Creative Coach

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Making our Community a Better Place Extended TAXI Service Hours

The Fun Bus has been an important part of the Lancaster/Fairfield County community since it moved from Junction City in 2011. Securing reliable, local transportation can be challenging in a small rural community, and Lancaster is no exception. Public transportation is affordable, but it is often limited and not often convenient. The Fun Bus began offering on-demand taxi service in 2011 as a complimentary service to the Lancaster Public Transit. Fun Bus transportation is admittedly more expensive than public transportation. However, the additional fee includes more flexibility and a personalized transportation experience for those who can afford it. Many passengers are thrilled to pay a little extra for private transportation on their schedule. No waiting and no ride sharing.

In addition to generalized taxi transportation, the Fun Bus has the ability to provide service to passengers with special needs. (3) wheelchair ramp vehicles are available to the community. Passengers who are mobility challenged can receive the same services for the same price. Many small communities do not have this type of service available to the public. Airport shuttles, restaurants, medical appointments, shopping, church, hair and nail appointments and social events top the list of popular destinations. Daily and weekly regular customers use the Fun Bus to get to/from work.

Did you know that you may be eligible for FREE Fun Bus Rides? If you currently hold a Humana Dual Special Needs Healthy Benefits Card...you may be eligible for a limited number of FREE transports. Humana is now offering transportation assistance for qualified participants. (refer to plan for details) https://www.humana.com

NEW expanded service hours. The Fun Bus is now offering TAXI service on Saturdays from 6am-6pm. Call 740.653.TAXI to reserve your space for Saturday transportation. On demand Saturday services will be available soon. We are proud to be a small part of solving the transportation gaps in our rural community. Our passengers are our neighbors, family and friends.

Chicago Red Eye - St. Patrick's Day March 16-17, 2024 \$165pp (LE, ZV, PR, RB, HL)

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day in the Windy City! Be a part of all the parade festivities and the annual Chicago tradition of dyeing the river green. This is a true Bucket List trip.

Nashville March 22-24, 2024 \$460pp/DBL (LE, PR, RB, GC)

Spend the weekend in Nashville with all of the country music stars!
Explore downtown Nashville, visit the Country Music Hall of Fame, Music Row and the historic Ryman Auditorium. OR just spend the day enjoying the many live country music venues along historic Broadway St.

Atlantic City March 24-26, 2024 \$425pp/DBL (LE, RB, PR, ZV, CA, WH)

Take your shot at luck with the Fun Bus as we return to Atlantic City, NJ! Enjoy the first evening at the Tropicana Resort! Guests with the Fun Bus receive \$30 slots free play and \$50 in food vouchers!

New York City Red Eye March 29-31, 2024 \$199pp (LE, RB, PR, ZV, CA, WH)

One of our most popular trips!

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Wheeling Island Casino Wednesday, April 3, 2024 \$49pp (LE, CW, RB, PR, ZV)

Head to Wheeling Island to enjoy all the casino action! Earn 50 points and receive 2500 points (\$25) towards a food voucher or free play.

Total Solar Eclipse Monday, April 8, 2024 \$140pp (LE, PR, RB, EA)

Presentation on the road with local astronomer, Roger Grossenbacher, admission to the Armstrong Air & Space Museum, boxed lunch, safe viewing glasses, demonstration of modifications to cameras to take pictures, dinner at Der Dutchman.

Biltmore April 14-16, 2024 \$640pp/DBL (LE, PR, RB, LA, LO, AT)

Visit this historic Estate that is still owned by the Vanderbilt family, located in beautiful Asheville, NC. We will take 3 days and 2-nights to explore the Asheville area with a full day at the Biltmore Estate. Enjoy a boxed lunch and visit the SW Virginia Cultural Center before watching "Ring of Fire" at the Barter Theater. Plenty of meals, tours and shopping on this adventure!!

