

## Redstone Goes Trips & Tours 2026: Stay Adventurous!

Redstone Goes is a travel club of Redstone Highlands Communities. We are dedicated to helping seniors stay adventurous and enjoy travel with a great group of people. Modest proceeds from our trips support charitable care programs at Redstone. Redstone Goes trips are designed to be “right paced” for those who wish to remain active, but who also may need some rest time and activity level options built into an itinerary. Redstone trips are very price competitive, and we try to provide good trip packages at fair prices. Please make sure you read through to the end for some updated policies and registration information. Here’s what we have planned for so far in 2026!



**March:** As we move through the season of Lent and approach Holy Week, we've got a special adventure day planned to celebrate Holy Pittsburgh on Tuesday, March 24th! Departing from our North Huntingdon campus at 8 am, we will visit and tour the Heinz Chapel in Oakland, East Liberty Presbyterian Church, followed by lunch at the Church Brew Works, a stop at Calvary United Methodist Church to see the Tiffany windows, and ending the day at St. Anthony’s Chapel, with the largest collection of relics in the Pittsburgh area. After a day full of amazing church history, architecture, and food, we will make our way back to Redstone. Price of \$130 per person includes bus, driver’s gratuity, fees/donations to churches, and lunch



**June** will give us an opportunity to visit “Mainely Maine!” This amazing trip will depart on Friday, June 12th and return home on Saturday, June 20th. We will depart Murrysville, PA and travel to just west of Boston on day 1. Enjoy the facilities of the Sturbridge Host Hotel overnight. On Saturday we will have a tour and some free time in the great city of Boston, before heading up the coast for an overnight in New Hampshire. On Sunday we will begin exploring Maine. We will enjoy our first lighthouse stop, the Nubble Lighthouse, and then we will be joined by a step-on guide for some exploration of the area and the town of Kennebunkport. We’ll drive by the Bush Family compound along with other historic mansions. As we travel further north, we will make a stop at the iconic Portland Head Lighthouse. Our overnight will be in Bath, Maine. On Monday will make our final trek to Bar Harbor, but we’ve got some fun stops planned along the way. We will start with a visit to the Rockland Breakwater Lighthouse. Those who feel up to it and with weather permitting can do the “most memorable walk in Maine”, 1.5-mile roundtrip walk on the break wall out to the lighthouse. We’ll stop in the cute harborside town of Camden for some lunch on our own, and visit the Maine State Prison Showroom, which sells crafts made by inmates, along the way. We will spend three nights in Bar Harbor at the Seaside Motel. Tuesday will be spent exploring Acadia National Park, with the help of a step-on guide. Wednesday will give us time to explore Bar Harbor and enjoy a harbor cruise viewing the rugged coastline and wildlife of the area. The evening will include a lumberjack show! On Thursday we will begin making our way southward, stopping for an afternoon and overnight in Freeport, Maine, with time to visit the LL Beane Outlet and other shopping opportunities! On Friday as we continue our journey south, we

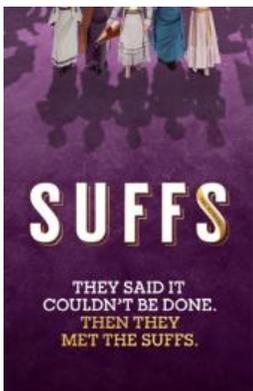
will make a stop at ‘The Marginal Way’ for a smooth 1 mile walk seaside for those who wish to participate. We’ll then make a lunch and shopping stop at the Kittery Outlets. From there it’s on to Wellsworth, MA to stay again in the Wellsworth Hotel for a pizza party, swimming, and our final overnight. On Saturday we will make our way home. In summary, the trip includes motorcoach, driver gratuity, 8 nights hotel, 8 breakfasts, 5 dinners, guides and tours, harbor cruise, and national park fees. Prices are: \$2700 for a single, \$1925 per person in a double room, \$1660 per person in a triple room, and \$1500 per person in a quad room.

**June:** We all love the lilting sound of a Carole King song, but do you know the story behind the artist and the music? Redstone Goes is offering a chance to see this amazing musical at the Benedum Center on Friday, June 26th. Pickups will be available behind the Greensburg Garden and Civic Center or on Redstone’s Murrysville campus. Our motorcoach will depart Greensburg at 3:30 pm and then make our way to Edgewood Country Club for dinner. Our bus will then whisk us to the theater, dropping us off and picking us up at the front doors for the most amazing convenience possible. We will then make our way home, stopping first at Murrysville and then Greensburg. Price for motorcoach, driver gratuity, orchestra level show ticket and dinner is \$175 per person.



