

Blue Horizon Travel Time

Presented by Blue Horizon Travel and Yacht Charters

SOUTHERN CHARM

Spring 2021

**Charleston, Savannah & Jekyll Island
October 10 - 16, 2021**

Take in the ambiance of the "Old South" with 3 two night stays along the historic Atlantic coast.

Charleston, S.C. - Renaissance Charleston Historic District Hotel (2 nts)
Stroll through Charleston's historic center with a local guide, exploring hidden alleys and quaint areas that are only accessible by foot or take a harbor cruise to Fort Sumter, where the first fired shots of the Civil War War were fired, and chat with a ranger before exploring on your own. Explore Boone Hall Plantation and Gardens, where you'll experience Southern living as you come to know one of America's oldest plantations. Enjoy a morning at leisure before boarding a horse drawn carriage tour with lunch.



Savannah, GA - Doubletree Historic District Hotel (2 nights)

Travel down the Atlantic coast through South Carolina's Low Country to stunning Savannah, Georgia. Spend time exploring the old cotton warehouses of Factors Walk and River Street which have been converted into trendy shops, taverns & restaurants. In the morning board a trolley tour highlighting Savannah's lovely sprawling Historic District. Lively, informative commentary brings the city to life as you travel along the cobblestone-paved streets and beneath moss-draped oaks. Allow the stately mansions, beautiful squares and romantic riverfront promenades to capture your heart.

Jekyll Island, GA - Jekyll Island Club Hotel (2 nights)

Journey to Georgia's legendary Gold Coast and visit quaint St. Simons Island. See its stunning, 106-foot tall lighthouse before stepping into the past at the Museum of Coastal History. Enjoy time to explore the area on your own, meandering along the unique shops & restaurants in the village. Continue on to the exclusive Jekyll Island Club situated grandly in the middle of the Golden Isles. Jekyll Island was once the beloved vacation spot for prominent families like the Rockefellers, Vanderbilts and J.P. Morgan.

A 2021 BEST TRAVEL VALUE

- Round trip airfare from Chicago * INCLUDED
- *Other gateways including West Coast available
- Round trip transfers to airport INCLUDED
- Air taxes, fees & surcharges INCLUDED
- Hotel transfers INCLUDED
- Premium hotels in the heart of 3 historic districts INCLUDED
- 3 dinners, 1 lunch, 6 breakfasts INCLUDED
- Totally refundable until May 1, 2021. Cancel for any reason up to 24 hours before departure with Collette's famous Trip Protection.

Join us Thursday, March 18th at 7PM for a SOUTHERN CHARM Webinar with Collette Vacations and Blue Horizon Travel .

To register contact Linda (309) 235-5806 or Blue Horizon Travel Main Office (309) 526-3499.

You may self-register by copying this link onto your browser. <https://collette.zoom.us/j/84456444444>

If unable to attend, you may request an audio link after March 19th.

\$2,999pp (Dbl) \$3,699 (Single) \$2,969pp (Triple) Deposit \$899pp (\$600pp tour + \$299pp ins)

Contact Linda Meadors (309) 235-5806 or Linda@bluehorizon.net. Visit website www.bluehorizon.net

GREAT LAKES CRUISE - CHICAGO TO NIAGARA FALLS SEPT 12 - 20, 2021

\$500 per person deposit holds your cabin (*Deposit refundable until May 1st*)

Cruising the Great Lakes has never been more attractive and safe. Let your floating hotel take you to historic and enchanting maritime ports of call. Join our small group aboard the *Victory I* for an all-inclusive premium cruise experience with remarkable savings for 2021.

- Only 170 passengers
- Lake view window cabins
- Certificate of COVID-19 immunization required
- All-inclusive cruising with meals, wine, beer, spirit
- Panorama shore excursions, nightly entertainment
- 7 night cruise PLUS free 8th pre-night in Chicago



\$2,599 - \$3,099 per person (dbl occ) plus port charges, taxes & fees of \$434pp
Airfare from Buffalo NY and Trip Protection additional

Visit our website www.bluehorizon.net for more information or contact Linda Meadors (309) 235-5806 Linda@bluehorizon.net for a link to a recent webinar on this cruise itinerary.

CHRISTMAS MARKETS CRUISE DECEMBER 11 - 20, 2021

Last Call !! Make a Memorable Christmas 2021

A Few Cabins Left on our 2021 Avalon Waterways Christmas Markets of Germany



Join Linda Meadors December 11 - 20, 2021 to experience Christmas Markets aboard the *Avalon Impression*. Step out into fairytale German villages to experience the Advent season with the locals in Nuremberg, Bamberg, Wurzburg, Rudesheim, Heidelberg and the Black Forest region. Continue south on the Rhine to visit Strasbourg, France followed by your disembarkation in Basel, Switzerland.

Your cruise investment is covered by Avalon's Peace of Mind coverage should you need to change your cruise date.

