

Home Town Group Tours 2026 and 2027

Iceland Christmas Markets December 3-7, 2026, The adventure begins with non-stop flights on Iceland Air from Newark. Arrive and check into the Fosshotel Reykjavik for an early morning arrival and full breakfast. This 4-star hotel is nestled in a shopping area and walkable to all famous points in Reykjavik. Pricing of \$1999.00 per person includes: air, hotel accommodations with breakfast daily, excursion to the Sky Lagoon with admission, Christmas Markets with private guide, a private Golden Circle tour with lunch at the Fridheimar Green House and Icelandic horse farm, and all transfers in Iceland. Transportation will leave from Home Town Travel for a nominal fee.

January 2, 2027 Eleven NIGHT VIETNAM & THAILAND CRUISE ABOARD THE CELEBRITY

SOLSTICE. This bucket list trip starts in Hong Kong and visits Hanoi (Halong Bay), Hue/Danang, Ho Chi Minh (Phu My), Bangkok/Laemchabang and Ko Samui Thailand while disembarking in Singapore. Pre- and post-packages are available. Your cruise includes balcony accommodation (V1), all current port and government taxes, classic beverage package and Wi-Fi. **SAVE 50% OFF CURRENT, AVAILABLE PRICING.** Rate per person based on double is \$2953.00. A \$900.00 per cabin deposit is required and there is very limited availability at this spectacular price. A valid U.S. Passport is required with a six-month validity. Once booked, final payment is due October 1, 2026.

April 15-23, 2027, A private tour of the Emerald Isle with Home Town Travel. Ireland is combination of vast, unspoiled nature, scenic wonders, charming towns, and warm hospitality. Spend two nights in Galway, two nights in Killarney, one night in Waterford and two nights in Dublin. Some of the highlights of this tour are: Clonmacnoise, Seans bar, Athlone, Galway walking tour, Aran Island cruise and tour, Cliffs of Moher, Dingle Peninsula, Blarney Castle, tour of Cobh, Glendalough, Waterford walking tour, Guinness Storehouse and much more. Rate of \$3499.00 per person includes round trip non-stop air from Newark on Aer Lingus, hotel accommodations, professional tour guide, breakfast daily including upon arrival in Dublin, three dinners, all admissions and sightseeing. Single rates available upon request. Minimum participation is required. A detailed flyer will be out next week, and an informational night is planned for August. I will have that date shortly.

Pacific Northwest & California June 13-20, 2027 The tour begins in Seattle, dubbed the "Emerald City" famed for its lush green surroundings colorful waterfront area and the lively

Pikes Market and ends in San Francisco. Some of the highlights of this tour include: Mount St Helens Visitor Center, Columbia River gorge, Yaquina Head Lighthouse, Brandon State Natural Area, Rogue river cruise, Redwood National Park, Willamette valley noted for their wines and Avenue of the Giants, a scenic highway with towering Redwoods. Price is inclusive of round-trip air from Newark, 12 meals, professional travel escort, sightseeing with entrance fees, all transportation and transfer from Home Town Travel to Newark airport. Rate double occupancy is \$4849.00.

August 8-15th, 2027 Norwegian Cruise Line on the Epic to the Grand Mediterranean from Barcelona to Rome

This once in a lifetime cruise departs from Barcelona, the capital of Catalonia. Visit the stunning south of France, Florence, Amalfi coast and Sicily, ending in Rome. The rate of \$2099.00 per person includes: a balcony cabin, all meals including 3 specialty dining restaurants, Wi-Fi, a \$50.00 shore excursion credit for each port, unlimited open bar for over 21, pre-paid shipboard gratuities and \$100.00 on board credit. Airfare will not be out until September of this year and is additional, along with any pre or post stays.

September 10-24, 2027, Spectacular Scandinavia with Collette Vacations This 14-night in-depth tour of Scandinavia (Denmark, Sweden and Norway) starts in the beautiful city of Stockholm and ends in Bergen, Norway. Some of the highlights of this adventure includes: Vasa Museum, Sofiero Palace, Tivoli Gardens, Oslo, Borgund Stave Church built-in the dedication of the Apostle Andrew, Flam railway one of the worlds steepest train rides ascending 3,000 ft past waterfalls and towering mountains, the famous Geirangerfjord where you will you will cruise past some of Norway's beautiful scenery Floibanen Funicular and much more. Rate is inclusive of air from Newark, 13 breakfasts, one lunch and seven dinners, all sightseeing, all transportation, professionally escorted and round-trip transfers from Home Town Travel to the airport. Rate is \$8399.00 per person.

Canada and England Fall Foliage seven night October 16th-23, 2027 on the Majestic Princess round trip from Brooklyn. Experience leaf peeping and history seeking on a voyage along the grand coasts of Canada and New England. These are the lands of lighthouses, lobster bakes and rich maritime history. Cruise rate includes balcony cabins, all meals (specialty restaurants are additional), four casual dining meals, room service, wi-fi, all beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) pre-paid gratuities and on-board credit. Rate double occupancy is \$2335.00. Third and fourth rates available upon request. Transfers will be provided from Home Town travel for a nominal fee



Ireland Informational Night with Home Town Travel and Jem Tours!

Discover the breathtaking landscapes and warm hospitality of Ireland, where dramatic coastlines meet centuries of rich Celtic history. From the lively streets of Dublin to the ancient castles dotting the Emerald Isle, an unforgettable adventure awaits. Find out more about the group tour to Ireland in April 2027!

RSVP is mandatory, please do so by August 1st to Tara at Hometown Travel!

When: August 6th at 6:30pm

Where: Manahawkin Elks
520 Hilliard Blvd. Manahawkin, NJ, 08050

RSVP to: hometowntravel@comcast.net

Or
(609) 597-5100

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Grand Circle: Key Stops

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If there's one road trip that showcases the very best of the American Southwest, it is the Grand Circle!

This epic route connects world-famous national parks, dramatic desert landscapes, ancient cliff dwellings, and iconic red rock scenery across Utah, Arizona, Colorado, and Nevada. From the Grand Canyon and Monument Valley to Zion, Bryce Canyon, Arches, and Canyonlands, every stop feels larger than life!

Entry/Exit System (EES) Information for International Airports

The EU's Entry/Exit System (EES) is a biometric border control system replacing passport stamps, now fully operational in 29 Schengen countries since April 10, 2026

What is EES?

EES uses **facial images and fingerprints** collected at border control to create a digital record of your entry and exit. This data is stored for up to three years (unless you get a new passport within that period) and is used for border security and travel tracking. It applies to **non-EU/EEA/Swiss travelers** entering participating countries.

How it works

- **First-time travelers:** Biometrics are collected when you land at the destination airport (or at Eurotunnel/Eurostar/Channel crossings) via kiosks or staff
- **Returning travelers:** You can register in advance via the official EES app or at the airport; this speeds up processing

What to expect at the border

1. Land and follow "Arrivals" signs.
2. Identify the **Non-EU Citizens** or **EES Registration** queue.
3. First-time travelers may be directed to a "First-Time" lane (10–15 min).
4. Returning travelers get a "Registered" lane (3–5 min).
5. Staff may assist with triage for families or reduced-mobility passengers.

Bottom line: EES is now standard at EU/Schengen airports, but some hubs still see long queues.



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