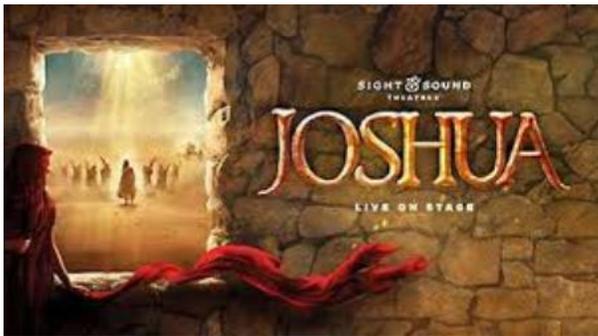
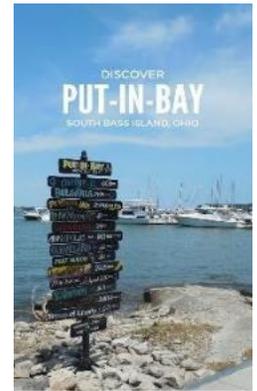
**July:** We have an overnight adventure planned that is sure to delight our train buffs! We will leave Redstone Greensburg in the morning of Saturday, July 11th, making our way to Titusville, PA for a murder mystery dinner on a train! We’ll visit the oil museum and have a little shopping time before enjoying the evening murder mystery dinner theater on the Oil Creek and Titusville Railroad. We will spend Saturday night staying in the authentic restored caboose motel rooms in Titusville! Breakfast will be provided. Mid-morning we will make our way to the

Grove City area where you will choose between a couple of hours of shopping time at the Outlets, or the charming town of Volant, before we head home to Redstone. Prices for this trip are as follows: Single in own room \$335, per person in a double with king or 2 beds \$285, per person in a triple with w beds, \$270, per person in a quad with 2 beds \$255. Price includes motorcoach, hotel, mystery dinner train, driver gratuity, and breakfast on Sunday.



**July:** Join us for our second summer dinner and a show on Friday, July 24th: Suffs at the Benedum Center. This show is especially meaningful for Redstone because it was written and produced by our own COO Geoff Gehrings, sister-in-law, Shaina Taub. This incredible celebration of the suffragist movement is sure to stir your heart. Park your car in Greensburg or Murrysville and get on our deluxe motorcoach. We will make our way to Roland’s in the Strip District for dinner, and then our bus will whisk us to the show. Your evening will include motorcoach, driver gratuity, dinner, and orchestra ticket for Suffs at the Benedum. The price for this whole package will be \$175 per person.

**August:** On Monday, August 3rd we'll make our way from Redstone to Port Clinton, Ohio to catch a ferry to Put-in-Bay. Our afternoon will include lunch, "train" tour, and shopping time, before we spend the night at the Commodore Resort on the Island! Dinner and evening activities will be on your own, with plenty to enjoy. The next day we will make our way again by ferry to the more relaxed Kelley's Island State Park for some exploration and lunch, before we make our way back to Redstone by Tuesday evening. This trip will include motorcoach, driver gratuity, ferry tickets, lunch, tour, and hotel on Monday, and ferry, lunch, and tour on Tuesday. Unfortunately, we are still pinning down prices for some of our activities, but the bus and hotel are reserved and we hope to soon have a full price for this trip. We anticipate it will be very reasonably priced!



**August:** You asked, so we've added a trip to Sight and Sound in August! The spectacular Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA is launching a brand-new on-stage production and we have secured great tickets! The story of Joshua is one of the most redemptive stories of the Bible. The production promises to take the audience on a miraculous journey from the banks of the River Jordan to the towering walls of Jericho for an unforgettable look at

this famous Bible story. As always, Sight and Sound will incorporate special effects, live animals, and powerful music in this production. We have usually made our trips to Lancaster for an overnight trip, but by popular request we are trying a one-day experience this year. We will depart Redstone North Huntingdon at 7 am on Tuesday, August 18th and after making a rest stop halfway, will arrive at the Bird-in-Hand dining and shopping area. Your day will include the famous smorgasbord lunch. At 1:45 pm we will make our way to the theater for the 3 pm show. At the conclusion of the show, we will make our way back to Redstone, stopping at the Sideling Hill Service Plaza on the way home to get something to eat on your own. We anticipate arriving back to Redstone by around 10:30 pm. The cost for this full day, including motorcoach, driver gratuity, smorgasbord lunch, premiere level orchestra level show ticket is \$250 per person.



