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FunBus Facts

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Is Cheap Safe??

OK, we all shop for bargains, the best deal on a new car or house and sales at your favorite department store. All very good ideas, as long as you don't sacrifice quality in exchange for a lower price.

We have had many comments from our customers over the years about the reasonable prices on our retail packages. We design our travel packages with an eye for value. We are NOT a low-end travel company, but we don't add in all the unnecessary frills that can inflate the cost of the package, but offer little value in return. Are we the cheapest choice for charter coaches and travel packages in Central Ohio? "NO" is definitely the answer to that question—but think about it—do you REALLY want to travel with the company that has the lowest rate?

Assuring passenger safety and comfort requires a sizable financial investment. Should you trust YOUR safety to the company that is always the lowest bidder? Many organizations do, but the bills HAVE to be paid. Remember, the price you pay is directly related to the amount of time and materials invested in the cleanliness, mechanical reliability, safety training and the overall safety of the motorcoach that you are riding. We don't care to be the "dollar-store" equivalent of a motorcoach and tour company in Central Ohio. We will continue to charge a competitive price for our services, but not at the expense of cutting corners! When you ride the FUN BUS, you expect clean, safe, well-maintained coaches that are operated by professional, well-trained drivers. That is what you will continue to receive. We won't ever take shortcuts with your safety. You can count on it! We plan to maintain our 25 year record of accident and passenger injury free transportation. We dare you to compare our safety record to our competition. Go to www.safer.fmcsa.dot and use our DOT Number #907499 to dig up all the dirt!

Let's Get Reacquainted!

Have you missed us? Wondering if Covid took us down? We know why you are feeling out of the loop!

It took us 15 years to develop a Facebook page that helped us connect and interact with over 10,000 followers. However, policy changes from Facebook to Meta, shut down our Facebook page without notice. Start from Scratch! If you were a loyal Fun Bus follower, please get reconnected. Take a moment to restore our lines of communication because we have some fabulous adventures planned for 2023. Be the first to know when new exciting destinations are added, and get insider information about what is in the works.

Don't do Facebook or Social Media? Get added to our email list and receive regular updates sent directly to your inbox!



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Upcoming Excursions

St Patrick's Day Chicago Red Eye March 11-12, 2023 \$165/PP (LE, ZV, PR, RB, HL)

Here's your chance!! Even if your heritage is not Irish.. all are welcome to join the Fun Bus as we go to Chicago to celebrate St Patrick's Day. Depart in the wee hours of the night, don't fret your pretty little head, you will have the ability to stop and freshen up before you hit the city for all full day of sightseeing, people watching or partying with the best of them. Chicago Plumber's Local Union will start the day by dying the river green and, then later, watch the notorious Chicago St Patrick's Day Parade. We will head back to Ohio at 10pm and arrive in the various pick up locations between 7-9am Sunday morning.

St Patrick's Weekend NYC Red Eye March 16-18, 2023 \$170/PP (LE, RB, PR, ZV, CA WH)

Leave in the night and wake up in the Big Apple. We will stop outside the big city so you can freshen up. Take a tour of Manhattan on the hop on hop off bus, ride the Staten Island Ferry and see the Statue of Liberty, do some shopping in China Town. You will have 13 hours to spend in the city as you want.. At the end of the day, get on board the Fun Bus and sleep your way home. Enjoy watching the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade as it travels down 5th Ave.

Savannah March 19-23, 2023 \$650 DBL/PP (LE, PR, RB, CW, LA, LO, AT)

Embark on a trip with the Fun Bus to Savannah and enjoy the rich culture of the south. Stay in the historic district within walking distance to all the major downtown restaurants and attractions. Locally guided trolley tours are available as a pleasant way to learn about Savannah's history and culture (additional charge). Optional trips on the Fun Bus to Tybee Island and the UGA Extension & Aquarium (additional charge). Free downtown transportation is available by the DOT buses that make a loop around the downtown area.

Wheeling Wednesday April 5, 2023 \$50/PP (LE, RB, PR, ZV, CA, WH)

You've been asking and we're ready! Are you ready to hit it big? Join the Fun Bus as we head to Wheeling Island Casino after a few year hiatus! Enjoy the casino action or get in the action at the dog track! Grab a bite to eat from the casino snack bar or restaurant! Ages 50+ - Earn 100 base points with your Lucky North® Club Card to receive two great offers. Play a game on your slot machine for every 100 base points to win Free Play up to five times and swipe your Lucky North Card at a kiosk for a \$10 food voucher.

Amish Country Backroads April 13, 2023 \$110/PP (LE, PR, ZV, CA) Family Friendly

We will travel north to Amish Country. Starting at the Walnut Creek Flea Market to purchase a wide array of vendors and products. We then meet our Amish guide as the bus tours the backroads of the Ohio hillsides, meeting some of the local artisans and craftsmen. End the day with a delightful dinner in an Amish home.

