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**Saturday, May 19, 2018**

5:30 AM  Boarding begins at AAA Administrative Offices, 7485 Henry Clay Blvd, Liverpool, NY. Depart at 5:45 AM.

7:00 AM  Boarding begins at RIT Inn & Conference Center, 5257 West Henrietta Road, Henrietta, NY. Depart at 7:15 AM.

8:45 AM  Boarding begins at AAA Travel & Insurance Center, 100 International Drive, Williamsville, NY. Depart at 9:00 AM

Rest stop and Lunch stop will be made en route at your own expense.

3:30 PM  Approximate arrival to Cambridge Ohio and check in to host property – **Comfort Inn** – Cambridge. 

Property offers luggage handling upon arrival. Rooms offer refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker and free Wifi. Indoor heated pool and fitness room.

5:00 PM  Meet **local tour guide** to see and hear what it was like Working in a Coal mine…going down, down, down………………….

Start with wine and cheese at the local history museum with a focus on a replica of a deep vein coal mine and meet Coal Miner Dave who worked at one of the two mines owned by the Cambridge Glass Factory while enjoying cheese, local wines, fruit and crackers.

6:30 PM  Dinner at **Theo’s** - Theo's Restaurant in Downtown Cambridge has been a family dining tradition since 1931. Guests will enjoy a delicious buffet that includes two choices of meats, three sides, salads, rolls, beverages and a captivating assortment of Theo’s famous homemade pies.

Following dinner it is time for the MUSIC MUSIC AND more MUSIC. Put your hands together and get your feet a stompin’ because you are in for the Saturday night special!!!

After we will return to the hotel for the evening.

**Sunday, May 20, 2018**

Morning  **Full hot breakfast** at host property

8:30 AM  Please have your luggage ready for pick up

9:00 AM  Depart the hotel for Prestonville, KY. (Lunch stop en-route at your own expense)

2:30 PM  Check in to **Jenny Wiley State Resort Park**, located deep in the heart of the Appalachians, which is accented by scenic 1,100-acre Dewey Lake. Enjoy a variety of activities such as hiking trails through the wilderness, or a nine-hole golf course amid mountain vistas. Luggage handling included. ALL ROOMS have lake front balconies. Hair dryers and coffee makers in rooms.

Guests will have time to walk around, enjoy sitting on their balconies and viewing the lake or having an adult beverage in the lounge.

PLEASE NOTE that the property does not have an elevator, therefore guests that cannot do stairs means we MUST be ALERTED in advance. We have reserved 17 rooms that require only a few stairs.
5:00 PM  Guests will enjoy learning about Jenny Wiley with a re-enactor. If weather is agreeable this will take place outside on the patio area at the lodge overlooking the lake that Jenny Wiley had to cross at one time to escape.

Jenny Wiley (born Jean “Jenny” Sellards in 1760 in Pennsylvania – 1831) was a legendary pioneer woman who was taken captive by Native Americans in 1789. Wiley endured the slaying of her brother and children and escaped after 11 months of captivity. Jenny is also honored by a Thoroughbred horse race named in her honor and run each year at Keeneland Race Course in Lexington, Kentucky. An event for fillies and mares, the race is called the Jenny Wiley Stakes and attracts some of the best female horses in American horse racing.

5:30 PM  Dinner this evening at the lodge. Guests will dine on a full buffet with a wide variety of entrees, salads, hot vegetables, desserts, starches and so much more. This meal will be held in the Pines Dining Room.

Following dinner: ENTERTAINMENT – guests will be dazzled by the Ron Ramey Band.

7:30 PM  Head back to your rooms or an evening stroll.

**Monday, May 21, 2018**

7:30 AM  Starving Artist Breakfast at the lodge

During breakfast guests will enjoy Jason Goble your “Starving Artist” breakfast musician, Jason Goble is a singer/songwriter/guitarist from Eastern Kentucky. Currently performing both solo and as a part of the band... Rook, he fuses together country, rock, and blues to create his own unique sound. Jason was the 2014 winner of the Country Music Highway Road to Fame, which is a search for the next star from the U.S. 23 Country Music Highway.

The breakfast buffet will include scrambled eggs, sausage and gravy, biscuits, waffles, French toast or pancakes, fried potatoes, oatmeal, Danish or donuts, orange, apple, grapefruit or tomato juice, oatmeal and cold cereals, coffee and MORE!!