Nashville Red Eye April 27-28, 2024 \$155pp (LE, PR, RB, GC)

Spend the day exploring downtown Nashville! Visit the Country Music Hall of Fame, Music Row and the historic Ryman Auditorium. Explore the Patsy Cline and Johnny Cash Museum. Nashville offers guided trolley tours, Segway tours or bike rentals! OR just spend the day enjoying the many live country music venues along historic Broadway St. Finish the day with a performance at the Grand Ole Opry (Optional).

Mother's Day BB RiverBoat Brunch Sunday May 12, 2024

FAMILY FRIENDLY

\$135pp (LE, PR, RB, GC)

Celebrate that woman in your life who gave you guidance and care, whether she is your mother, your grandmother, or maybe someone took the place of your mother. We will provide your mother with a special gift. Dine on a hearty brunch, then sit back and take in the sights and enjoy the entertainment provided by a DJ.

Hershey Park June 16-18, 2024

FAMILY FRIENDLY \$480pp/DBL (LE, RB, PR, ZV, CA, WH)

This fun filled, family friendly excursion, allows you to explore Hershey, PA. We will visit one of Hershey's most inspiring attractions, the Hershey Store Museum. Take a ride through the town of Hershey on a trolley tour. Finally, enjoy 121 acres of outdoor attractions surrounded by shady trees, ample green spaces and fresh Pennsylvania air at Hersheypark and The Boardwalk Waterpark.

Put-In-Bay Friday, June 21, 2024 \$120pp (LE, PR, RB, EA, CN)

Fun Bus will take you to Port Clinton where you can board the Jet Express for a fun filled day at Put-In-Bay. We will arrive for the start of Put-In-Bay Pirate Fest. Grab your wooden leg, eyepatch, and your pet parrot, because you're going to need them. If being a pirate isn't your thing, no worries you can tour the Island by tram, golf cart, bicycle or on foot. There is plenty to explore on the island!

Nashville (Opryland Hotel) June 23-26, 2024 \$950pp/DBL (LE, PR, RB, GC)

This stop to Nashville includes the National Corvette Museum, Cheekwood Estate and Gardens, Patsy Cline and Johnny Cash Museums, Ryman Auditorium, Andrew Jackson's Hermitage and plenty of opportunities to explore Nashville and the Opryland Hotel.

The Ark Encounter
Monday, June 24, 2024
(LE, PR, RB, GC) FAMILY FRIENDLY
Adults: \$170/PP...60 and older:
\$165/PP...11-17 years old:
\$150/PP...10 and under: \$125/PP

Travel to see a full size replica of Noah's Ark. Spanning 510' long 85' wide this is the largest timberframe structure in the world! This would make a great summer break family outing. Package includes a picnic lunch, full day admission to the museum, the petting zoo and dinner. Animal rides, zip-line and rope courses can be added for an additional fee.

New York City Red Eye June 28-30, 2024 \$199pp (LE, RB, PR, ZV, CA, WH) One of our most popular trips!

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Gettysburg Family Friendly June 30-July 2, 2024 \$585pp/DBL (LE, RB, PR, ZV, CA, WH)

History packed tour! We will explore places like the Historic Daniel Lady Farm, Gettysburg National Battlefield, the Shrine of Elizabeth Seton, the National Museum of Civil War Medicine and the Shriver House Museum. Of course, it wouldn't be an adventure without shopping and good eats. We will have opportunities to shop and explore in Gettysburg. Enjoy tasty treats with our famous Fun Bus box lunch and a stop at Hickory Bridge Farms.

"When preparing to travel, lay out all your clothes and all your money. Then take half the clothes and twice the money."

- Susan Heller

Christmas in July Wednesday, July 3, 2024 \$129pp (LE, PR, RB, EA, CP)

Get a little holiday spirit mid-year with a road trip to visit the Christmas House from the famous holiday movie The Christmas Story and explore the largest collection of holiday movie memorabilia at Castle Noel in Medina. A full-day of Christmas Joy.

