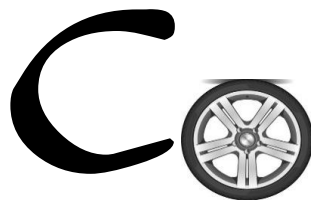




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Welcome to the first issue of "Connections," our new monthly newsletter! Each issue will remind you of all the trips we offer that month and give you a chance to share with your fellow passengers memories and photos of trips you have enjoyed. You will find some surprises with each issue, too. So, please enjoy and don't be shy about sending in your thoughts and pictures. Our passengers are the reason we are here and we hope to help you create more memories for many years to come.

MARCH . . . at a Glance

(see 2015 catalog for full details)

- 1 Sun** **Philadelphia Flower Show**
Highlights: 2015 theme "Hollywood: Lights, Camera, BLOOM"; live entertainment, culinary demonstrations, workshops, lectures, vendors.
- 1 Sun** **Art Museums and Historic Houses**
Highlights: Hunterdon Art Museum/Red Mill Museum (1810) (Clinton, NJ); Samuel Fleming House (Flemington); lunch at Cracker Barrel.
- 4 Wed** **Philadelphia Flower Show**
Highlights: 2015 theme "Hollywood: Lights, Camera, BLOOM"; live entertainment, culinary demonstrations, workshops, lectures, vendors.
- 4-6**
Wed-Fri **Presidential Legacies Explored and More**
Highlights: Historic Kenmore Plantation (Washington); James Monroe Museum (Fredericksburg, VA); Montpelier (Madison); Monticello (Jefferson); Ash Lawn-Highland (Monroe); Woodrow Wilson birthplace; plus tour of Endless Caverns. (2 continental breakfasts, 2 dinners)
- 7 Sat** **Philadelphia Landmarks**
Highlights: Powel House (1765); Grumblethorpe (1744); lunch at Positano Coast.
- 8 Sun** **Delaware Park Casino and Christiana Mall**
Highlights: Live table games, Cash Poker, 2,500 slots; 150 shops—tax free!
- 8 Sun** **Philadelphia Flower Show, with Lunch and Musical Review**
Highlights: 2015 theme "Hollywood: Lights, Camera, BLOOM"; live entertainment, culinary demonstrations, workshops, lectures, vendors. Lunch on Tall Ship *Moshulu* & musical celebrating Oscar-winning Hollywood.

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

L & M Tours passengers sometimes have a real passion for their destinations. **Desirée Creary** loves the annual Winter Carnival and Ice Hotel in Quebec so much that she has visited it eight times in a row! In 2014, she posed as the unofficial concierge at the hotel's "front desk"; we think she would make a great one, given her caption for this photo:



"May I interest you in a room for the night? Name please."

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12-13
Thurs-Fri

Spring in Boston

Highlights: John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum; Boston Flower Show; newly renovated Harvard Art Museums (Fogg, Busch-Reisinger, Arthur M. Sackler); Quincy Market. (1 dinner, 1 continental breakfast)

14 Sat

Breaking Bread with the Amish

Highlights: Family-style meal at the Stoltzfus home; tour of miniature pony barn, wood working shop, and bakery; shopping at Bird-in-Hand Farmers Market and Kitchen Kettle Village.

14-22
Sat-Sun

New Orleans and Biloxi

Highlights: Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, Jemison-Van de Graaff Mansion (Tuscaloosa, AL); guided tour of New Orleans (French Quarter, Garden District, City Park, French Market); Backstreet Cultural Museum; Destrehan Plantation; 2-hour steamboat cruise; tour of Biloxi (MS); Museum of Alabama in Montgomery; Historic Rosedale Plantation (Charlotte, NC). (8 continental breakfasts; 6 dinners)

15 Sun

St. Patrick's Festival—From Ireland to America

Highlights: Irish tenor Mike Byrne and Green Derby Show Band at Doolan's Shore Club (Spring Lake, NJ); open bar, full lunch; shopping at Jersey Shore Premium Outlets.

16 Mon

George Casey Live at Caesars Casino

Highlights: Irish humor and storytelling with veteran comedian George Casey; Casino bonus and \$5 coupon for future day trip.

17 Tues

St. Patrick's Day Festival at Platzl Brauhaus

Highlights: Baked goods and drink on arrival; Irish lunch menu from noon till 5 p.m.; live music, dancing, bingo. 24-seat mini-bus (subject to change)

21 Sat

Sight and Sound Theatres—Moses

Highlights: Lavish musical production of epic Bible story with live animals & special effects; lunch at Good'n'Plenty.

22 Sun

Washington, D.C. Cherry Blossom

Highlights: Visit to cherry trees at Jefferson Memorial, with tour stops at Roosevelt, Martin Luther King, Vietnam & Korean War Memorials; photo stop at White House.