8:30 AM  Departure from hotel with local guide

8:50 AM  Civil War Site and meeting of Civil War Soldier

Middle Creek National Battlefield

On January 10th 1862 Union and Southern Forces met her to seek military control of this strategic gateway from Virginia. Two thousand soldiers engaged in a 24 hour struggle with gun firing and cannons blazing to what led to Union Col. James Garfield claiming victory, and later becoming President of the United States

9:30 AM  Tour Historic May House, meet Ms. May Samuel May House

This historic landmark is the oldest brick house in the Big Sandy Valley. The Samuel May Family built the Federal style two story house in 1817. It sits on a shallow hill in North Prestonsburg surrounded by 400 acres of timber and pasture land. Clay material from the site were converted into the bricks, each bonded together by a mixture of river sand an minute river shells serving as an aggregate. Floor and ceiling joists, floors, rafters, and shake roof were all produced by a local saw mill.
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The House was used by Samuel's son, Col. Andrew Jackson May as a recruiting station for the Confederacy during the Civil War. The Property was occupied by May descendants until deeded to the City as a museum in 1997. The house is furnished with period furniture and display relics. Guests will have the opportunity to meet a re-enactor of Ms. May. STAIRS REQUIRED up to the Second Floor.

10:30 AM Depart for East Kentucky Science Center with local guide.

10:45 AM **East Kentucky Science Center and Planetarium**

Located on the Campus of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College, the Center features “out-of-this-world” activities for all ages. Outer space comes alive as the GOTO Chronos Star Projector allows visitors to view the most realistic night sky simulation in the world, marveling at the universe’s 8,500 stars. An exciting feature of the Planetarium are the laser light shows, accompanied by popular background music.

12:30 PM Lunch included at *Reno’s Roadhouse*. Throw the peanuts on the floor while choosing a choice sandwich at time of service of either Catfish Sandwich or Cheeseburger along with Fries, Cole Slaw, dessert and beverage.

2:00 PM Following lunch guests will enjoy a **pontoon boat ride** on Dewey Lake. A Park Naturalist will give guests history about this beautiful lake.

4:00 PM Following relaxation on the lake guests will enjoy a PHOTO opportunity during a scenic tour of **Stone Crest Mining Site** - owned and operated by the City of Prestonsburg. Now a golf course that sits on 700 acres of mountain top land. Built on a reclaimed strip mine, the course offers spectacular views of the surrounding mountains and valleys. The championship layout plays to a Par 72 and is over 7,000 yards long from the black tees.

4:45 PM **Moon Shine Hide-A-Way and Tour**

The group receives a demonstration of the process of how the old timers brewed that famous mountain "white lightin", directed by some typical mountain shiners, Taste testing of their “special” Moonshine is included with dinner. Finally the Shiners take up their instruments and sing a couple of Moon Shine songs and there is plenty of foot-stompin’ going on.

5:30 PM Later, the group accents the hidden trail to a **bar-B-Q** and more evening music supplied by the Moon Shine Band in the Pines Building. (Meal consists of BBQ chicken and BBQ spare ribs, baked potato, country green beans, hot rolls and warm Banana pudding, soft drinks, iced tea and coffee service.) Moonshine tasting is included. Cash bar for other adult beverages will be available.

7:30 PM Depart for Lodge.

**Tuesday, May 22, 2018**

7:00 AM **Breakfast at the lodge** - The breakfast buffet will include scrambled eggs, sausage and gravy, biscuits, waffles, French toast or pancakes, fried potatoes, oatmeal, Danish or donuts, orange, apple, grapefruit or tomato juice, oatmeal and cold cereals, coffee. Items are subject to change on a daily basis.
8:30 AM  **Walking tour** departure WITH LOCAL GUIDE for Mountain Home Place in Staffordsville, Kentucky

The setting is a glance back in time to the mid 1800’s to a typical rural farm in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. Visitors first view a short documentary narrated by Richard Thomas, aka “John Boy” of this early mountain life. Then characters in period dress present stories of the log house, barn, and blacksmith shop, and of the church and school. The Home Place is becoming a favorite stop for home grown produce and photo op’s with the farm animals.

Walking required. There is a transport for those that cannot walk long distances.

10:00 AM  Depart the hotel.

10:15 AM  **Drive the US 23 Country Music Highway.** Country Music Highway (US 23) was named by the 1992 Kentucky General Assembly in honor of these Country Music Superstars. The U.S. 23 Country Music Highway Museum is a museum in Paintsville, Kentucky dedicated to the country music entertainers who were born or lived near U.S. Route 23 in eastern Kentucky. Entertainers exhibited within the museum include Billy Ray Cyr, Keith Whitley, Dwight Yoakum, Patty Loveless, and Gary Stewart.

11:30 AM  Tour **Mayo Methodist Church** in Paintsville, KY

This church was built by local coal baron John C.C. Mayo and donated to the Congregation in 1909. It has massive cut sandstone walls, brilliant Italian made stain glass windows, engineered oak support beams, and a Pichner pipe organ given to Mayo by Andrew Carnegie. Truly, a unique structure in the area and on the National Historic Register. Short organ concert.

12:30 PM  Visit the **Van Lear Coal Mining Museum.** The Coal Miners' Museum is located in the building that originally housed the headquarters of the Miller's Creek Division of the Consolidation Coal Company. Displays include coal mining tools, a restored “company” doctor's office, a post office, a 1950's snack bar, a diorama of the town as it was in the 1930's, the old town jail, a Van Lear Schools collection, and much more.

