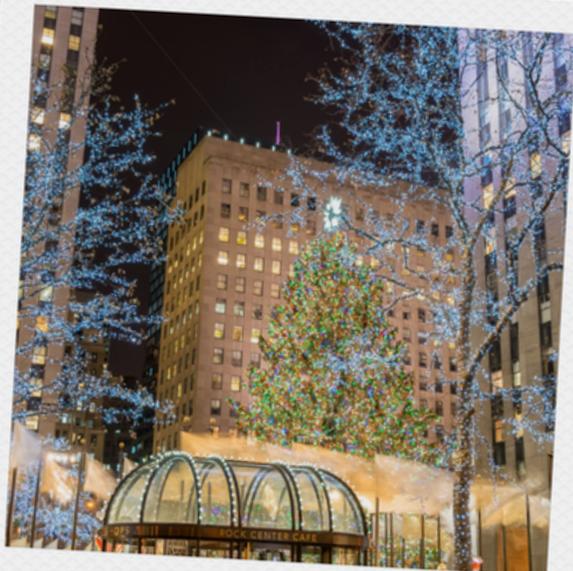




Making Memories

TRAVEL PROGRAM

2026-2027 Seasons



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Land and Cruise*



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Exclusive Travel experiences for MRTA members

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MRTA TRAVEL PROGRAM

The MRTA Travel Program was created with one simple goal in mind: to give retired education employees meaningful opportunities to connect, explore, and enjoy well-earned experiences together. After decades of service to Missouri's students and communities, our members deserve time to relax, discover new places, and build lasting memories alongside people who share similar backgrounds and values. Group travel allows us to make these experiences more accessible, affordable, and enjoyable, while removing much of the stress that can come with planning a trip on your own.

Beyond the destinations themselves, the travel program strengthens the MRTA community. Traveling together fosters friendships, creates shared experiences, and helps keep members engaged in a positive and rewarding way. The program also supports MRTA's broader mission by offering a valuable member benefit that encourages continued involvement and connection. Through carefully selected trips and trusted travel partners, MRTA is proud to offer opportunities that enrich retirement, celebrate lifelong learning, and bring our members together in new and memorable ways.



Travel with friends who understand your journey

MRTA's travel program is a special benefit created exclusively for our members, and it's one more way your membership works for you. These carefully planned trips offer exceptional experiences, great value, and the chance to explore the world alongside friends who share your connection to public education. To reserve your spot, you must be a current MRTA member, so if your membership has lapsed, now is the perfect time to renew and enjoy every advantage that comes with belonging. Join us and turn your membership into unforgettable adventures.



You can also call us at 573-634-4300 and we'll be happy to help you join so you can be part of the adventure.

Stress less. Travel more with MRTA!

*The Missouri Retired Teachers and Education Employees Association (MRTA) provides access to travel opportunities as a member benefit. MRTA Travel Program trips are offered at discounted rates to our members; however, these trips may also include other travelers who are not MRTA members. Participation by other MRTA members is not guaranteed, and all trips are booked at each member's discretion. MRTA is not responsible or liable for any issues, claims, losses, damages, or disputes that may arise in connection with booking, payment, or participation in these travel programs. All arrangements are made directly between you and the travel provider. Please review the provider's terms and conditions carefully before booking.

Spotlight on New York City Holiday

December 5-9, 2026

Book by June 5, 2026 and save \$100 per person.



Celebrate the holiday season in the Big Apple as it is at its most festive! This five-day getaway invites travelers to experience New York City at its most magical time during the holiday season, December 5–9, 2026. Guests will stay in the heart of Manhattan near Times Square, perfectly positioned to take in the city’s iconic sights dressed in their holiday best. From a guided tour through Central Park, Fifth Avenue, Greenwich Village, and Chinatown to time at leisure for shopping and exploring, the trip blends classic highlights with plenty of flexibility. Seasonal favorites like Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick’s Cathedral, and the famous Fifth Avenue window displays set the stage for an unforgettable holiday atmosphere.



Activity Level: 3

Booking #: 1323774

Highlights

- Greenwich Village
- Wall Street
- Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall
- Statue of Liberty
- Ellis Island
- 9/11 Memorial
- Broadway Show

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Australia's Outback to New Zealand's South Island

April 14-May 3, 2027

Book by October 16, 2026 and save \$200 per person.



Discover the wonders of the South Pacific on this immersive 20-day journey that blends Australia's vibrant cities, the rugged beauty of the Outback, and New Zealand's breathtaking alpine landscapes. Begin in Sydney with an inside look at the iconic Opera House and a harbor dinner cruise, then travel to Cairns for a full-day exploration of the Great Barrier Reef and close-up encounters with native wildlife. In the Red Centre, experience the cultural significance and sunset glow of Uluru before continuing to cosmopolitan Melbourne. Crossing to New Zealand, settle into Queenstown and cruise through the dramatic fjords of Milford Sound, take in the soaring peaks of Mt. Cook National Park, and connect with local Maori and Kiwi culture in Christchurch. With a balance of guided touring, meaningful cultural experiences, and time to explore on your own, this unforgettable adventure showcases the very best of Australia and New Zealand, with optional extensions to Tasmania or the tropical beaches of Fiji for those who want even more.



