

OAK RUN TRAVELERS

Volunteer Committee of the ORHA Board of Directors

Fall 2020 Trips Announcement

There will be no printed brochure delivered to residents and no sales at the Orchid Club due to the restrictions in place at the end of April. The committee has planned 10 day trips. However, none of the venues selected have yet contracted with us, including the bus company. Two multi-day trips are included as carry-overs from the last brochure. They are Egypt and New Zealand.

In order to be prepared and assuming activities begin to return to normal, the trip descriptions are presented in the next few pages in the same format as shown in our prior printed brochures.

Since we cannot hold trip sales events, we are requiring residents to call the hosts to sign up. The host's name and phone number is shown for each trip. Call only on the ticket sale date shown for each trip and only during the hours shown. As always, you may only sign up for 4 people including yourself.

The host will ask for all names and phone numbers and which bus seats you may prefer. Following the call you must prepare a check or checks made out to ORHA, writing the trip number and trip name on the note line at the bottom of each check. Also, please write your phone number on each check.

Place the check(s) in an envelope and, within two days of the phone call with the host, take it to Jim Waddell's house where all checks will be held until we are sure the trip will actually occur. Place the check in the black, wall mounted mailbox to the right side of Jim's front door. Do Not place the check in the street-side mailbox or cubby.

Jim's address is 10630 SW 71st Circle in Eagles Point.

You will not be considered as signed up until the check is delivered. On the third day after the sale date, the host will be provided a list of names of residents who have officially signed up. The host will maintain the list after that and follow-up sales will occur as they have in the past. The host will create a wait list if needed.

Again, checks will not be deposited until we are sure the trip will occur.

Please check Channel 12 and The Citizen for follow-up announcements including the final cost of trips 6, 7 & 10 to the Straz in Tampa which requires only a deposit at this time.

TRIP NO. 1

Ticket Sale Date & Time: June 10 between 9am-1pm and 4pm-9pm

**The Music Man—Alhambra Dinner Theater, Jacksonville**

Date: September 13, 2020
Cost: \$82 (Includes Ticket, Bus & Driver's Trip)
Host: Della Blanchard — 237-6474

Details: Bus leaves 9:30 a.m.
 Meal 12:00-1:30 p.m. Show starts at 2:00 p.m.



This six-time Tony Award-winning musical follows fast-talking, traveling salesman, Harold Hill, as he cons the people of River City, Iowa, posing as a boy's band organizer and leader who sells bank instruments and uniforms. He is no musician, however, and plans to skip town. Prim librarian and piano teacher, Miriam, see through him, but when Harold helps her younger brother overcome his lisp and social awkwardness, Marian begins to fall in love and Harold risks being caught to win her.

TRIP NO. 2

Ticket Sale Date: To Be Announced

Tarpon Springs, Florida

Date: Thursday, September 24, 2020
Cost: \$30 (Includes Bus & Driver's Tip)
**Contact Jim Waddell 237-7145 or
 Connie Smith 873-2636 for information**

Details: Bus leaves at 9:00 a.m.
 Returns at 5:00 p.m.
 Lunch on your own
 as you browse around



Visit the Greektown Historic District of Tarpon Springs on Dodecanese Boulevard, a legacy of Greek sponge divers who settled here in the early 1900s. The street winds its way from Pinellas Avenue along the Anclote River. Along the way, it passes the marina and the historic sponge docks where sponge boats are docked. Numerous restaurants serve traditional Greek cuisine and fresh seafood. There are also small shops that sell everything from natural sponges to imported goods. Visit the Tarpon Spring Heritage Museum and the 1940s St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral with its Greek marble altar while you're there.

TRIP NO. 3

Ticket Sale Date: June 12 — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**The Lowry Zoo—Tampa**

Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2020
Cost: \$60 (Includes Entrance Fee, Bus and Driver's Tip)
Host: Patricia Tomaszewski—445-7428

Details: Bus leaves 8:30 a.m.
 Arrives around 10:00 a.m.
 Lunch on your own at the zoo
 Bus leaves about 3:00 p.m.