24 Tues

The Belmonts at Mount Airy Casino

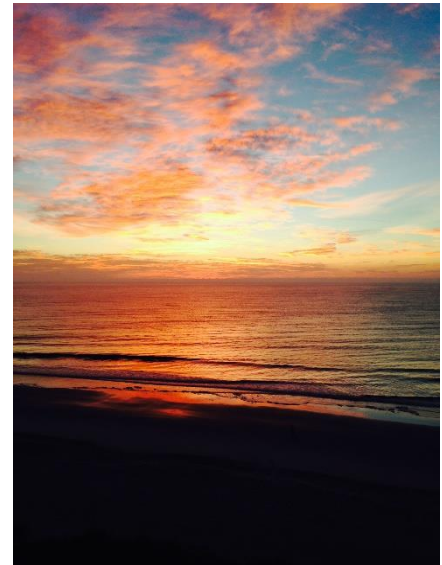
Highlights: Doo Wop with the Belmonts in person! Casino bonus \$20 slots, lunch buffet.

28 Sat

The Peking Acrobats

Highlights: Gymnasts, jugglers, tumblers, acrobats from People's Republic of China in a breath-taking display at American Music Theatre (Lancaster, PA); stop at Rockvale Square Outlets.

New Year's 2014—for the first time ever, **Gabriella Oldham** decided to get away from New York for the holiday and join the revelry with L & M Tours at the wonderful Ocean Reef Resort at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina (what a fantastic breakfast!). Despite temperatures in the 30s, she woke up each morning and saw stunning beach sunrises from her balcony, which she took as a sign that a good new year was just around the corner!



Hope Jensen Leichter took her first trip with L&M last October to celebrate Halloween at the Great Jack O'Lantern Blaze. Before being dazzled by 5,000 pumpkins arranged as dinosaurs, skeletons, sunflowers, and the Headless Horseman, she enjoyed a quiet stroll through a local Japanese garden and art museum, and bought seasonal decorations and snacks at farmers' markets. Hope said, "I have traveled extensively throughout the U.S., but I am impressed at seeing so many out-of-the-way historic homes and museums that I have never heard of. Bravo to L & M Tours for designing such fascinating trips and bringing these wonderful places to so many!"

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28 Sat

Rockvale Square Outlets

Highlights: Over 90 stores in Lancaster, PA; shopping coupons included.

28-29
Sat-Sun

Washington, D.C. Cherry Blossom

Highlights: Sightseeing tour of Jefferson, Roosevelt, Lincoln Memorials, Tidal Basin, World War II, Korean & Vietnam Veterans Memorials, Martin Luther King Memorial; Arlington National Cemetery Tourmobile to Tomb of Unknown Soldiers & Kennedy graves; free time in Smithsonian Museums. (1 dinner, 1 continental breakfast)

29 Sun

Longwood Gardens—Orchid Extravaganza and Organ Demonstration

Highlights: Over 40 indoor/outdoor gardens in Kennett Square, PA; 5,000 orchids; 86-acre Meadow Garden; 10,010 Aeolian pipe organ demonstration. Lunch included.

30 Mon

Red Hat Day at Peddler’s Village

Highlights: Annual Red Hat Day in Bucks County, PA; live musical performance, three-course luncheon; fashion show; time for shopping.

APRIL – No fooling. More great trips are in store: Yale and Princeton... Norfolk and Newport News...PEZ Candy and Englebert Humperdinck ...antiques, mansions, and shopping! And don't forget KEY WEST/MIAMI!

Prepare to pack your bags!

Hazel Rosenthal has visited the Pearl S. Buck home twice in Bucks County, PA, and loves the statue of the author with a child that is on the grounds of the welcoming residence. Every time she sees the statue, it warms her heart to remember how lovingly Buck nurtured her children to adulthood and helped many other children. In fact, Hazel said one of Buck's daughters never left the area and visited the house frequently to remember her happy times there.



We all at **L & M Tours** wish you **HAPPY Chinese New Year** and **HAPPY St. Patrick's Day!**



SURPRISE BOX
L & M TRIVIA

1. In how many states has L & M Tours visited the Amish (including a new state coming up in 2015)?
2. What are the previous and current colors of the L & M Tours buses?
3. What is the largest privately owned residence in America—and a great place to visit in December?

CALLING ALL MEMORIES!

Please send photos and short written reflections on your trips to info@lmtours.net

All who submit will be eligible for a drawing every three months for valuable L&M prizes!

Submissions may be edited for space limitations.

Answers to L & M Trivia: 1. Pennsylvania, Delaware, Ohio, Indiana (see 5-day trip, 10/19-23).
2. White and red; now blue and white.
3. Biltmore Estate, Asheville, NC, with 250 rooms and 60 bathrooms (see 6-day trip, 12/1-6).