

2025 has been off to a great start as we prepare for our first big adventure the end of February. This sold out trip will take our group of 48 by bus to Florida where we will enjoy time in historic St. Augustine and then take a cruise that visits Key West and Bimini!

Finalizing our entire schedule for this year has been a challenge, as connecting with bus companies, hotels, tour guides, etc. becomes increasingly difficult. But we are excited to offer this year's great adventures.

Descriptions on this flyer provide just a glimpse of these upcoming opportunities. Please visit our website at [www.Redston.org/giving/redstonegoes](http://www.Redston.org/giving/redstonegoes). Here you will find full descriptions and registration links for every trip and tour!

Do you dream of **Neverland**? Join us we enjoy an amazing dinner and evening at the Benedum Center seeing Peter Pan! We will depart Redstone Greensburg on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm, making a dinner stop at Bravo Restaurant at the Waterfront, and then enjoying first tier seats for the Broadway production of Peter Pan! And then our bus will whisk us back to Redstone. Price for all of this magic is \$180 per person inclusive. For all of our trips, Redstone residents will be provided with transportation to the departure location if needed.

On Tuesday, June 3 we will depart our Murrysville campus for an overnight trip to the **Lancaster** area! Tuesday afternoon a guide will join our bus to tell us more about the life of the Amish, and then take us to visit three Amish farms where we will be able to purchase crafts and other items. Dinner will take place in an Amish home. We'll then overnight at the Sleep Inn and Suites of Lancaster. After breakfast at the hotel we'll make our way to Sight and Sound Theater for the incredible production of Noah. We'll make a late lunch visit to Diener's Restaurant to enjoy their homestyle buffet before we head back home.

Also in June, we will having a big adventure when we visit **Cape Cod**! We had hoped to do this trip in May but there were no charter busses available for us so we moved to June. In a survey done last year about where our travelers would like to go, Cape Cod got the most votes.... So here we go! We will leave Redstone North Huntingdon on Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> and make our way as far as Milford, MA for an overnight. On Tuesday we'll continue on to Hyannis, our home for the next four nights. Those who wish may add on a Whale Watching Boat Tour this afternoon for an additional \$75. On Wednesday we will take a fast ferry to Martha's Vineyard where we will enjoy a tour of the island. On Thursday we will ferry again to Nantucket, also enjoying a tour of the island. On Friday a step on guide will join our bus for a tour of the peninsula, including time in Provincetown. Those who wish may add on a Dunes Tour this afternoon on a 4-wheel drive vehicle for \$40. On Saturday morning we'll have a little more time to explore Hyannis, before spending our afternoon in Plymouth seeing the famous rock and touring the historical site. We'll enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner in Plymouth before we head a little further west to overnight again in Milford, MA. On Sunday we will make our way back



to Redstone. Prices for this trip include motorcoach, driver fees and gratuities, 6 nights hotel, 6 breakfasts, and 5 dinner, and all tours and activities described. Whale Watching and Dunes Tour are additional fees as noted. Prices are as follows:

One person in a single: \$1925

Per person in a double: \$1425

Per person in a triple: \$1275

Per person in a quad: \$1175.

Prefer a shorter trip? Join us for a 2-night adventure in **Erie & Niagara Falls!** We will leave Redstone North Huntingdon on Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> and make our way to Erie. The afternoon will be spent sightseeing in Presque Isle, and then we will enjoy a sunset dinner cruise on the Victorian Princess. On Tuesday morning we will make our way to Niagara Falls where a step on guide will join us to show us the best of the sites. We will ride the Maid of the Mist and make a visit to the Cave of the Winds. We'll return to Erie in the early evening, making an included dinner stop along the way. On Wednesday morning we will make our way to the Grove City Outlets where you will have about 4 hours to shop and have lunch before heading home to Redstone. Prices for this trip include motorcoach, drivers' fees, gratuities, 2 nights hotel, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, and tours and activities as described. Prices are as follows:

One person in a single room: \$610

Per person in a double room: \$485

Per person in a triple room \$445

Per person in a quad room \$425

September will bring our biggest adventure to date as we make our way our West! We will shuttle form Redstone to the airport on Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> where we will fly Southwest Airlines to **Salt Lake City**. After an overnight we will enjoy a tour of the city, including an organ recital at the tabernacle, before we make our way south to Moab. Over the next week we will complete the Grand Circle Tour, stopping at Canyonlands, Arches, Dead Horse Point, Capitol Reef, Bryce Canyon, Coral Sands, Zion, and the Grand Canyon before ending our adventure in Las Vegas. We will fly home from Vegas on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. This trip includes airport shuttle from Redstone, flights, luggage, motorcoach out West, driver fees and gratuities, 9 nights hotel, 9 breakfasts, six dinners, and all tours and park visits as described. Note that all lunches are on your own, along with three dinners. The following prices may have minimal fluctuation due to increase in gas price fees levied by the bus company, changes in park prices, etc.

