

Creative Coach

Fun Bus News

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

Journey with the Fun Bus and renowned local astronomer Roger Grossenbacher!

When the Fun Bus organizes and executes an excursion, there are so many things that take place behind the scenes to ensure you have a memorable experience. Phone calls, emails, reservations, routing, creativity, hours of research, at times even traveling to the destination prior to scope out the landscape. And when a customer hops off the motorcoach at the end of our journey voicing their appreciation and satisfaction, we know it was worth the investment. It's one of the many things that makes us stand out in the travel industry. As we start the new year of 2024, excitement is building for the lineup of trips we have to offer. One of our standout packages this year is the Total Solar Eclipse. Join us on a memorable, once in a lifetime outing on April 8, 2024. This celestial phenomenon is a marvel in itself, but with research, creativity and an astronomer as your tour guide, we are confident your experience will be unlike any other. We are teaming up with Roger Grossenbacher, a former astronomy teacher who might not need an introduction for locals. Roger's appeal to astronomy started in his junior high school days, and it never stopped. So enthralled with night sky, Roger taught astronomy and physics for 27 years at Lancaster High School after working at several observatories from Connecticut to Hawaii. If you had Roger as a teacher, you know he went beyond the chalk board and textbook. Roger made the universe a part of his classroom as students explored space with field trips to the planetarium and nights of stargazing. His dedication to the study of the universe also filled up his spare time. With his years of experience and many talents, Roger has built many model spacecraft and planet globes for Bowling Green State University and Perkins Observatory. Roger is riding to Wapakoneta to help make the Fun Bus motorcoach his classroom. Embark on an unforgettable adventure and get signed up to witness the Total Solar Eclipse, perhaps a one-shot natural wonder! Our day begins with a visit to the Armstrong Air & Space Museum and a delightful lunch at the Auglaize County Fairgrounds, our eclipse base. Roger will lead the way to guide and educate us in adapting our cameras to capture this celestial marvel safely, and you will be provided with essential viewing glasses. Don't miss this once in a lifetime experience!



NASHVILLE (OPRYLAND HOTEL)
JUNE 23-26, 2024



VERMONT
SEPTEMBER 22-26, 2024



CHARLESTON, S.C.
OCTOBER 27-31, 2024



***Pricing and itineraries TBA.**

Snooty Fox Thrift Shop Tour**February 17-18, 2024****\$240pp/DBL (LE, ZV, PR, RB, GC)**

Spend 2 full days perusing these Cincinnati upscale thrift stores. They are the "empire" of consignment stores with over 200,000 consigners. Clothing, housewares and furniture.

Wheeling Island Casino**Monday, February 19, 2024****\$49pp (LE, CW, RB, PR, ZV)**

Join the Fun Bus as we 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.

St. Vincent Thrift Marathon**March 2-3, 2024****\$205pp/DBL (LE, PR, RB, GC)**

This is the perfect trip for those true, die hard thrift shoppers. It is also a great trip for a girls weekend getaway. We will feature (6) St. Vincent Thrift stores, giving you plenty of opportunities to shop.

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! Spend the day exploring the Big Apple! Save \$..sleep on the bus!!

Savannah, GA**April 7-11, 2024****\$760pp/DBL****(LE, RB, PR, ZV, CA, WH)**

This popular getaway allows you to escape the cold for a couple of days! Package includes (4) nights hotel with 3 full days to explore this historic city.

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 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. Then take a ride through the town of Hershey on a trolley tour. Finally, we will 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!

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)

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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.

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 tale of good and bad. The sinners vs the saints. 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)

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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+).

New York City Red Eye

December 27-29, 2024

\$199pp (LE, RB, PR, ZV, CA, WH)

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Michael Small has been a part of the Fun Bus family for just over 6 months. He has been learning about various facets of the organization while experiencing a variety of assignments. You may see him as a Non-CDL driver, or a Safety and Compliance Coordinator, or a

guide on the motorcoach or even a wedding shuttle driver. Michael's goal was to get his CDL and move into traveling with our passengers in a motorcoach. As of January 3, 2024...he is a full-fledged CDL driver with passenger endorsement! The sweet part of this achievement is that he got paid to take the training and received this new skill at no cost to him. Congratulations Michael!!! We are so proud of him and can't wait to watch him grow his skills behind the wheel.

Have you ever considered getting your CDL? Do you already have a Class A but would like to spend more time with people and less time in truck stops? Are you a people person who likes to drive and travel? Take advantage of this FREE opportunity to gain a valuable skill. Get paid to train AND take the class for FREE! Take the first step to a new career NOW. Get more information at www.funbus.com.



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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

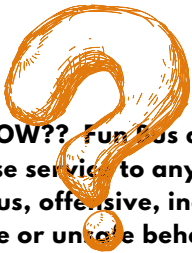
We make every attempt to provide accurate tour information in this brochure, including as much detail as space allows. However, we do occasionally make mistakes and sometimes tour dates have to be adjusted. Please confirm all dates, inclusions and pickup points at the time of your reservation.

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

Obnoxious, offensive, inconsiderate, inappropriate or unacceptable 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) Jacksonstown 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.