Niagara Falls Red Eye July 6-7, 2024 \$155pp (LE, PR, RB, EA, CP)

This is an adventure packed excursion and the perfect way to see Niagara Falls. Cave of the Winds, Maid of the Mist, Top of the Falls Restaurant, and many more attractions. Buy a ticket on the trolley (\$3) that loops the American side of the falls with stops at Old Fort Erie, Goat Island and more. The visitor center offers maps, information and even tours of the area.

Sinners and Saints July 15-17, 2024 \$615pp/DBL (LE, PR, RB, GC)

It's the classic tail of good and bad. Hop on board the Fun Bus for an excursion to Southern Ohio to experience the world of good vs evil. Tour historical sites such as St. Mary's Basilica and the underground caverns in Over The Rhine. Take in two museums that will pique your interest in the battle of sinner vs saint. Grab a bite to eat with delightful meals and drinks that are almost too sinful to consume!

New York City (3) Night July 25-28, 2024 \$775pp/DBL (LE, RB, PR, ZV, CA, WH)

A (3) night trip that provides you with (2) full days to explore the Big Apple. You will have plenty of opportunities for shopping and Broadway shows! Hotel stay in New Jersey with daily transfers to NYC to save you money.

New York City Red Eye August 16-18, 2024 \$199pp (LE, RB, PR, ZV, CA, WH) One of our most popular trips! Spend the day exploring the Big Apple! Save \$..sleep on the bus!!

Mackinac Island September 8-10, 2024 \$680pp/DBL (LE, PR, RB, EA, CN)

Spend a full day on this beautiful historic island in Lake Huron in Northern Michigan. 3-day 2-night package includes your ferry ride to the island, a horse-drawn carriage tour of the island and admission to Fort Mackinac. Splurge for an elegant lunch at the historic Grand Hotel (\$60+).

Vermont September 22-26, 2024 \$1,090pp/DBL (LE, PR, RB, EA, CP)

Travel with the Fun Bus to Vermont to see the beginning of the artistic beauty that the mountain region fall foliage has to offer. Ride a paddle wheeler on Lake George. Our home base will be Middlebury Vermont and stay at the historical Middlebury Inn. The Inn is walkable distance to various attractions. Take optional day trips to various attractions like the Shelbourne Museum, University of Vermont Morgan Horse Farm, Vermont Flannel company, etc.

Charleston, S.C. October 27-31, 2024 \$1,220pp/DBL (LE, PR, RB, LA, LO, AT)

This fall excursion takes you to West Wind Vineyards, Ferry to Fort Sumter, authentic low country boil, Boone Hall Plantation, Charleston Tea Garden, Deep Water Vineyards, Congaree National Park and time to explore historic Charleston on your own.

Christmas Vacation Friday, December 27, 2024 \$129pp (LE, PR, RB, EA, CP)

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REMEMBER...reservations are held 10 days, pending payment. Using Visa, MasterCard or Discover guarantees the reservation! All trips include deluxe motorcoach transportation, tickets and hotel at double occupancy, where applicable. Package prices are "per-person", and do not include meals, except as noted

We make every attempt to provide accurate tour information in this brochure, including as much detail as space allows. However, we do occasionally make mistakes and sometimes tour dates have to be adjusted. Please confirm all dates, inclusions and pickup points at the time of your reservation.

TRAVEL SERVICES

Our Fun Bus staff can do more than just send you a bus and driver. On request, we will provide our groups with hotels, meals & event tickets. Unfortunately, we cannot provide this service for FREE. We work hard to keep our costs down and transfer those savings to our customers!

Sorry, No Refunds!!

All FUN BUS travel purchases are non-refundable, unless we cancel the trip due to limited interest, severe weather OR if the venue or show promoter cancels the event. All FUN BUS adventures can be transferred or sold to someone else. We will attempt to sell the package for you, if there is a waiting list. Otherwise, all sales are final.

