

## Travel Program

### Trip 1: Museum of New York City

Thursday, April 12, 2018

Our day begins at Carmine's Italian Restaurant. Carmine's is a family style restaurant offering exceptional value to its guests through the many dishes of southern Italian cuisine.

We'll then depart and continue to the Museum of the City of New York located on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue at 103<sup>rd</sup> Street. Founded in 1923 and originally housed in Gracie Mansion, the Museum connects the past, present, and future of New York City. It celebrates and interprets the city, educating the public about its distinctive character, especially its heritage of diversity, opportunity, and perpetual transformation. Today the Museum's collection contains approximately 750,000 objects, including prints, photographs, decorative arts, costumes, paintings, sculpture, toys, and theatrical memorabilia.

Note: Before registering for this trip, all participants should carefully determine that they are physically fit and medically able to participate in the walking involved in this trip. For more information please visit <http://www.mcnyc.org/>.

We leave the Sears rear parking lot located at 51 Route 1 South in New Brunswick at 9:30 a.m. and return by 7:00 p.m.

\$135 per member, \$140 per guest.

### Trip 2: Spirit of Philadelphia

Friday, May 11, 2018

Our day begins at the Port of Philadelphia, where we will board the Spirit of Philadelphia for a cruise down the Delaware River. We'll enjoy breathtaking views of Philadelphia's skyline including cruising past the city's famous Walt Whitman Bridge and the Thomas Kean New Jersey State Aquarium. We'll experience nautical history at the World War II submarine *SS Becuna*, the Great White Fleet's Flagship *Olympia*, and the Philadelphia Naval Base and Shipyard. We'll trace the path of history at Penn's Landing. Finally, we'll enjoy a delicious, freshly prepared buffet lunch on board.

Following our lunch-cruise, we'll embark on a guided walking tour of the Independence Seaport Museum. The collections at the Independence Seaport Museum document maritime history and culture along the Delaware River. At the museum are two National Historic Landmark ships and the J. Welles Henderson Archives and Library.

Note: Before registering for this trip, all participants should carefully determine that they are physically fit and medically able to participate in the walking involved in this trip. For more information please visit <https://www.spiritcruises.com/philadelphia> and <http://www.phillyseaport.org/The> .

We leave the Sears rear parking lot located at 51 Route 1 South in New Brunswick at 9:30 a.m. and return by 7:00 p.m.

\$130 per member, \$135 per guest.

**Trip 3: Experience the Mullica River-Great Bay Estuary**

**Thursday, May 17, 2018\***

*\*Rain date will be May 18*

Participants will interact with researchers to experience the estuary through fish sampling, a van tour of the estuary, and a presentation on the history of ecology and research in the Mullica Valley, including the role of the Rutgers University Marine Field Station in that research.

Lunch and van transportation from New Brunswick and throughout estuary are included in the program fee. Some strenuous fish sampling is included in this tour. Participants should be in good physical health and be prepared to get wet!

We leave the Sears rear parking lot located at 51 Route 1 South in New Brunswick at 7:00 a.m. and return by 6:00 p.m.

Enrollment is limited to 25.

Interested students may contact Caitlyn Swart, 848-932-2186 or [caitlyn.swart@docs.rutgers.edu](mailto:caitlyn.swart@docs.rutgers.edu), with questions about registration.

For questions about the content of the seminar, please contact Roland Hagan at [rhagan@marine.rutgers.edu](mailto:rhagan@marine.rutgers.edu).

\$90 per member, \$100 per guest.