**Miners Lunch** is included and includes soup of the day, Salad, bologna and chicken salad sandwiches, drink (soft drinks and water), plus dessert.

2:30 PM  Depart for **Webb’s Grocery** (Board shuttle)

First, there is stop at Webb’s Grocery, owned by Loretta’s brother, Herman. It is still a grocery store dating back to 1910. There are souvenir shirts and caps and you can even delight on a snack of an RC Cola and a moon pie. Board shuttle here. Van’s will be taking guests to Loretta Lynn’s home.

Depart for Loretta Lynn’s Home Place on Shuttle.......................  

Loretta Lynn’s **Butcher Hollow Home Place**, located just a few miles north of Prestonsburg, is the highlight tour. The 2 mile road to the home place is narrow and windy so we board smaller mini buses and hear the story of Loretta and her sister Crystal. At the House Herman gives a first-hand account of his two sisters and details of what it was like living there 60 years ago.
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5:00 PM Rejoin our motorcoach driver and depart for Prestonburg, KY.

5:30 PM Arrival at Billy Rays Restaurant located in downtown Prestonsburg. Chow down on some of the best Pot Roast around!! Served with Potatoes, carrots and Cole slaw. Bread, dessert and beverage choice.

6:45 PM Entertainment at the MAC (Music Arts Center)- Big Sandy River Boat Band…..the musicians are from the Road to Fame talent competition and will offer guests a night of traditional country, bluegrass and favorite “Americana” pop music.

8:00 PM Return to the Lodge and bid goodbye to our local tour guide.

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

6:30 AM Breakfast buffet at the Lodge prior to departing.

8:00 AM Luggage pick up (put outside of room doors)

8:30 AM Depart the hotel for Cleveland, OH for the evening.

Lunch and rest stop en-route at your own expense.

4:30 PM Check in to Double Tree Lakeside, Cleveland OH

Luggage handling included

Property overlooks the shores of Lake Erie and is within walking distance to many popular Cleveland attractions (property is the closest hotel to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame).

Enjoy the complimentary shuttle service (based on availability) and discover downtown Cleveland with ease such as Jack Casino.

Indulge in a delicious warm chocolate chip cookie upon arrival, and make yourself at home in a comfortable guest rooms that are equipped with coffee makers, irons, and complimentary high-speed internet access.

Grab a quick snack at Starbucks® (located on-site), or enjoy casual dining at the American-style restaurant, Stadium 3 Bar & Grille. After a full day, refresh in the heated indoor pool or whirlpool, or rejuvenate in the fitness center.

6:00 PM Departure with guide for Music Box Supper Club

During your visit to Cleveland, take in a meal and the gorgeous views at the riverfront Music Box Supper Club while enjoying a specially curated playlist of music legend’s best-known songs. TONIGHT guests will be listening to ELVIS…the king of Rock n’ Roll. Choice of: (Choice made at time of booking)

• Seared Verlasso Salmon – lemon beurre blanc, wild rice blend, asparagus
• Braised Short Rib – port wine reduction, mashed potatoes, asparagus
• Chicken Parmigianino – angel hair pasta tossed in garlic, olive oil and herbs (Vegetarian option: substitute a breaded portabella mushroom)

Dinner packages include a non-alcoholic beverage of choice, salad and delightful dessert
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**Thursday, May 24, 2018**

8:30 AM  Departure with a **local tour guide for a city tour** of Cleveland. Cleveland is alive with new destinations mixed with old time charm. View the history of the Soldier's and Sailor's Monument and the classic buildings of Daniel Burnham's 1903 Group Plan, followed by re-purposed buildings: a department store is now a casino and a bank is now a grocery store.

10:00 AM  Visit the **Rock and Roll Hall of Fame**

Tour the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame - Like the music we celebrate, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame is alive with the energy, passion and spirit of music...Get READY TO ROCK in this 150,000 square-foot museum featuring seven floors, five theaters for films, and ever-changing exhibits. Guests will see the largest Elvis collection.... outside of Graceland. Experience the largest Beatles collection, anywhere, view many pieces of Michael Jackson's stage wardrobe, including his sequined glove display. Guests can listen to hundreds of tunes from the 1920's to the 2000's ...Songs that Shaped Rock and Roll. There is a great gift shop and snack area on the 3rd level serves light meals and refreshments for your convenience.

Camera are permitted for photographs, except in areas displaying "No Photography" sign. Flash photography not permitted.

1:00 PM  Departure with local guide for an **INCLUDED lunch** and entertainment at THE BOP STOP

Guests will enjoy a season lunch and entertainment before being sent on their way to home.

BOP STOP at The Music Settlement is Cleveland's premier listening room: an intimate, acoustically pristine performance venue with sweeping views of Lake Erie. Enjoy the jazz sounds while dining.

2:30 PM  Depart for home after bidding good bye to our local tour guide.

5:45 PM  Approximate return time to Williamsville.

7:15 PM  Approximate return time to Henrietta.

9:00 PM  Approximate return time to Liverpool.