Fallingwater April 17, 2023 \$160/PP (LE, PR, ZV, CA)

Hop on board the Fun Bus as we head to beautiful Southwest Pennsylvania! Enjoy a tour of the famous Frank Lloyd Wright house, Fallingwater. Designed in 1936, the house is dramatically cantilevered over a waterfall in the mountainous terrain. On the way home enjoy a dinner at the Springhouse in Washington, PA. Family-recipe meals served from a buffet.

Upcoming Excursions



Seneca Casino Niagara... June 25-27, 2023 \$475 DBL/PP (LE, PR, RB, EA, CN)

Head to Niagara Falls, NY with the Fun Bus for a 2-night stay at the Seneca Resort and Casino, passport not required! This excursion provides ample time for gambling on the casino floor, exploring the area's attractions including Niagara Falls and the ability to enter the Canadian side (passport required).



Thrifty Tuesday... June 27, 2023

\$55/PP (LE, CH, CV)

Come thrifting with the Fun Bus! Explore 5 Volunteers of America Thrift Stores throughout the Columbus region where everything will be 50% off on this day! Don't worry, there is plenty of room for your purchases!



Hersheypark ... July 2-4, 2023 \$470 DBL/PP Family Friendly

(LE, RB, PR, ZV, CA,WH)

Encounter the world of chocolate with the Fun Bus on an adventure to Hershey, PA! Experience the history of this tasty town with a stop at the Hershey Story Museum and on board the Hershey Trolleyworks Tour! Of course, sample and purchase your favorite chocolates before spending the next day at Hersheypark and The Boardwalk Waterpark! Face your fears and take on the brand new rollercoaster, Wildcat's Revenge. Families can enjoy more than 50 rides including thrilling coasters, classic rides, waterpark fun and much more!



HENRY FORD DETROIT TOUR ... July 9-11, 2023 Family Friendly

\$545 DBL/PP (LE,PR,RB,HL)

Calling all auto fans!! This is the trip for you. This family friendly tour is headed to the motor city where we will explore all things Ford and more! Tour the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation, Tour the Rouge Plant where the F150 truck is built. We will be staying at Fairfield Inn and Suites in Livonia, Michigan. Families will have the option of using the pool and other hotel amenities while those who enjoy will be taken to the Greek Town Casino. On the last day we will go to Greenfield Villiage in Dearborn Michigan where you will step back into history and experience over 100 historic buildings on 200 acres. The village includes the birthplaces, homes, or work places of Ford, William Holmes McGuffey, Noah Webster, Luther Burbank, and Wilbur and Orville Wright.



Smoky Mountain Adventure...July 23-25, 2023 Family Friendly

\$515 DBL/PP (LE,PR,RB,GC)

You don't want to miss this No Frill trip to the Smoky Mountains! Join the most famous pirate, Blackbeard and various other pirates, mermaids and even a sea lion at the Pirates Voyage Dinner Show! Enjoy the optional discounted admission to Dollywood (purchased at time of booking), scheduled shuttles to Gatlinburg and Patriot Park. Explore the Smoky Mountains your way! On the way home, we enjoy a new fan favorite Buc-ee's!



Nashville...July 30-August 1, 2023 Family Friendly

\$615 DBL/PP (LE,PR,RB,GC)

Explore Music City with The Fun Bus! Tour Andrew Jackson's former home before heading further into the city for shopping and the Grand Ole Opry! Take a look back at the legendary life of the Man in Black at the Johnny Cash Museum before visiting the NEW National Museum of African American Music. The Fun Bus has built in plenty of time to explore on your own and shop. Before heading home we visit the Belle Meade Historic Site and Winery for a tour, a wine tasting (Ages 21+) and lunch.

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Return Service Requested



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 Bus drivers have the right to refuse service to anyone at anytime!

Obnoxious, offensive, inconsiderate, inappropriate or unsafe 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!



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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 I-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) Jackson 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.

Additional boarding locations may be available upon request. Availability will depend on accessibility, group size and planned route.

Upcoming Excursions

Atlantic City Winners Trip April 23-25, 2023 \$340 DBL/PP (LE, RB, PR, ZV, CA, WH)

Take your shot at luck with the Fun Bus return on a trip 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! This excursion features one full day to experience Atlantic City however desired. 7 total casinos, over 20 restaurants in Tropicana, Atlantic City Boardwalk with handfuls of activities to take part of or relax at the spa! Numerous opportunities are yours to explore!

Thrifty Tuesday... April 25, 2023 \$55/PP (AT, LO, LA, RB)

Come thrifting with the Fun Bus! Explore 5 Volunteers of America Thrift Stores throughout the Columbus region where everything will be 50% off on this day! Don't worry, there is plenty of room for your purchases!

