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Kim's Korner

Dear Friends,

WOW! What an experience! I have so been looking forward to getting the chance to write this **KIM'S KORNER** - I want to share with you the **MOST AMAZING** journey I recently had the chance to experience, an **AMA WATERWAY RIVER CRUISE**.

I am not sure where to begin. This river cruise compares to no other river cruise. The attention to detail, the luxurious features, trip inclusions and the superb staff were all amazing. The specific cruise I was



on was called *The Romantic Danube*. We began our journey in Prague, and then proceeded to Regensburg, Vilshofen, Passau, Linz, Weissenkirchen, Vienna,

Bratislava, and ended in Budapest.

Traveling with **AMA WATERWAYS** is traveling in complete comfort and style; they pride themselves on giving their guests MORE. Their fleet holds less people so there is a high staff-to-guest ratio on the ships and they tend to your every need. The crew is friendly, knowledgeable, highly-trained and professional. Their attentiveness gives each guest a uniquely personalized experience - the staff was simply *the best* I have ever encountered.

The amenities included on AMA are unprecedented. Things were included on this cruise unlike "the usual" where things are extra. **Excursions are included.** We usually had three options at each port. These options were selectively chosen to offer the total enjoyment of each destination in a variety of different ways and for different activity levels. One option often available was access to a fleet of complimentary bicycles where you could join a guided bike tour or go

and discover on your own. *Some other included extras were complimentary unlimited wine, beer and soft drinks during lunch and dinner; free Wi-Fi, bottled water replenished daily, entertainment on Demand, and even free mailing of postcards.*

I could go on about what an **EXCEPTIONAL** trip this was; truly, like no other river cruise available **ANYWHERE**. AMA offers cruises to many locations through Europe, Asia and Africa. Each journey promises to make you **part of the local culture, an EXPERIENCE**, not just a pass thru of a destination.



Contact us and let's talk **AMA WATERWAY River Cruises**. We have booklets available that can show you in much more detail all that AMA offers. If you are interested at all in river cruises, you **MUST** check out AMA. Let's talk AMA!

Yours in travel,
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CALLING ALL BASEBALL FANS:

Chicago Cubs vs. St. Louis Cardinals
Monday, September 25, 2017
Game time: 7:15 p.m.



We leave the Springfield/Ozark area on Monday at 10:30a.m. and enjoy a box lunch en route to St. Louis. After checking in to the **Drury Inn and Suites** it is off to **The Landing** to enjoy dinner at the **Old Spaghetti Factory** before arriving at the stadium in time to check out pregame activities. We'll head home after breakfast the next morning. **WE NEED YOUR COMMITMENT AND \$100 DEPOSIT NO LATER THAN MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2017.** Seats are in section 171, starting in row 9. **Total cost is \$245 per person/double, \$292 for single accommodations.** This is going to be a **GREAT TIME!!** **Call us TODAY! Don't miss out!!**

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ATTENTION:

WE HAVE A DOWNSTREAM SPECIAL!!!

As many of you know, we have been traveling down the road to Downstream Casino Resort the third Monday of every month for SUPER MONDAYS. Well, here is A DEAL LIKE NO

OTHER. For our Monday, August 21 trip we are offering a **DISCOUNTED RATE: The cost will be ONLY \$10 to ride the bus and YOU WILL RECEIVE \$20 IN Q-PLAY AND A FREE LUNCH BUFFET!!** **ALSO, Downstream will be giving away several prizes upon our arrival!!** Take advantage of this major discount. Pick-up in Ozark will be at the old Orscheln /McDonald's parking lot off of Jackson Street/Highway 14 at 8:15 a.m. In Springfield, we will pick-up at the Wal-Mart on Independence at 8:45 a.m. We arrive at Downstream at about 10:00 a.m. and will leave Downstream at 4:00 p.m. to return home. Call or email to reserve your spot: 417-485-7445 / kim@advancetourandtravel.com; space is limited. (Must be 21 years of age and have a valid driver's license.)

WIN A CRUISE FOR TWO!!!

Attend our CRUISE NIGHT at The O.C.!!

No, this is NOT a typo. Come on out to THE O.C. (1530 W. Jackson, Ozark) on Tuesday, September 12 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. and enjoy meeting with various cruise lines and see what they have to offer! We have so many inquiries and bookings for cruises, we decided to put it ALL TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE and let people come out and learn about all the possibilities! Light refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given out. **You MUST RSVP BY Wednesday, September 6 AND YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.** The drawing will take place toward the end of the evening. Don't miss this chance to explore all the cruise options available and get YOUR cruise questions answered. Space is limited; **Call 417-485-7445 to reserve your seat!**



ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

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CHECK IT OUT!!!

FUN FILLED DAY TRIP TO NORTHWEST ARKANSAS!!

Jump on a deluxe motorcoach and get ready for some daytime **FUN!** We leave Ozark at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 29, and head south for a unique and memorable visit to our southern neighbor. First stop will be the **War Eagle Mill** in Rogers, Arkansas where we will *participate in some hands-on activities.* Afterward, there will be a little free time to shop in the gift shop before we head to Springdale to catch the **Missouri/Arkansas Railroad Train.** We will have *lunch in the first class car and enjoy a very beautiful and scenic ride!*



At 3:30 we'll leave Springdale and head for home. Full payment of ONLY \$93 is due by Tuesday, August 22. This is a GREAT day getaway - grab a friend, or travel solo and make some friends along the way!

Upcoming Trips:

Down Home South, September 8 – 14

Reno, Lake Tahoe and Elko, October 2 – 9

Spooktacular Shreveport & Natchitoches, Louisiana, October 13 – 16

Christmas Shopping at Mall of America & Casino Fun, November 9 – 13

Kansas City Lights and Christmas Shopping, December 15 – 17

*****Call for full itineraries or more information*****

CRUISING FUN FACTS:

On board Princess Cruises Royal Princess ship, a staggering 250,000 eggs are used each week! Sounds a bit eggstreme doesn't it?! (Sorry, we couldn't resist!)

Think cruise ships are all about crowded buffets and stale, uninspired dishes? Um, no, cruise meals rival some of the best fine dining restaurants on land, and an increasing number of celebrity chefs (and those revered in the culinary community) are making their way into the cruise industry to run the enormous dining rooms or even open their own signature restaurants.

Recent studies found that 90 percent of cruises are still booked through travel agents. This is due to the fact that ship trips can be customized in so many different ways that it's best to have an expert handle the details. They also offer so many potential discounts of which travelers are often unaware, and some are exclusively granted to travel agents. Also it costs you nothing to book your cruise through a travel agent. The cruise line pays the agent.

Being on a cruise ship is like being in your own moving metropolis; and just like a city, each one is different. Norwegian Epic has a bowling alley, three water slides, and the Spice H2O pool bar, which transforms



into an alfresco nightclub complete with live DJs. The largest cruise ships have casinos, shops, art auctions, many restaurants, several pools, and a running track. Also, you can check your daily newsletter to see what classes are being offered, from fitness to beauty to cooking.