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Activity Level: 3

Booking #: 1372398
Highlights

- Sydney Touring
- Opera House
- Harbor Cruise
- Great Barrier Reef
- Cairns Wildlife
- Outback Experience
- Uluru Sunset
- Melbourne City
- Queenstown Stay
- Milford Sound
- Mt. Cook
- Maori Culture
- Christchurch Touring
- Tasmania Extension
- Fiji Extension

Alaska Discovery Land and Sea

June 23 - July 5, 2027

Book by August 23, 2026 and save \$250 per person.



Experience the best of Alaska on this unforgettable 13-day land and cruise adventure that blends breathtaking scenery, rich history, and relaxed exploration. Begin in Fairbanks and journey into Denali National Park, where a wilderness tour offers the chance to spot wildlife and take in the vast tundra, followed by a scenic ride in a glass-domed railcar to Talkeetna with unforgettable views of Denali. Then board a Holland America cruise and sail past the towering face of Hubbard Glacier, through the glacier-filled waters of Glacier Bay, and along the stunning Inside Passage, with time to explore the gold-rush charm of Skagway, the mountain-ringed capital of Juneau, and the totem-lined streets of Ketchikan. The trip concludes in vibrant Vancouver with panoramic mountain views, a visit to Stanley Park, and up-close encounters with rescued grizzly bears, leaving you with lasting memories of Alaska's wild beauty by both land and sea.

Activity Level: 1
Booking #: 1371870

Highlights

- Fairbanks Arrival
- Riverboat Discovery
- Denali Wilderness
- Tundra Wildlife
- Domed Railcar
- Talkeetna Lodge
- Wildlife Sanctuary
- Glacier Viewing
- Glacier Bay
- Inside Passage
- Skagway Exploration
- Juneau Adventure
- Ketchikan Totems
- Coastal Cruising
- Onboard Entertainment
- Scenic Dining
- Grouse Mountain
- Grizzly Encounter

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Magical Rhine & Moselle Rivers Cruise

September 14-22, 2027

Book by September 15, 2026 and save \$50 per person.



Experience the storybook beauty of Europe on the Magical Rhine & Moselle Rivers journey, a nine-day adventure that begins in Amsterdam and winds through some of the continent's most charming and historic destinations. Cruise past vineyard-covered hillsides and medieval towns, explore the Gothic streets of Cologne, tour the hilltop Reichsburg Castle in Cochem, and sail through the legendary Lorelei Passage. Walk through the timeless squares of Speyer, discover the fairytale canals and timber-framed homes of Strasbourg, and visit Freiburg in the heart of the Black Forest before concluding in Basel, Switzerland. With guided sightseeing, authentic local experiences, and relaxing days on a scenic river ship, this trip blends culture, history, and breathtaking landscapes into an unforgettable travel experience.

Activity Level: 2

Booking #: 1371868

Highlights

- Amsterdam Canals
- Rhine Cruise
- Moselle Valley
- Cologne Cathedral
- Cochem Castle
- Lorelei Passage
- Strasbourg Petite-France
- Black Forest
- Freiburg Charm
- Scenic Vineyards

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Trip Activity Levels

Activity Level 1 - Light & Leisurely

You're a leisurely traveler. You typically take it easy and discover the energy of a new place by people-watching or soaking in the atmosphere at a local café. You can climb at least one flight of stairs, board a coach, and walk unassisted at a relaxed pace for up to 60 minutes without difficulty. You can easily handle altitudes up to 5,000 feet.



Activity Level 2 - Moderate

You like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can partake in a two-hour leisurely walking tour, covering up to two miles (with included breaks). You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. There may be 1 to 2 days on this tour when walking tours can cover 3 to 4 miles over uneven terrain. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet.



Activity Level 3 - Active

You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.



Activity Level 4 - Very Active

You're ready to seize the day, whatever it may bring. You lead an active life at home (walking, biking, and half or full day hikes are things you may enjoy) and 10,000 steps a day is normal for you. You can handle longer walking tours (more than 3 hours covering 3+ miles at a steady clip) and activities that involve traversing uneven terrain, steep slopes, standing for periods of time, and varying altitudes and temperatures. You don't mind being on the go with some early starts, late-nights, and full days. You can handle altitudes of 9,000 feet or higher with little to no issue. This level is not appropriate for travelers who use wheelchairs, walkers, and other mobility assistance devices.

Upcoming Trips

Details on these trips will be released soon. Stay tuned!

Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park Summer 2027



Enchanting Christmas Markets of Germany, Switzerland and France - Winter 2027