Zoo Tampa at Lowry Park is a 63-acre, nonprofit zoo. It was voted the #1 Family Friendly Zoo in the U.S. by Parents Magazine and is recognized by the State of Florida as the center for Florida wildlife conservation and biodiversity.

It has areas for animals from Africa, Asia and Florida, many roaming inside large enclosed acreage. There are special areas for manatees and for primates. Walking is on concrete and is level except the tunnel to Africa. There are plenty of benches. Electric scooters are allowed, and a limited number are available to rent. Wheelchairs will be easy to use. In the Africa section there is an open-air tram that takes you around to see the animals.

There are several places to get snacks and a variety of meals like burgers and salads, personal pizzas, chicken tender baskets, sandwiches and tacos.

TRIP NO. 4 Ticket Sale Date: June 10 — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**St. Petersburg Museum of History**

Date: Thursday, October 22, 2020
Cost: \$39 (includes Ticket, But & Driver's Tip)
Host: Patty & Jim Waddell—237-7145

Details:
Bus leaves 11:00 a.m.
Tour at 1:00 p.m.
Dinner on your own after tour



Loyal followers of major league baseball will enjoy Schrader's Little Cooperstown, a haven for baseball artifacts and memorabilia. It has a collection of 4,800 autographed baseballs and stories of famed players. The museum is also the home of a recreation of the Lark Duluth biplane seaplane that began flying passengers between St. Petersburg and Tampa in 1914—the world's first commercial airliner. There's much more to explore at this museum. After the tour, take a walk on the pier or visit one of the other museums. Then have dinner on your own at one of the many restaurants across from the pier. A wonderful day trip.

TRIP NO. 5 Ticket Sale Date: June 15 — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**Ring of Fire, Show Palace Dinner Theater, Hudson FL**

Date: Sunday, October 25, 2020
Cost: \$80 (includes Tickets, Gratuities
 Bus & Driver's Tips)
Host: Sue & Jerry Smith
 629-4312

Details: Bus leaves 10:00
 a.m.
Lunch at 12 Noon
Show to Follow

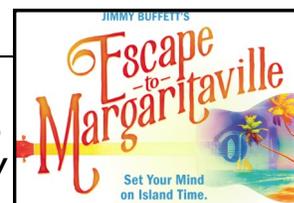


From the songbook of Johnny Cash comes this unique musical about love and faith, struggle and success, rowdiness and redemption, and the healing power of home and family. More than two dozen classic hits including "I Walk the Line," "A Boy Named Sue," "Folsom Prison Blues," and the title tune, "Ring of Fire," performed by a multi-talented cast paint a musical portrait of The Man In Black.

TRIP NO. 6 Ticket Sale Date: June 15 — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**Escape to Margaritaville, Straz Center, Tampa**

Date: Saturday, October 31, 2020
Cost: \$25 Deposit (ticket price not yet
 announced by the Straz)
Host: Marion & John Mowen
 873-1163

Details: Bus leaves 11:30 a.m.
Show starts at 2:00 p.m.
Dinner on your own after show



Welcome to Margaritaville, where people come to get away from it all and stay to find something they never expected. Escape to Margaritaville is the musical comedy featuring both original songs and your most loved Jimmy Buffett classics including "Fins," "Cheeseburger in Paradise," and many more. *Today* calls it "a little slice of paradise!" and *Entertainment Weekly* raves, "It will knock your flip-flops off!" So, don't let the party start without you!

