

Oak Run Travelers
Trip Schedule, September 2021 to May 2022 (as of November 12, 2021)

For each trip make a check out to ORHA Cost of all trips includes bus and driver tip

All buses leave from the PG Fitness Center lot nearest the boulevard with parking across the driveway in the parking lot next to the boulevard

1. Sep 8, 2021 - StarLite Luncheon Cruise - Clearwater *(trip completed)*
2. Nov 7, 2021 - 'My Mother's Italian/My Father's Jewish / I'm Home for the Holidays' *(trip completed)*
3. Nov 17, 2021 - Clydesdale Christmas Farm Tour
Tickets are \$62 pp, tickets were initially sold on Sep 1
Bus will leave at 5:30PM, returns about 8:30PM
This 2 hour guided tour of the Grandview Clydesdale operation will put you up close and personal with one of the most award winning Clydesdale farms in the world. Grandview is one of the largest Clydesdale breeding operations in the world.
Your host is JoAnn Cohen (352) 854-7556
4. Dec 2, 2021 - 'A Christmas Story' at the Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater
Tickets are \$77 pp, includes show and buffet,
Bus leaves at 9:30AM, returns about 6:00PM
A leg lamp, bunny pajamas, a cranky santa and a triple dog dare are just a few of the obstacles between Ralphie and Christmas. Hilarious songs, show stopping dancing, delicious wit and a heart of gold will make you love this rollicking holiday musical. If you saw the movie you will remember Ralphie wants a BB Gun.
Your hosts are Jim and Patty Waddell (352) 237-7145.
5. Dec 9, 2021 - The Stetson Mansion Christmas Tour
Tickets are \$59 pp
Bus leaves at 8:30 AM, returns about 6:00PM
The 1886 Stetson Mansion is Florida's most historic Gilded Age mansion, and the largest, grandest, most innovative home ever built in Florida before 1900. The house that hats built! *USA Today's '10 Best'* named the Stetson Mansions' outstandingly lavish adult "Christmas Spectacular" the #1 Holiday Home Tour in Florida and #3 in the country! Tickets are sold out.
Call Larry Daland to get on the wait list (850) 377-5576
6. Jan 30, 2022 - 'Mutts Gone Nuts' at Ruth Eckerd Hall
Tickets are \$63 pp, includes Brunch and Show
Bus leaves at 9:00AM, returns about 6:30PM
Canines and comedy will collide and unleash havoc and hilarity in a breathtaking, action-packed, family-friendly comedy dog spectacular, featuring some of the world's most talented four-legged performers. Imagine the world's most talented 4-legged performers in an uproariously funny, comedy dog spectacular that leaves audiences everywhere howling for more!
Your host is Della Blanchard (352) 237-6474, call to sign up

7. Feb 10, 2022 - Solomon's Castle

Tickets are \$58 pp, includes entry ticket

Lunch will be on your own at the Boat in the Moat (onsite)

Bus leaves at 6:45AM, returns about 6:00PM

**Stopping at Parksdale Strawberry Farm for Shortcake on the way home
Hidden in the lush Florida woodlands is one man's dream of paradise. A visit to
Solomon's Castle may be the most unique experience of your life. The home,
galleries and workshop of internationally renowned artist Howard Solomon are
open to the public.**

Solomon is such a great artist - all the sculptures are created from household items!

Your host is Patricia Tomaszewski (352) 445-7428, call to sign up

8. Feb 18, 2022 - Tampa Bay Downs #1

Tickets are \$59 pp, includes entry to track and lunch buffet

Lunch will be at about 11:30AM, last race at about 5:30PM

Bus leaves at 9:00AM, returns to Oak Run about 7:30PM

**A day at the races is always fun and sometimes profitable. When we arrive we will
be seated at dining tables for the always delicious hot buffet plus wonderful
desserts. After lunch you will take your seats in our reserved section to watch the
races. You can also go down to the rail if you wish.**

Your hosts are Fred and Joann Veale (352) 861-2433

9. Mar 18, 2022 - Tampa Bay Downs #2

Tickets are \$59.00 pp includes entry to track and lunch buffet

Lunch will be at about 11:30AM, last race at about 5:30PM

Bus leaves at 9:00AM, returns to Oak Run about 7:30PM

**A day at the races is always fun and sometimes profitable. When we arrive we will
be seated at dining tables for the always delicious hot buffet plus wonderful
desserts. After lunch you will take your seats in our reserved section to watch the
races. You can also go down to the rail if you wish.**

**Your host is Connie Smith (352) 873-2636 - this trip has a wait list but it is
suggested that you add your name to it as there may be cancellations**

10. Mar 10, 2022 - Strawberry Festival at Plant City, FL

Tickets are \$28 for transportation plus you pay \$8 entry fee at gate

Food is on your own at various locations on-site

Bus leaves at 9:30AM, returns approx 5:30PM

**The beginning of spring in Central Florida means it is strawberry time. Since 1930, the
Florida Strawberry Festival has offered food, fun and delicious strawberry shortcake
for all who enter the gates. Set in the heart of Plant City, the festival has a variety of
agricultural exhibits, midway rides, crafts and food.**

Your host is Linda Skowronski (908) 910-7989

11. Mar 17, 2022 - 'Kinky Boots' at Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater

Tickets are \$77 pp, includes show and buffet

Bus leaves at 9:30AM, returns about 6:30PM

Based on the 2005 British film *Kinky Boots*, written by Geoff Deane and Tim Firth and mostly inspired by true events, the musical tells the story of Charlie Price. Having inherited a shoe factory from his father, Charlie forms an unlikely partnership with cabaret performer and drag queen Lola to produce a line of high-heeled boots and saves the business.

Your host is Linda Skowronski (908) 910-7989, call to get your tickets

12. Apr 2, 2022 - 'Three Redneck Tenors' at Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater

Tickets are \$77.00 pp, includes show and buffet

Bus leaves at 9:30AM returns about 6:00PM

The 3 Redneck Tenors are a new breed in the "tenor genre" - their musical comedy featuring classically trained veteran artists is like Duck Dynasty goes to Carnegie Hall. Down home laughs with big city music!

Your host is Della Blanchard (352) 237-6474

13. May 8, 2022 - Barbara Lee Paddle Boat 'See the Real Florida' on Mother's Day

Tickets are \$83 pp, includes boarding pass and lunch (second deck)

Bus leaves at 9:30AM, returns about 3:30PM

This is the only authentic stern-wheeler sailing on the St Johns River. Enjoy Mother's Day cruising this magnificent river as you depart out of Sanford, FL.

Your hosts are Connie and Phil Smith (352) 873-2636, call to sign up

14. May 11-13, 2022 - Gamblers Getaway to Ft Myers

Tickets are \$355 pp, double occupancy, \$70 single supplement

A \$100 deposit is required at sign up. Includes hotel, 2 dinners

(Murder Mystery Dinner Train and Broadway Palms Dinner Theater)

Your host is Connie Smith (352) 873-2636 - call to sign up, this trip usually fills up very early. Detailed fliers will be placed at the Orchid Club as soon as available.

15. Sep 10-18, 2022 - Branson Show Extravaganza

Tickets \$948 pp, double occupancy, \$285 single supplement, \$75 deposit at

sign up. Prices incl 3 Morning and 3 Evening Shows, 14 meals incl 6 dinners.

Your host is Della Blanchard (352) 237-6474 - detailed fliers will be available at the Orchid Club in the trip slots or by calling Della.