are \$92/night or \$87/ night for 3 night minimum.

Deluxe Suite with Fireplace has everything above plus a gas fireplace for \$110/night or \$105/night for 3 night minimum

Standard Suites are slightly smaller than a deluxe suite with the same features, except the jetted whirlpool tub are \$79/night or \$75/night for 3 night minimum

Regular Class A Guestrooms with 2 queen beds, without kitchen are still \$68/night or \$62/night for 3 night minimum



[Original coupon required; photocopies not valid]