One person in single room: \$3600

Per person in a double room: \$2700 (King or two bedded rooms available in most locations)

Per person in a triple room: \$2400

Per person in a quad room: \$2275

In October we will enjoy a one-day adventure to Ohio on Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. We will make our way to the Akron area where we will enjoy brunch, followed by a ride on the **Cuyahoga Scenic Railroad**. We'll find our way home after the train ride. We are still pinning down prices for this trip, but we anticipate it will most likely be around \$180 per person. The railroad has not yet set its prices for 2025 but we should hear from them soon.

By popular demand we will get back on the train and make our way to **New York City** on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. We will park at Redstone Greensburg and shuttle to the Amtrak station to enjoy the leisurely ride. We'll then spend 3 nights at the Crowne Plaza on 36<sup>th</sup> Street. Included in your trip is dinner and a night at the Rockettes Christmas Spectacular on Thursday evening. Several optional group activities will be available at additional cost. Trip price includes shuttle from Redstone, train, 3 nights hotel, dinner, and Rockettes ticket. Prices are as follows:

Single: \$1025

Per person in a double room: \$700 (King and two bedded rooms are available)

Per person in a triple room: \$575 (Two bedded rooms)

Per person in a quad room: \$500 (Two bedded rooms)

We'll finish out the year with a great Christmas trip to **Williamsburg, VA**. We will depart Redstone on Friday December 12 and make our way to the Woodlands Hotel & Suites adjacent to the Visitor Center in Williamsburg. Travelers will get to choose whether they want to enjoy some rest time at the hotel on Friday afternoon, followed by dinner and a drive through the Christmas lights in Newport News, OR spending the afternoon and evening at Christmas Town in the Busch Gardens Amusement Park, including dinner. On Saturday we will have a special day as we have a private guided tour of Williamsburg, focusing on holiday decorating of colonial times. We'll enjoy a Tavern meal and then attend the Illumination, a music and fireworks event that is not to be missed, and which only happens on three Saturdays a year! On Sunday we will visit Berkely Plantation for a tour before making our way home. We'll enjoy one more delicious lunch before we make our way home. While we have secured the bus and hotel rooms, we are still waiting additional pricing information from Colonial Williamsburg. Prices will be added to the website information as soon as possible. Price will vary based upon whether you choose to visit Busch Gardens.

### Policies and General Information

Please note that the charter busses that we use for our trips do not have lifts available, and so travelers must be able to go up and down 3 – 4 stairs with minimal assistance when getting on and off the bus. Travelers are welcome to bring mobility assist devices including rollators, wheelchairs, and motorized scooters. Travelers may also bring oxygen, but there are limits to how many tanks may be on the bus, so please notify us in advance if you need to bring oxygen.

Dietary accommodations are made whenever possible, especially for food allergies. Please let us know in advance if you have special dietary needs and we will do our best to accommodate.

Bus seating is assigned in order to keep traveling groups together, and for sanitation reasons. Your spot will be your spot for the trip. Seating is generally assigned from the front upon receipt of the deposit. Accommodations for accessibility and medical concerns may be arranged. Temperatures on the bus are hard to regulate consistently throughout the bus so we encourage dressing in layers and bringing a blanket and hat, especially if you tend to be cold. Snacks and beverages are welcome on the bus, but we do not pay the additional fee required for alcohol consumption on the bus. We make a comfort stop approximately every two hours on our trips.

A \$100 deposit is required to save your spot for overnight trips and \$25 for a day trip. Reservations may be made by calling Justin at 724-832-8401 X 3378. Deposits are fully refundable up until 60 days before departure. Trips must be paid in full 30 days before departure, and after that time, we will work with you to provide as much of a refund as possible if you find you need to cancel. If tickets or rooms have already been paid for, however, we will be unable to refund monies already spent. To alleviate any concerns that you might have about needing to cancel due to health or family concerns, we recommend purchasing travel insurance. When purchasing insurance at the time of the initial deposit, insurance for a 72-year-old for example will run about \$200 for the Western Adventure. Shorter less expensive trips are considerably less. Insurance prices vary based on age. It is the best investment you can make to make sure you get your money back should you need to cancel! We can assist you in purchasing this insurance at cost.

Trips may be paid in installments. You may request EZ-Pay for your trips. By providing us with a valid credit card, we can divide your trip payments into manageable (EZ) pre-scheduled amounts. If you are traveling more than once with us this year, we can add your amount due together and set up an EZ Pay that covers all of your trips with monthly payments.

#### Who can participate in Redstone Goes trips?

Anyone! While our trips are designed for those 55 and better, we have had participants ranging in age from 9 to 95! About 75% of our travelers are of the female variety, but we love having gentleman join us for our adventures! Please feel free to share these travel opportunities with your family and friends.

We are so grateful for the friends who have traveled with us over the years, and we look forward to widening that circle in 2025. Please note that Redstone Goes is a travel “club” of Redstone Presbyterian SeniorCare and not a travel agency. We keep our prices as low as possible and use our adventures to strengthen friendships within our resident community and external community. We hope that you continue to find Redstone Goes Trips an opportunity to #StayAdventurous within a fun and supportive environment!

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