Mother's Day BB RiverBoat Brunch ... Sunday May 14, 2022 **FAMILY FRIENDLY** \$135/PP (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.

Thrifty Tuesday... May 30, 2023 \$55/PP (LE, ZV, PR, RB)

Come thrifting with the Fun Bus! Explore 5 Volunteers of America Thrift Stores throughout the Columbus region where everything will be 50% off on this day! Don't worry, there is plenty of room for your purchases!

BELTERRA BONANZA 2 DAY/1 NIGHT June 4-5, 2023 \$195 DBL/PP (LE,PR,RB,GC)

Belterra Casino Resort in Florence Indiana
If you don't play, you don't even have a chance to win! Travel with the Fun Bus to Belterra Casino Resort. Provide your information and get \$10 in free play, a \$12 voucher for dinner or breakfast. Enjoy time on the casino floor or taking in the resort amenities!

Amish Country Shopping & Show June 6, 2023 \$120/PP **Family Friendly** (LE, CW, RB PR, ZV)

Join your Fun Bus friends on a trip to Amish Country. We begin our day in Berlin for shopping and lunch on your own with a stop at Walnut Creek Cheese. We then head to the Amish Country Theater for a comedy show that will delight anyone! Hold on to your seats and get ready for laughter with various acts including Ventriloquist Ken Groves. We finish our day with a delicious meal at the Berlin Farmstead!



**THE ARK ADVENTURE ...June 12, 2023.. Family Friendly
\$170 ADULTS Discounts for seniors 60+ and children (LE,PR, RB,GC)**

Travel south and start the day off right with a famous the famous Fun Bus boxed lunch before entering the largest timber frame structure in the world... The Ark. Immerse yourself in the biblical history of the Ark and enjoy the world class exhibits that help answer your questions about Noah and the Ark.



**Pro Football Hall of Fame...June 14, 2023.. Family Friendly
\$135/PP (LE,PR,RB,EA, CP)**

Hop on board the Fun Bus as we head toward Canton, OH to visit the Pro Football Hall of Fame! Enjoy a nice meal on the way before viewing various exhibits at the Hall of Fame! Check out the bronzed busts of 362 Hall of Famers on display, enjoy a holographic theater and more!



**Father's Day Rocks...June 18, 2023.. Family Friendly
\$160/PP (LE,PR,RB, EA, CP)**

Celebrate Dad this Father's Day with an excursion to Cleveland! Start off the day enjoying a bit of nature at the Cuyahoga Valley National Park with a famous Fun Bus Boxed Lunch! The Fun Bus then heads to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame to experience the greatness of music! Before heading home, enjoy a relaxing cruise on the GoodTime III with a narrated tour of the Cleveland shoreline!



PUT IN BAY ... June 23, 2023 \$120/PP (LE, PR, RB, EA, CN) Family Friendly

Spend a day at the Bay!!! The Fun Bus will take you up and back to Put In Bay. We will take you up to the Jet Express which will take you across Lake Erie to Put In Bay and enjoy the island life. Learn about the island history, exploring a Cave, tasting wines at the local winery or just hanging out at the numerous bars listening and singing along with some amazing cover bands. Enjoy and partake in the opening ceremonies of Pyrate Weekend! Don't forget your eye patch, wooden leg and pirate hat!



Charlotte B.



Fun Bus is pleased to welcome Charlotte to its office team as a dispatcher. Following her involvement with Fire and EMS and serving as a caretaker, Charlotte now joins our team to provide the highest quality care for those who require transportation. She brings a wealth of knowledge to the Fun Bus as the owner of two successful businesses. When she's not at the Fun Bus, Charlotte likes to spend time with her family and pets. Previously, Charlotte played softball, tennis, volleyball, and pickleball. She enjoys antique shopping, working with rocks and minerals, and watching documentaries, such as "The Food That Built America." Her personal motto is, "Do Unto Others As You Would Have Them Do Unto You."

Join us in welcoming Charlotte to the Fun Bus Team!

Also recently joining the Fun Bus team is Bill! After 4 years of retirement from the plastics industry, Bill wanted to apply his "people-person" skills to a valuable cause. As a non-CDL driver on the team he will have the opportunity to meet lots of interesting people while supplementing his retirement income. Although driving clients to medical appointments, school, work and the airports is a far reach from his previous career he is ready for a change of pace. Bill is a motorcycle enthusiasts and has taken on remodeling his house himself. His new part-time position will allow him plenty of flexibility catch all his favorite teams in action, Buckeyes, Cowboys and Bengals.

Bill S.



Join Us in welcoming Bill to the Fun Bus Team!