

LOCAL DAY TRIPS

Meals on the trips will be on your own, unless otherwise stated.

Trip Registration - Please Read Carefully

Registration for the trips will be taken on, or after, Mon, Nov 27. To register, call the Passmore Center at 919-245-2015. **You may register yourself, and ONE other person, with addresses and phone numbers. Payment must be received within one week, or you will forfeit your spot and be moved to the waiting list.** Please make checks payable to: Orange County Dept on Aging and mail to: Passmore Center, PO Box 8181, Hillsborough, NC 27278, or to the Seymour Center, 2551 Homestead Rd, Chapel Hill, NC 27516. Please inquire regarding accessibility for assistive walking devices. Remember, trips fill quickly! Transportation refunds will be made only if you call the center and cancel your reservation three (3) working days before the trip. If the minimum number of people doesn't register for a trip by one week prior to the trip's departure, it will be cancelled and refunds will be issued for the full amount.

Please arrive 15 minutes before the bus is scheduled to depart so it can be loaded and ready to leave on schedule.

Trips leave from the Passmore Center, 103 Meadowland Dr, Hillsborough, and from the Seymour Center, 2551 Homestead Rd, Chapel Hill. Return trip times are approximate.

Fri, Dec 1 (246006-01)

North Carolina Symphony - Baroque Masters

We will enjoy selections from Bach's *Christmas Oratorio*, Buxtehude's *In Quiet Joy*, and Vivaldi's *Gloria* at this Friday Favorite. We will arrive in time for the pre-concert lecture at 11 am and have a late lunch at a local restaurant following the concert.

Fee: \$34 (ticket and transportation)

Passmore Center

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Seymour Center

10 am - 4 pm

Fri, Dec 8 (216000-01)

Executive Mansion and Shopping at Cary Towne Center

Enjoy a day of touring the Executive Mansion in downtown Raleigh with its beautiful decorations. Afterward, we will have lunch and shopping at Cary Towne Center.

Fee: \$15 (transportation)

Passmore Center

9:30 am - 5 pm

Seymour Center

10 am - 4:30 pm

Thu, Jan 11 (216001-01)

Temple Theatre in Sanford - Nashville Roadshow, Part II

Starring Jason Petty and Katie Deal, this show features renowned duets, poignant tunes, and gospel traditions. Get swept back in time with songs made famous by Dolly, Hank, Patsy, Merle, and many more. We will enjoy lunch prior to the performance.

Fee: \$36 (ticket and transportation)

Passmore Center

9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Seymour Center

10 am - 5 pm

Fri, Feb 2 (216002-01)

North Carolina Symphony - Dvorak

During this Friday Favorite, we will enjoy Dvorak's *Serenade for Strings* as well as other selections. We will arrive in time for the pre-concert lecture at 11 am and have a late lunch at a local restaurant following the concert.

Fee: \$34 (ticket and transportation)

Passmore Center

9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Seymour Center

10 am – 4 pm

Public Bus Local Day Trips

Fri, Feb 16 (216003-01)

Public Bus trip to Raleigh

Find out how easy it is to get to Raleigh by the express bus. You will have plenty of time to visit the wonderful free museums of Natural Science and History and to eat lunch at one of the museum's cafes.

Fee: Bus fare: \$2.50 (65 yrs +) or \$6 (under 65 yrs.) – exact change required and your Medicare card.

Note: This trip starts at the park and ride lot on Eubanks Road in Chapel Hill. Parking fee: \$2
Call Lisa Berley (919-717-1853) for bus and car directions.

Leave from Eubanks Rd Park and Ride

8:30 am

Return to Eubanks Rd Park and Ride

4:30 pm

Sat, Apr 21 (216004)

Public Bus Trip to the *Sound of Music* at Durham Performing Arts Center (DPAC)

A double treat: A much loved musical and no worries about driving or parking.

We will meet in the parking lot of Bed Bath and Beyond and take the public bus to Durham.

This trip requires 10-15 minutes of walking to the theater.

Min: 11/Max: 15

Fee: Ticket: \$50. Payment required within a week of registration (no refunds after March 2).

Bus fare: \$2 round trip 65 yrs + (bring Medicare card) in Chapel Hill / \$4.50 for those under 65 yrs. Exact change is required.

