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2019 Spring Newsletter

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Well, believe it or not, Spring is here! As always, we are planning some brand new travel options for 2019 and 2020. You'll see our pre-planned and escorted travel inside this newsletter with more details at www.bergantravel.com under *Featured Trips*. Remember, the majority of our customers ask us to custom-build something that is perfect for them. Please let us know when and where we can help to send you! This year has again proven that many of your favorites sell out quickly- so please sign up soon! Thank you for making us the area's premier choice for vacations and travel in northern Minnesota. With all of the complications and uncertainty in travel these days, you need an experienced travel agent more than ever. We are very honored to be your agency of choice!

Have a great 2019 and safe travels!

Ryan Walseth and Al Walseth

Greek Island Hopper

September 16 - 25, 2020

Ancient ruins, stunning scenery, sunshine, the Greek Islands, the crystal clear Aegean Sea, and tasty cuisine. On this tour, you'll experience all of this and more! In Athens, visit the Acropolis. Then enjoy time on the Islands with 3 nights each in Mykonos and Santorini. Mykonos is famous for its seafront village, sandy beaches, iconic windmills and whitewashed houses. In Santorini, stroll along the cobblestone paths, bask in the warm Mediterranean sun, taste local wines, and enjoy the stunning views.

Iceland Explorer

September 18 - 25, 2019

Get ready to discover this small island nation featuring a landscape of interesting contrasts created by volcanoes and glaciers. This escorted Iceland tour features a full day Golden Circle tour - with stops at Thingvellir National Park, Gullfoss and the Strokkur Geyser. Visit Skogafoss, the biggest waterfall in the country. Travel to one of Iceland's most popular attractions, the Blue Lagoon. Enjoy time to relax and take a swim in the warm, mineral-rich waters. All of this and more are included in this vacation!

Escorted By: Ryan

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Cuba's Charming Colonial Cities and Havana

March 15 - 22, 2020

Be among the first American travelers in five decades to visit Cuba's fascinating cities. This special people-to-people program allows Americans and Cubans to share meaningful interactions while enjoying rich history and culture. On this Cuba tour you will also have the chance to explore some of Cuba's colonial cities with their cobblestone streets and historic architecture. In fact, the city centers of Camagüey, Trinidad, and Havana have all been named UNESCO World Heritage Sights.

Israel: A Journey of Faith

March 16 - 24, 2020

Join us once again on an inspirational journey that will strengthen your faith and bring you closer to God. From Bethlehem and Nazareth to Cana, find new understanding of the life of Jesus. Follow in His footsteps along the Via Dolorosa as you walk the path of the Stations of the Cross. Experience the Valley of Armageddon and visit the birthplace of St. John the Baptist. Cross the Sea of Galilee, and visit the River Jordan. This is a life changing tour!

The Viking Trail

August 1 - 13, 2019

Follow in the footsteps of the Vikings as you explore many of northern Europe's fascinating cities and scenic areas. This budget-minded northern European tour starts in Amsterdam with a canal cruise and ends in Bergen with guided sightseeing. Along the way, you'll stay in Hamburg, the Copenhagen area, Gothenburg, Oslo, and the Flam area.

Escorted By: Nicole



Treasures of Ireland

Several Dates Available

On this unforgettable tour of Ireland, enjoy leisurely sightseeing in the capital, Dublin. Kiss the Blarney Stone to acquire the "Gift of Gab" or "Eloquence". Take a scenic coastal drive around the Ring of Kerry. Head to the Cliffs of Moher, which rise 200 meters above the pounding waves of the Atlantic Ocean. Spend 1 night in Dublin, 1 night in Cork, 2 nights in Killarney, and 1 night in Limerick. This tour is sure to put a little Irish spring in your step!



Exploring the Alpine Countries

April 16 - 28, 2020

Discover breathtaking Alpine vistas and storybook castles as you explore Austria, Germany and Switzerland. Embark on a lovely cruise of the Danube before making a stop at the Benedictine Melk Abbey. Spend a night in the heart of the Black Forest. Stop at Neuschwanstein, Bavaria's famous castle. Then take a guided tour of Chateau de Chillon on Lake Geneva. Enjoy a scenic train ride to the relaxing, idyllic village of Zermatt, where you will spend 2 nights at the foot of the Matterhorn.





Christmas Time in NYC

December 7 -11, 2019

Travel with us once again to the "Big Apple" at Christmas Time to see the Rockefeller Center Christmas tree!. Get into the holiday spirit at Radio City Music Hall to see the famous Rockettes Christmas Spectacular. Take a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus around NYC - a great way to view the sights! This *escorted* trip sells out every year!

Girls Getaway: Seattle

September 28 - October 2, 2019

Enjoy 4 nights in a Downtown Seattle hotel, close to Pike Peak Marketplace. This *Girls Getaway* will include a tour of Snoqualmie Falls and a Seattle Wine Tour. See the many famous sites on a Seattle City tour- - including the Space Needle. Our group will then head to the San Juan Islands for an unforgettable whale watching tour.

Escorted By: Nicole

Waco & Texas Hill Country

October 5 - 9, 2019

Believe us... Y'all will be madder than a wet hen if you aren't fixin' to join us in Texas! We've got something for everyone- two-step lessons in Austin, German food in Fredericksburg, a stop at Luckenbach, wine tasting in the Hill Country, and shopping in Waco at Magnolia Market (hometown of the HGTV show "Fixer Upper") *Escorted by: Roberta*



HOLLYWOOD & Santa Monica Beach

November 2 - 6, 2019

Lights! Camera! Action! Join Bergan Travel on a fun-filled trip to the City of Dreams. We will stay near the Santa Monica Pier for 4 nights, in a great location! Enjoy a group tour of the Warner Brothers Studio and Celebrity Homes, and a 2-day Hop-On, Hop-Off Bus with a stop at the world-famous HOLLYWOOD sign! *Escorted.*

Oberammergau Passion Play

In 1633, the residents of Oberammergau, located in the Bavarian Alps of Germany, vowed that if God spared them from the plague, they would produce a play depicting the life and death of Jesus, and perform it once every decade. The villagers, believing they had been spared, have kept their vow ever since. In 1634, the world-famous Oberammergau Passion play made it's anticipated debut, depicting a reenactment of the crucifixion of Christ- from His entry into Jerusalem to the Resurrection.