DID YOU KNOW?? Fun s drivers have the right to refuse service to anyone at anytime! Obnoxious, offersive, inconsiderate, inappropriate or until behavior is NOT FUN and will not be tolerated. The addition of alcohol is no excuse for offensive behavior! Don't be the one who gets left behind!



PARK & BOARD HERE

Our customers always ask "Where do you pick up?" NOT EVERY TRIP PICKS UP AT EVERY POINT, but here is a list of the major pickup points with directions. Many are open 24-hours, all are lighted, but parking is at your risk. Remember to park as FAR AWAY from the doors as possible to be considerate of actual store customers. The Fun Bus will NOT pick up in front of the main doors!!

(AT) Athens, Walmart ... US 33 to State Street, east on State, 1/2 mile on the right. (BP) Parkersburg/Belpre, Park & Ride...at the intersection of US 50 & Rt. 339. North side of the road, and just west of the new US 50 bridge.

(CA) Cambridge, Walmart.....I-70 to SR 209 south, on right. (exit 178) (CW) Canal Winchester, Meijer .. US 33 to Hill/Diley exit. Store just NE of US 33. (CH) Chillicothe, Walmart .. off Bridge St (SR 159), south of US 35.

(CR) Circleville, Walmart (CV) Circleville, Kroger

(CB) Clarksburg, Walmart on Emily Drive, between exit 117 \(\) exit 119 off I-79.

(GC) Columbus-Grove City, Walmart ... From 1-71, take Stringtown Rd. (Exit 100) east to Wal-Mart on the right. Park close to the street, away from the store!

(HL) Columbus-Hilliard, Walmart ...I-70 to Exit 91, Rome-Hilliard Rd. north to Renner Road. Right on Renner, then left into parking lot.

(RB) Columbus-Reynoldsburg, Walmart.. From I-70, Rt. 256 north (Exit 112-B), then right on Taylor Road. Go thru the traffic light to the next entrance.

(EA) Columbus-Easton, Walmart (EA)...From I-270, west on Morse Road (exit 32). (CP) Columbus-Polaris, Kroger...From I-71, west on Polaris Pkwy, store is on left.

(CN) Columbus-North, Meijer Store .. US 23 just north of Powell Rd, on the left.

(JK) Jackson, TSC...From Rt. 32, north on Rt. 93, store on the right. (PR) Jacksontown Park & Ride ... I-70 to Exit 132, SR 13 South, On the left, before the Shell station,

(JS) Jasper Park & Ride ... at the intersection of Rt. 32 and Rt. 104, SE corner.

(JV) Jeffersonville, McDonald's at the intersection of I-71 and US 35. Use the main entrance. Pickup is in the REAR lot.

(LA) Lancaster, Walmart...Ety Road, just off Business Route 33, NW of Lancaster. (LE) Lancaster, Fun Bus Terminal (LE) 2188 E Main St.

(LO) Logan, Walmart ... From US 33, take SR 664 north toward Logan. Wal-Mart is on the right. Park

close to Rt. 664, away from the store. (MR) Marietta, Kroger...I-77 to Rt. 7 south, then right on Acme Street. (exit 1)

(NK)Newark, Church St. Park & Ride ... SR 16 to Country Club Drive exit. From the west, left under SR 16, then left at lite onto West Church. From the east, go through lite at the end of ramp onto West Church St. (PM)Pomeroy, Park & Ride .. just east of the US 33 and Rt. 7 interchange on left.

(WH) Wheeling, Kroger ...I-70 east to Exit 2.

(ZV) Zanesville, Welcome Center...From I-70 west, exit 155, turn left at the light, right on Shinnick 5 blocks, right on 4th St. Lot is on the right. Enter from 4th St. & park at the rear of the lot. OR from I-70 east, exit 154, 5th St. Go past the Welcome Center, right on Shinnick, right on 4th St. Park on the west end of the lot..away from the front doors.