TRIP NO. 7 Ticket Sale Date: June 11 — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Tootsie, Straz Center, Tampa

Date: Saturday, November 21, 2020
Cost: Deposit \$25 (Ticket price not yet announced by the Straz)
Host: Patty & Jim Waddell — 237-7145

Details: Bus leaves 11:30 a.m.
Show starts at 2:00 p.m.
Dinner on your own after show



No matter how you say it, Tootsie is unanimously funny! It's a laugh-out-loud love letter to the theater based on the Oscar-nominated film. Featuring an outrageously clever score by 2018 Tony winner David Yazbek (The Band's Visit Dirty Rotten Scoundrels), the show is even funnier than the movie. "In these turbulent times with the world out of balance, we need a place to let the good times roll" says Rolling Stone—"Tootsie Is It!"

TRIP NO. 8 Ticket Sale Date: June 9 — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Stetson Mansion—Deland, Florida

Date: Week of December 7, 2020
Cost: \$59 (includes Ticket, Bus & Driver's Tip)
Host: Jeanne & Larry Daland
850-377-5576

Details: Bus leaves at 11:30 a.m.
Tour at 1:30 p.m.
Dinner on your own



The 1886 Stetson Mansion is the largest and most spectacular "Gilded Age" residence ever built in Florida before 1900. Each year, rooms in the mansion are embellished with all new elaborate designer decorations and 24 nativities from around the world. The tour includes all the rooms on the ground floor and three bedrooms on the second floor. Just when you think you have seen it all, you are then treated to a visit into the original School House which has since been converted to a Zen-like guest cottage featuring a soaring 15-foot Polynesian ceiling.

TRIP NO. 9 Ticket Sale Date & Time: June 15 — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



A Christmas Story, Show Palace Dinner Theater, Hudson, FL

Date: Friday, December 25, 2020
Cost: \$80 (Includes Ticket & Gratuities, Bus & Driver's Tip)
Host: Joann & Fred Veale—861-2433

Details: Bus leaves at 10:00 a.m.
Lunch at 12 Noon
Show to follow



Set in the 1940s in the fictional town of Hohman, Indiana, the musical follows nine-year-old Ralphie Parker and his quest for the Holy Grail of Christmas gifts—an official Red Ryder carbine-action, 200-shot Range Model air rifle. Rebuffed at every turn with a similar echoing response, Ralphie plots numerous schemes to achieve his desperate desire for the coveted BB gun. All iconic scenes you know and love from the movie are here: Ralphie's friend, Flick, getting his tongue stuck to the flagpole; his brother, Randy, getting dressed in his snowsuit; the bullies, Farkus and Dill; the leg lamp award; and many others.

TRIP NO. 10 Ticket Sale Date: June 12 — 9:00 a.m. TO 5:00 p.m.



Wicked—Straz Center, Tampa, FL

Date: Saturday, January 16, 2021
Cost: \$25 Deposit
(Ticket price not yet announced by Straz)

Host: Linda Skowronski—861-9365

Details: Bus leaves 11:30 a.m.
Show begins at 2:00 p.m.
Dinner on your own after show



Wicked, the Broadway sensation, looks at what happened in the Land of OZ—but from a different angle. Long before Dorothy arrives, there is another young woman, born with emerald-green skin, smart, fiery, misunderstood and possessing an extraordinary talent. When she meets a bubbly blonde who is exceptionally popular, their initial rivalry turns into the unlikeliest of friendships—until the world decided to call one “good,” and the other one “wicked.”

Multi-Day Trips

RESCHEDULED TRIP NO. M-1

New Zealand & Australia

Date: January 2021
Dates To Be Announced

Hosts: Bob & Cindy Kocher
854-0009



Because of the COVID-19 virus, we were forced to cancel our planned March trip to New Zealand and Australia.

We are working with Chariot Travel Service to offer a replacement trip departing late January 2021. Details of this trip will be available this summer after travel restrictions are relaxed and it is safe to travel again.

Travelers with refunds or credits from the canceled trip will be awarded priority in booking this trip, but it will be available to all Oak Run residents and their guests. Contact Bob or Cindy Kocher for information.