There are still a few tours for the 2020 Passion Play available! Call today to reserve your spot.

Panama Canal Cruise

January 17 - February 1, 2020

Join Bergan Travel on a 15-day full transit cruise through the amazing Panama Canal. We will board the Emerald Princess and sail to exotic ports in North, South, and Central America. Enjoy all the fun shows, delicious food and music on board!

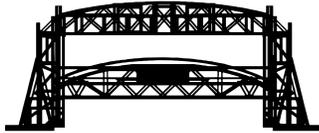
Escorted By: Al & Eileen Walseth



Branson Christmas

November 11-16, 2019

Join Bergan Travel on our wonderful Branson Christmas Tour. You'll enjoy the beautifully decorated theaters and see some of the best entertainment that Branson has to offer. This fun tour includes unique dining, great hotels with music and fun on the motor coach. *Escorted by Al.*



Duluth & Stillwater

July 19 - 21, 2019

Our group will head to Duluth and spend time in Canal Park. Then we will head to Stillwater, where we will be spending two nights. Enjoy admission to the annual celebration of Lumberjack History. We will also take a steamboat tour of Taylor Falls, with lunch included. *Escorted.*

Folklorama

August 9 - 11, 2019

Each year, the many cultural communities of Winnipeg extend a warm invitation to visit and share their customs and traditions. Treat yourself to ethnic food, dance, and cultural displays. Six Pavilions with food and entertainment included. We will be staying at The Fort Garry Hotel. *Escorted*

Frostfire Theater

July 10, 2019

This is a great way to get away for the day! Our motor coach will head to the Frostfire Theater in Walhalla, ND. We will enjoy premium seating for "Life Could Be A Dream". Afterwards, we will take a tour of the Gorge before heading home. Lunch is included. *Escorted.*

Norsk Hostfest

September 25 - 27, 2019

Join Bergan Travel on a fun filled motor coach tour to the Norsk Hostfest in Minot, ND. Enjoy **VIP Platinum Seating** in the Great Hall and open seating for all the other great entertainers on the side stages. See Clint Black, Daniel O'Donnell, Terri Clark, Suzy Bogguss, Pam Tillis and so much more! *Escorted.*

Weekly Specials

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East Coast Fall Tour

September 27 - October 12, 2019

Join Bergan Travel on an unforgettable motor coach tour. We'll travel to some of the most historic and interesting places in the United States. Your days will be full of interesting countryside, new sights, laughter and fun groups. This is a trip of a lifetime and is loaded with highlights and lots of extras! *Escorted by Al and Eileen.*



French-Canadian History Tour

September 27 - October 13, 2019

Bergan Travel and Virgil Benoit, invite you on an authentic and exciting journey, tailored for its breathtaking scenery, the people we meet and spectacular places along the way. This wonderful heritage tour focuses on the French-Canadian heritage from the Midwest to the Province of Quebec. *Escorted By: Virgil Benoit, UND French Professor.*

Hey, Vikings fans...

Due to the always-high demand, we're doing something a little different this year for our Vikings game registrations. On August 1 at exactly 8:00 AM our Minnesota Vikings trips will **ONLY** be available on-line for booking on a first-come-first-serve basis!

We will post the links to book your trip on our Facebook page and send out a link via email. If you are not subscribed to our Weekly Specials emails - this is the perfect time to sign up! Please email Ryan (rwalseth@bergantravel.com) to be added to this list.



Keep An Eye Out For These Upcoming Trips:

- ▶ *Escorted Ireland 2020*
- ▶ *Vietnam, Thailand and Cambodia 2020*
- ▶ *Canadian Rockies 2020*
- ▶ *Escorted Chicago highlights 2020*
- ▶ *NEW Day Trips*
- ▶ *Mackinac Island 2020*
- ▶ *Memphis/Nashville/Dollywood 2020*
- ▶ *Microbrewery/Winery Tours*

Bergan Travel is always learning about new destinations and researching them. Our travel advisors want to provide you with first-hand knowledge about where we are sending you. Some of the destinations that we visited this year to serve you better are: *France, Germany, Switzerland, Scotland, Ireland, England, China, Costa Rica, New York City, Jamaica (all of us!), Dominican Republic, Washington, DC, Savannah, Amsterdam, Orlando, San Antonio, Phoenix, Fort Myers, Riviera Maya, Boston, Atlanta and more!*

Register For A Trip

Looking for an easy way to sign up for any one of our trips? Fill out the form below and mail it into Bergan Travel. (Make sure to fill out the Trip Name!) We will contact you with more information. Availability is on a first-come first-serve availability. Contact Bergan Travel for any additional information!

Trip Name: _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

(City) _____ (State) _____

(Zipcode) _____ (Phone) _____

(Cell) _____

E-mail address: _____

Gender ____ (Male) ____ (Female)

Date of Birth: _____

Room Requests: _____ (1 bed) _____ (2 beds)

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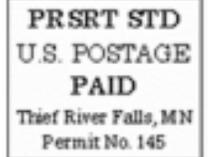
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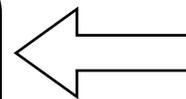
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