**September:** Once again, our biggest adventure of the year, as we take to the skies to head back out west to national parks. We'll fly into Salt Lake City and enjoy tour services by LeBus Company who did our Utah trip last year, but this time we're heading north to the Grand Tetons, Jackson, and Yellowstone! We will depart Pittsburgh on Sunday, September 13th, and return on Monday, September 21. This trip will include airfare, motorcoach, gratuities, lots of meals and

touring, float trip, wagon ride, and so much and. There will be opportunities to enjoy the scenery with minimal walking, or some hiking for those who are able. In addition to the nonrefundable \$25 deposit, a \$500 to cover the airfare will be needed for this trip within 30 days of booking. Prices are as follows: One

person in a single room: \$4025, Per person in a double room: \$2925, Per person in a triple room: \$2550, Per person in a quad room: \$2400.

**October:** Let's head to Europe to enjoy fall scenery! Just kidding! We're going to stay in Pennsylvania but enjoy the "European Highlights" of our home state. We'll enjoy Allentown, as our home base for three nights from Friday, October 9 – Monday, October 12! We'll spend an afternoon in the German style village of Stoudburg, visit the Harry Potter-ish medieval Fonthill Castle and Museum, and then spend a full day in the Switzerland of Pennsylvania, Jim Thorpe. Our time in Jim Thorpe will include a train ride and time to explore this lovely town. An evening at the Casino for those who wish, and a night of dinner theater will be thrown into this trip, too! On the way home we will make a stop at the state capitol in Harrisburg to enjoy the amazing building that was St. Peter's Basilica in Rom. This trip will include motorcoach, driver gratuity, hotel, a variety of activities as described, three breakfasts and three dinners and will be \$900 per person in a single, \$715 per person in a double, \$655 per person in a triple, and \$620 per person in a quad.



**November:** For our annual trip to New York City, we're going to maximize our time and lower our costs by using motorcoach travel. While we love the comfort and relaxing vibe of the train, we've had requests to offer a "no-frills" option for NYC so we're going to try that this year! We will depart Redstone Greensburg at 7 am on Friday, November 20th. The bus will drop us at our hotel, the newly renovated Crowne Plaza on 51st, for the next two nights. We will offer an optional dinner and show package on Friday evening, and an optional activity on Saturday afternoon and evening. We know that a lot of people prefer a weekend to explore independently, while others like to be with a group – so we will try to offer the best of both worlds. Final details are still in the planning process. To give you time to enjoy the city on Sunday, we will depart for home at 4:30 pm, arriving back to Redstone before midnight. This trip will include bus, driver gratuities, and hotel for everyone – with optional activities, shows, and meals as add-ons. Base price will be 825 per person in a single room, \$505 per person for two people in a room with one bed, \$530 per person for two people in a room with two beds, \$415 per person for three people in a room with two beds, and \$360 per person for four people in a room with two beds. Prices for optional activities will be released by the end of May.

**December:** It's become a Redstone tradition to do a Christmas themed trip and 2026 will be no exception. This trip will combine some delightful Christmas activities with some great shopping! We will depart Redstone Greensburg at 7:30 am on Tuesday, December 1. We will make our way to Hagerstown, MD to enjoy the Antietam Christmas Experience. A buffet lunch of down-home cooking will be followed by an entertain Christmas show. Before heading to the hotel we will stop at the Antietam Battlefield Visitor Center, a site commemorating the single most loss of life in American battle history, and a turning point in the Civil War. We will then make our way to the Country Inn and suites where you can



enjoy dinner and shopping on your own at the neighboring Valley Mall or enjoy a relaxing evening in the indoor pool at the hotel. After breakfast at the hotel we will make our way to the Hershey Chocolate World for a little holiday sweet shopping. Then it is on to the incredible PA Christmas and Gift Show at the farm show complex. Enjoy entertainment, over 500 vendors, and more. Take a break in the shopper's rest area and check your packages to be picked up at the exit. We will enjoy a dinner buffet mid-afternoon before leaving the show to make our way home to Redstone. Price for this bundle of holiday fun including bus, driver gratuity, hotel, breakfast, lunch buffet, dinner, show, and admission fees is \$395 per person in a single, \$340 per person in a double, \$320 per person in a triple, and \$310 per person in a quad.

## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

### **How do your deposits, payments, and refunds work?**

We have made a big change to our deposit process. In 2026, a \$10 deposit will hold your spot for a one-day trip, and a \$25 deposit will hold your spot for multiple day trips. These deposits, however, will be nonrefundable. We find it necessary to take this step because we are incurring credit card fees with every cancellation, in addition to the processing time required for our team here at Redstone. The only time the deposits will be refundable is if you make a deposit before a final trip price has been determined, and then once the final price is announced, you will find you need to cancel. You will have 14 days from the time final prices are announced to ask that your deposit be refunded.

Fifty percent of your trip must be paid for by 60 days before departure, and full payment must be completed 30 days prior to departure. Should you need to cancel, all payments are fully refundable (except for the deposit) if the cancellation is requested more than 30 days prior to departure. If you must cancel within the 30-day window before the trip, we will work with you to try to fill your spot and provide you with as much of a refund as possible. If tickets, hotel rooms, etc. have already been purchased and we are unable to fill your spot, you will most likely not receive much of a refund. If you are concerned that you might need to cancel a trip, we recommend purchasing a trip insurance policy at the time of your original reservation. Purchasing the insurance as soon as you make your reservation lowers the price of the insurance. Insurance prices vary based on age, price of trip, and if you wish to include pre-existing condition, coverage in the insurance policy. Squaremouth.com is a good place to shop for travel insurance, or you may speak with your personal insurance agent for suggestions. We are always happy to help you, too, if you would like assistance with travel insurance.

We also offer an EZ pay program for our travelers. By providing your credit card at the time of your deposit, we will divide the price of your trip into monthly payments that will be applied to your credit card in time to have your trip paid in full by the 30 day marker. Unpaid trips at the 30 day mark may result in cancellation if there is a waiting list for the trip. We will always give you a final notice that your payment is due and will work with you to complete your payments before cancelling your reservation.

If you wish to pay by cash or check, we will provide you with a final balance due that reflects a 2.5% discount since your payments won't be reduced by credit card fees.

## **Do you assign seats on the bus?**

We do assign seats to keep small groups seated together. We do not rotate seats throughout the trip out of concerns for infection control and the benefit of settling into your space. If you are traveling as a single or with an odd numbered group of friends, it is likely that you will be seated with someone else on the bus. If you wish to have an extra seat for yourself, please let us know and we will work up a price to tell you how much of an additional fee it would be to provide you with the empty seat next to you. Our most popular trips sell out completely, so the cost of the extra seat would have to fully offset any loss of revenue.

This year we are also planning to standardize the practice that we have been using to assign seats as full payments are received. Therefore, if you are in need of a seat in the front, it is in your best interest to complete your payments as soon as possible. If you prefer to sit in the back, let us know and we will be happy to assign you there from the beginning. We are no longer able to reserve sections of the bus for special needs such as motion sickness due to the volume of these requests that we receive. If you have a special need, check with your doctor for advice. You may wish to make your reservation and pay as soon as possible to secure your desired seat.

## **Who can go on a Redstone Goes trip?**

Anyone! Please note that registration priority is given to Redstone residents, employees, and those on our prospect list. All ages are welcome, but most of our travelers are 55 and better. Children may participate but must pay the adult rate. About 80% of our travelers are women on most trips, but men are absolutely welcome to participate!

## **Why is the price for a single so much higher?**

Hotel rooms are frequently the most expensive piece of our trips. By sharing a room with a roommate, the cost for the room is divided between two people. By choosing a single room, you will incur the full cost of that hotel room. This can add up to a significant difference in price. If you are interested in finding a roommate, let us know and we can introduce you to others who might also wish to share a room.

## **Concerns about Physical Ability**

Please note that wheelchair lifts are not available to board the bus, but collapsible wheelchairs may be stored in the luggage bay. A limited number of lightweight travel scooters can also be stored under the bus. Full size scooters cannot be accommodated. Sometimes it is possible to rent a scooter at our destinations.