Meet at Patterson Place near Bed Bath and Beyond

12:15 – 6 pm

(For directions, call Lisa Berley, 919-717-1853)

SATURDAY GETAWAYS

Sat, Feb 3 (246009-01)

Modern Art in the Queen City

Never lose your sense of wonder and join us on a trip to Uptown Charlotte! Discover and explore all the galleries the Bechtler Museum of Modern Art has to offer, and, if you'd like, stop by the gift shop for a keepsake before lunch. Mert's *Heart and Soul*, which was featured on Food Networks *Diner's, Drive In's, and Dive* will be catering a special lunch just for our group in a private setting at the museum. Following lunch, we will make our way to the Center of Dance to see the Charlotte Ballet, a world class dance ensemble which pushes the boundaries of ballet, perform their contemporary piece, *Innovative Works*. Don't miss out on this one of a kind trip to experience the taste of the famous Mert's and dive into the limitless modern art in the Queen city. All admissions and lunch are included. This is a low to moderate walking tour. Gratuity for driver is not included (recommended: \$2 - \$3 per person). We need 25 people for this trip to take place.

Register by: Jan 6

Fee: \$75

Passmore Center

Seymour Center

7:45 am – 6:45 pm

8 am – 6:30 pm

MORE TRIPS

Scandinavian Highlights

12 Days: Sep 13 - 24, 2018

Sweden, Denmark, Norway

This trip has it all! Stockholm, Copenhagen, Oslo, Bergen city bus tours, overnight cruise, Flam railway, waterfalls, cable car, plus 2 Fjord cruises. Beautiful **Stockholm** set on 14 islands with its Old Town & Royal Palace. Soak up countryside, heading to Malmo. Cross bridge into Denmark, with **Copenhagen** your destination. Famous Mermaid Statue, Amalienborg Palace and Cathedral. Delicious dinner at Tivoli Gardens. Board modern Scandinavian ship for deluxe overnight cruise up **Oslo Fjord**, pass charming towns to reach **Oslo** & its impressive Viking Ship Museum, Fortress, Town Hall, & Palace. Stop at oldest church in **Torpo** valley, marvel at its gorgeous ceiling decorations. Along Bjoreia River, view magnificent **Voeringfoss Waterfall**. Visit Norwegian Weaving Workshop in Ulvik; locals practice generations-old traditions.

Embarq on impressive Aurlands **Fjord Cruise**, passing cascading waterfalls, isolated hamlets & steep mountains. In **Flam**, board famous **Railway**, ascending 2,400 ft. in less than one hour for breathtaking views. After unforgettable train journey to **Voss**, travel to **Bergen** for 2 night stay, site of **Bryggen**, UNESCO World Heritage site. Take cable car for impressive view of **Mt. Floyen**, a seafaring town.

Floyen, a seafaring town.

Ample free time throughout tour to shop, visit museums, stroll picturesque villages, enjoy cafe delicacies, relax in gorgeous scenery.

Cost: \$4,495, double occupancy, all incl: (air, tours, hotels, 16 meals, professional guide, baggage handling, local transportation)

Flyers and reservation forms in the Seymour Center turnstiles

Presentation: 2 pm, Wed Feb 7, 2018

Friends of the Seymour Center

Contact: Linda Mews [919-967-4728](tel:919-967-4728); Lmews2@gmail.com

Southern Caribbean Cruise from Baltimore, MD

12-Night - Mar 16 - 28, 2019 Round-Trip to Baltimore and Cruise as Low as \$1,245 per person Cruise on Royal Caribbean's *Grandeur of the Seas* escorted by Jerry Passmore, trip coordinator, and other Friends' members. You will be transported by motor coach to Baltimore, then sail to beautiful St Croix, US Virgin Islands; St John, Antigua; Castries, St Lucia; Basseterre, St Kitts and Philipsburg, St Maarten.

The trip cost includes round-trip charter bus service to Baltimore, baggage handling, and the cruise. (Gratuities and shore excursions are not included.) The double-occupancy room cost is: Inside Cabin: \$1,245 per person, Ocean view: \$1,395 per person, Balcony: \$2,245 per person.

The bus leaves the Passmore Center on Sat, Mar 16, 2019 at 6 am, and the Seymour Center at 6:30 am. The return trip is Thu, Mar 28, 2019 from Baltimore at 10:30 am arriving home around 6:30 pm. A VALID PASSPORT IS REQUIRED. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Jerry M. Passmore Center* A pre-trip party will be scheduled in Jan, 2019.

To hold your room at these prices requires a \$450 non-refundable initial deposit per person. The Second Deposit (\$450) is due Sep 1, 2018 and your final payment is due Dec 1, 2018.

Completion of a Registration Form is required, with a check deposit made payable to: The Friends of The Jerry M. Passmore Center, PO Box 8181, Hillsborough, NC 27278. For questions or to pay by credit card at a 3% charge, call (919-245-2015) and ask for the Friends' Treasurer or call the Trip Coordinator at (919-423-1555).

Savannah, GA Trip coming fall of 2018. Watch for details in the next issue of the Senior Times. Sponsored by the Friends of the Passmore Center.