10 day all-inclusive Christmas Markets Cruise

\$4499 pp dbl occ + air & trip protection insurance

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VIKING ON THE MISSISSIPPI FROM NEW ORLEANS DEC 3 - 10, 2022

Viking River Cruises on the Mississippi River in 2022

Holiday Departure Dec 3-10, 2022
New Orleans to New Orleans

Join Linda's small group in New Orleans during Viking's Inaugural Year on the Mississippi River. Savor all of the French charm of Louisiana's famed city with its twinkling lights, history, jazz, hospitality and shopping for your first two days. Then, cruise the Lower Mississippi to see magnificent plantations, villages & historic cities aglow in the holiday spirit before returning back to New Orleans.

Deluxe Balcony cabins available from \$4200 pp dbl occ.
(including port taxes).

Ask about air promotions and insurance. Full details at www.bluehorizon.net

Call Linda at 309-235-5806 now to deposit on your cabin.



2022 JOURNEY TO GERMANY & OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

Land Tour July 5-15, 2022 \$3999 pp dbl occ
(cash discounted price \$3899) Single supplement \$999 pp
Airfare & insurance additional

Our Blue Horizon custom tour begins in Hamburg, Germany with visits to fairy tale villages, immigration ports, palaces and castles of the north. We'll journey south along the famous Romantic Road to the best preserved and completely walled river village of Rothenburg for a 2 night visit. The highlight of our tour takes place in Bavaria with two days in the Oberammergau area and premium seating at the 2022 *Oberammergau Passion Play*. Since the mid 1600's, villagers have shared the story of Christ's ministry and symbolic death with a cast of over one thousand locals. The mountain tops of Garmisch-Partenkirchen and city sights of Munich round out the 11 day main tour.

Arrive early for our Pre-Tour to Schleswig-Holstein



June 30-July 6, 2022 \$1899 pp dbl occ
(cash/check discounted price \$1839 pp)

Many 19th and 20th century immigrants to the Midwest arrived from Germany's northernmost state of Schleswig-Holstein. We invite you to take a closer look at this ancestral region and learn why opportunities in America prompted a huge departure. This Baltic coastal region borders Denmark & boasts the UNESCO World Heritage city of Lubeck- former capital of the Hanseatic League.

Black Forest Post Tour - SOLD OUT - Waiting list only

Post-Tour July 15-19, 2022 \$1599 pp dbl occ (cash/check discounted price \$1549 per person)

A delightfully paced optional post tour to the Black Forest in Germany's southwestern corner includes a two night stay in Tübingen as well as overnights in Heidelberg and Frankfurt. Awake each day to the smell of the dense evergreen forests before heading to castles, waterfalls, a medieval monastery, a wine tasting and some time to shop for local crafts.

Space is limited. Request your kit right away by calling (309) 526-3499 or by visiting www.bluehorizon.net. A tour and insurance deposit of \$550 (*non-refundable*) and passenger agreement secures your place. Airfare will be determined in the fall of 2021.

NEWS FROM THE NEWMANS!

Dear Travelers,

I am announcing my semi-retirement. Joel will officially retire on February 26th and in keeping with the plans we have been discussing for years, I will no longer be booking individual travel. I will focus on group travel and look forward to co-hosting them with Joel. We have a long list of destinations we still want to travel to and a list, almost as long, as to where we would like to return. We are also open to suggestions! If you are holding travel vouchers from cancelled 2020 travel plans, please know that I will be available to you to see your travel plans completed. For individual travel please contact Diane at our main office (309) 526-3499. As always, your business and loyalty are greatly appreciated - *Bonnie*



TOUR UPDATES

Due to COVID-19 our Pilgrimage to France Tour with Father Tim Hepner has been postponed until 2022. Exploring Belgium with the Center for Belgium Culture of Western Illinois has been postponed until 2022.

Please check our website later www.bluehorizon.net for the new dates or contact Bonnie Newman at Bonnie@bluehorizon.net or phone (309) 737-0059.

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Upcoming Events!

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Sail Away Aboard Your Own Private Yacht in the Caribbean!

Where is the best place to charter right now? The US Virgin Islands!

The US Virgin Islands are open for sailing, and their crews are ready and eager to show you what their playground has to offer. No passports required! No COVID test required to fly home! Between St Thomas, St John, Buck and Water Islands, Levango Cay & St. Croix, the US Virgins provide everything one looks for in a Caribbean yacht vacation. With the absence of cruise ships (for the moment) the anchorages are less crowded and the snorkeling, diving, and lobsters are fantastic.



A Crewed Yachting Vacation is Stress-Free!



Your crewed yachting vacation provides worry-free, fun and relaxed time with family & friends. As a totally self-sufficient, floating Shangri-La, a yacht is one of the best places to spend a vacation right now. Your deluxe accommodations and cuisine far surpass shore-side establishments. Your personal crew takes care of everything, from meeting you at the airport, designing a menu around your preferences, serving amazing meals and drinks, providing water-sports activities, and generally sharing their refreshing and uplifting attitude towards life. What better way to get away from the crowds. To view some of our featured yachts go to www.bluehorizon.net.

Call Diane (309) 526-3499 or Marlene (309) 340-9350 today!

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