All travelers must be able to go up and down the 3 – 5 steps on the bus independently when getting on and off the bus. Please note that coaches stop on average 6 – 7 times a day during which you will be required to disembark and then return to the bus. With group bookings, many hotels do not offer accessible rooms. If you request an accessible room, we will make that request to the hotel, but we cannot guarantee your request will be honored.

We recommend that all participants be able to go up and down short flights of 8 – 12 stairs, walk about ½ mile (10 blocks) in approximately 15 minutes, and be able to stand in one place for up to 45 minutes. A rollator with a seat or a chair cane are options that you might wish to consider if standing in one space is challenging. If you have any concerns about agility, dietary issues, etc., please share those with us at the time of your registration so that we can work together to address your challenges. Part of Redstone’s philosophy is that we want to help anyone who wishes to travel have that experience – so if it is possible we will work with you to make it happen.

### **Personal Space & Hygiene**

Because it is so hard to find a volume level that is agreeable throughout the bus, we seldom show movies or listen to music over the bus PA system. Occasionally a tour will be presented over the bus PA system so if you are sensitive to sound, please plan to bring your own ear plugs. You are welcome to use your personal devices to listen to music or watch videos, but you must wear ear buds or headphones to do so. Please plan to dress in layers so that you can adjust your clothing if you are too warm or cold.

Maintaining a temperature that is pleasing to everyone throughout the bus is challenging. You are encouraged to bring socks, hats, etc. even in warm weather in case you find yourself cold on the bus. Practice restraint in the use of perfume, cologne or scented products to accommodate those with allergies. At this time, we have no requirements related to vaccines or masking, but if you are feeling unwell we ask that you do consider wearing a mask while on the bus in order to reduce spread of germs to fellow passengers. If you are immune compromised, we also suggest that you consider wearing a mask.

### **Cancellations and Schedule Changes**

Trips not having at least 30 registered participants 30 days prior to departure may be cancelled. In this case, those who have registered will receive a full refund. We have not had to make any cancellations over the past year. Itinerary changes may occur that are beyond the control of Redstone Goes. Such changes may include a hotel or restaurant change, or a shift in the order of events. Passengers will only be notified of these changes in advance in the case of an extreme change in itinerary. The cancellation/refund policy will not be affected by modest changes to the itinerary.

### **Food, Beverage, and Smoking**

No smoking or vaping is permitted on the bus. Please make sure that you have moved at least 20 feet away from the bus before smoking and extinguish cigarettes well before approaching the bus to reboard. Food and beverages may be consumed on the bus. Make sure that beverages have closed lids on them. Alcohol is not permitted on the bus because we have not paid an additional alcohol fee.

### **Looking to the future....**

- We are considering a “tiny tour” of no more than 18 persons to Iceland in early 2027
- Ireland (and possibly England) in the Spring of 2027 (passport required)
- Montreal and Quebec Canada in September of 2027 (passport required)
- A return to Mackinac Island

- A beach trip somewhere on the eastern shore (again because you've asked!)
- And in 2028.... We're already looking for prices for a cruise/land tour in Alaska/Denali!

Your trip suggestions are always welcome and appreciated. EVERY trip planned in 2026 was suggested by one of our travelers. We love making your adventure dreams possible!

To hold a spot for any trip, use our online registration form at <https://wl.donorperfect.net/weblink/WebLink.aspx?name=E341188&id=253>

You may also call Gia at 724-832-8401 X 3378 to register over the phone or make arrangements to send a check. Gia can also help you with questions related to the trips. Gia Bartram is an Admin Assistant in Redstone's Mission Support Office, and she serves as our trip registrar and payment coordinator. In addition to the phone number above she can be reached via email at [gbartram@redstone.org](mailto:gbartram@redstone.org).

Trips are organized by Lisa Dormire, Redstone's VP for Mission Support. Proceeds from trips and tours support Redstone's charitable care programs. Lisa has been organizing group travel for over 25 years. We work with several local companies to charter our buses, and work with a group broker for hotel rooms. Lisa can be reached at [ldormire@redstone.org](mailto:ldormire@redstone.org) or 724-832-8401 X 3353.

A member of Redstone's team accompanies each of the trips and a cell phone number for that person and a final itinerary are provided for the trip two to three weeks before departure.

We look forward to staying adventurous with you in 2026!