MULTI-DAY TRIP NO. M-2

Splendors of Egypt

26 October—07 November 2020 (offered by Oak Run Travelers and smarTours)

This 11-day fully-guided Egypt tour includes visits to the most famous sites along with a 3-night Nile cruise. All air flights and transfers are included. Please see the smarTours website www.smartours.com for a full description of the itinerary. **An extra day and tour of Dubai (UAE) is included at no additional cost.**



This trip is arduous and people with mobility difficulties should not attempt it.

Some tickets still remain—Call Bob or Cindy Kocher for Details (854-0009)

Included in this tour:

- Bus transfers to and from Orlando airport (MCO)
- Round trip airfare from MCO on Emirates Airlines
- Accommodations at deluxe hotels and cruise ship
 - 2 nights in Cairo
 - 1 night in Aswan
 - 3 nights on Nile cruise boat Movenpick Royal Lily
 - 2 nights Luxor
 - 1 night in Cairo
 - 1 night in Dubai
- 20 meals, 10 breakfasts, 5 lunches & 5 dinners
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours and entry fees
- Experienced English-speaking Tour Director throughout
- Transportation in an air-conditioned bus
- Great Pyramids at Giza

Tour Highlights:

- Sphinx at Giza
- Philae's Temple of Isis
- Ptolemaic Temple for Horus and Sobek
- Temple of Queen Hatshepsut
- Valley of the Kings
- Valley of the Queens
- Temples of Karnak & Luxor
- Egyptian Museum of Antiquities
- Khan El Khalili Bazaar District
- For details of the itinerary, visit the website www.smartours.com
- Day tour of Dubai



Costs:

Tour Operator: Estimated \$3,174 per person (double occupancy).

Single room supplement: \$665. Prices are for payment by check.

Paying by credit card is \$100 more. Final tour payment is due on 28 July 2020 and cost may be adjusted due to airline prices in 2020.

Optional Trip Insurance: \$199 per person

Tour Operator Deposit: \$300 per person (non-refundable) - check only, made out to "smarTours." Please provide copy of passport information page for every guest at time of booking.

ORT Deposit: \$70 per person (non-refundable) for Oak Run transfers payable at booking by check made out to "ORHA."

Estimated Tips: \$150 per person



Terms and Conditions are shown on the reverse side of the January 2020 flyer. Call for a copy.

Passport: Must be valid until 12 May 2021. American citizens can purchase an Egyptian tourist visa for \$28 on arrival.

Call Bob or Cindy Kocher (854-0009) for details

Day Trips

#	Trip Date	Trip Name	Sell Date	Host	Phone #	Cost P/P
1	September 13	Music Man (48)	June 10	Della Blanchard Call 9am-1pm and 4pm-9pm	237-6474	\$82
2	September 24	Tarpon Springs (50)	TBD	No Host Yet Interested? Call Jim Waddell	237-7145	\$30
3	October 6	Lowry Zoo Tampa (50)	June 12	Patricia Tomaszewski 9am-5pm	445-7428	\$60
4	October 22	St. Pete Museum (48)	June 10	Jim & Patty Waddell 9am-5pm	237-7145	\$39
5	October 25	Ring of Fire (48)	June 15	Sue & Jerry Smith 9am-5pm	629-4312	\$80
6	October 31	Escape to Margaritaville (50)	June 15	Marion & John Mowen 9am-5pm	873-1163	\$25 *
7	November 21	Tootsie (50)	June 11	Jim & Patty Waddell 9am-5pm	237-7145	\$25 *
8	w/o December 7	Stetson Museum (48)	June 9	Jeanne & Larry Daland 9am-5pm	850-377- 5576	\$59
9	December 25	A Christmas Story (48)	June 15	Joanne & Fred Veale 9am-5pm	861-2433	\$80
10	January 16	Wicked (50)	June 12	Linda Skowronski 9am-5pm	861-9365	25 *

* Indicates \$25 deposit, ticket prices not yet announced by the Straz

(xx) Indicates the number of tickets available for hosts to sell