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# SATISFY YOUR APPETITE FOR TRAVEL!

## A TASTE OF TRAVEL OPEN HOUSE

Find out how our trusted tour partners can help you to discover your new favorite place. Fancy Free Holidays, Mayflower Tours, Vacations by Rail, Premiere World Discovery, Safariline and American Classic Tours will all be present to share their most popular excursions. Enjoy tasty international treats and an informative Q&A with journalist and author Kate Silver.

## TRAVEL SMART



### **Presented by Kate Silver**

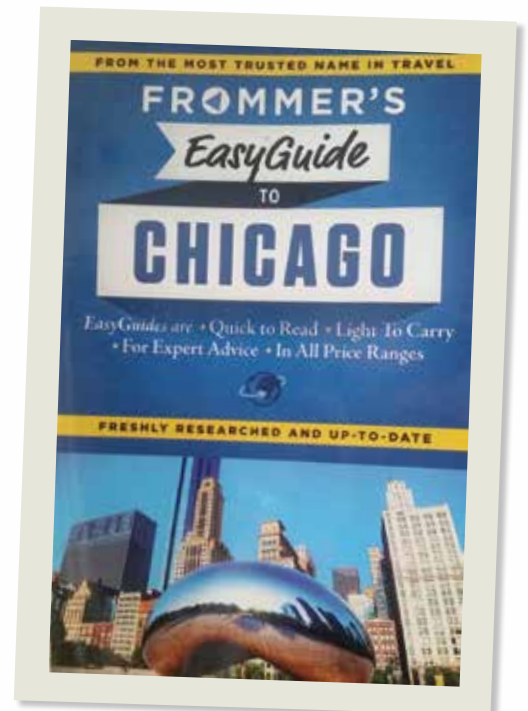
How can you avoid scams, travel solo and explore a city like a local? These, and your other travel related questions, will be answered during this freewheeling, interactive interview/Q&A with Kate Silver, author of *Frommer's Easy Guide to Chicago*. What do you want to know? Get your questions ready!

Kate is an award-winning freelance writer with 15-plus years of journalism experience. Based in Chicago, she specializes in features, health, food and travel stories for print publications and websites.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2018**

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Travel Smart begins at 10:30 a.m.  
Sugar Grove Campus, Academic and Professional Center

*A Taste of Travel and Travel Smart are presented FREE of charge by Community Education. Please RSVP at [communityed@waubonsee.edu](mailto:communityed@waubonsee.edu) or (630) 466-2360.*



# LOCAL EXCURSIONS

## *Favorite Destinations and New Discoveries*

### **"JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT" AT DRURY LANE**

The meteoric first collaboration of Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" is not to be missed! Join Joseph through his tumultuous ascent to the top in this timeless story of a man who forged the destiny of a people. Featuring favorites such as "Close Every Door," "Go, Go, Go Joseph" and "Any Dream Will Do."



**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2018**

10:15 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
\$89



### **"KOPIC & YESTON'S PHANTOM" AT THE FIRESIDE THEATER**

For over a century, audiences have been captivated by the tragic story of the disfigured genius who makes his home in the cavernous underground of the Paris Opera House and falls in love with Christine – the beautiful soprano he can never have. Hailed as "the finest PHANTOM of them all," Arthur Kopit and Maury Yeston's moving version digs deep into the life of this

tortured soul in a show filled with romance and mystery, thrills and excitement, and of course, their lyrical and luxurious music.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018**

8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
\$99

### **WE'RE IN THE MONEY!**

Experience, first-hand, the financial pulse of Chicago. Visit the imposing Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. See, hear and feel the frenzy of live trading as it can only be experienced on the floor of the Chicago Board of Options Exchange—the country's largest options marketplace. Enjoy lunch, but save room for dessert at The Signature Lounge at the 96th in the John Hancock building. Must have a valid government-issued photo ID to enter the Federal Reserve Bank.



**THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018**

8:15 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
\$99

### **"RISE UP, O MEN" AT CIRCA '21**

"Rise Up, O Men!" is a brand new musical featuring the men of the church and your favorite church basement ladies. As these hard-working farmers discuss their scrap lumber piles and the benefits of solder vs. weld, they unintentionally disrupt the order of the kitchen. But that's what happens when you let roosters in the hen house! "Rise Up, O Men!" shows us a couple of days in the life of a small rural Lutheran church circa 1964.



**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2018**

8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
\$89

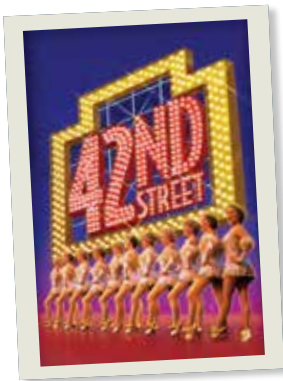
### **SANFILIPPO ESTATE AND MORE**

Enjoy a guided tour of the private home known for its one-of-a-kind collection including automatic music machines, the largest restored pipe organ in the world and a spectacular salon carousel. After lunch at Chessie's and shopping, visit the Barrington History Museum for a docent led tour of its unique exhibits. On the way home, we'll stop at the Fisher Nut retail store. Wear walking shoes for the History Museum. Museum is accessible, five or six steps to navigate into the Victorian House.



**THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018**

7:45 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
\$99



## "42ND STREET" AT THE FIRESIDE THEATRE

The ultimate show-biz musical, "42nd Street" is a celebration of Broadway, Times Square, and the people who make the magic of musical theatre. Aspiring chorus girl Peggy Sawyer gets her shot at stardom when the leading lady breaks her ankle. With a score chock-full of hits, including "You're Getting To Be a Habit With Me," "Dames," "We're In the Money,"

"Lullaby of Broadway," "Shuffle Off to Buffalo" and "Forty-Second Street," this show is every music lover's dream come true!

**THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018**

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

\$99 (Registration begins March 5, 2018)

## YOU'VE GOT MAIL!

What began in 1916 as a service born out of necessity has evolved into a popular attraction in Lake Geneva. Mail jumpers on Geneva Lake leap to and from a moving vessel, delivering letters, packages and newspapers to waterfront homes. Go along for the ride on the U.S. Mailboat Tour as jumpers make the rounds.



After lunch at Popeye's, enjoy a guided tour of the Geneva Lake Museum and step back in time as we walk along "Main Street" to get a real feel for lake life in the late 19th and early 20th century. Stop for ice cream on the way home.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2018**

7 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. (approx.)

\$99 (Registration begins March 5, 2018)



## SURPRISING STEPHENSON COUNTY- WHITE BAG TOUR

The White Bag Tour is back! Explore Freeport, Illinois, ("Pretzel City") and its many offerings. Tour the Stephenson County Historical Museum as

well as the 1857 Italianate Oscar Taylor home. After lunch, visit the Freeport Art Museum, Krape Park (conditions permitting) and Little Cub Field, a replica of Wrigley Field, complete with ivy, bricks, seats and sod from the real Wrigley Field. Snack at the 100-year-old Union Dairy - located next to the Lincoln-Douglas Debate Square. Hear Senator Stephen Douglas recall his debate tour with Abraham Lincoln 160 years ago. Use your White Bag to collect freebies along the way!

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2018**

7:45 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

\$99 (Registration begins on July 2, 2018)

## THE REAL HOUSEWIVES OF MIDDLEBURY AND AMISH QUILT GARDEN HERITAGE TRAIL

Forget reality TV—meet the real housewives of Middlebury, Indiana. On this two-day, one-night experience, get a first-hand look at a day in the life of the Amish. Learn how household chores are done without electrical appliances and how businesses are run without modern technology. Plus, enjoy the beautiful, one-of-a-kind Quilt Gardens along the Heritage Trail, where over 200 volunteers plant 150,000 annuals into giant gardens in the shape of quilt patterns.



Also included: make-your-own pretzel lunch, cinnamon roll demo, peanut butter crumb pie-making demo, basket weaving business talk, edible quilt garden tour and a take-home-your-own personalized souvenir birdhouse. Stops at country stores, quaint shops and more!

*Overnight accommodations at Das Dutchman Essenhaus. Offered in partnership with the Lifelong Learning Institute at Waubensee Community College.*

**JULY 19-20, 2018**

Depart: July 19, 7 a.m.

Return: July 20, 9 p.m.

\$289 per person, double; \$349 per person, single.

(Registration begins March 5, 2018)

## "ELF" AT THE FIRESIDE THEATRE

Based on the beloved holiday film, this hilarious fish-out-of-water comedy is now a must-see holiday musical. Join Buddy, Santa's human Elf, as he embarks on a journey to New York City to discover his true identity and help New York remember the true spirit of Christmas. This modern day holiday classic is sure to make everyone embrace their inner elf!

Before the show, stop at Jones Dairy Farm for their meats and grocery items.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018**

7:15 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

\$99 (Registration begins July 2, 2018)



## A Note about Registration

*The registration process for local excursions and extended tours is different (for details please call or visit our website).*

*All trips have registration and refund deadlines. Some local excursions also have a specific date on which registration begins—no registrations for these trips can be accepted prior to this date.*

*Local excursions depart and return from the Sugar Grove Campus and/or Home Depot in Aurora.*

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# EXTENDED TOURS



## BRITISH ISLES – CASTLES, COUNTRYSIDE AND CAPITALS FEATURING SCOTLAND, ENGLAND, WALES AND IRELAND

### MAYFLOWER TOURS

Discover the history and charms of Scotland, England, Wales and Ireland. Journey through the British Isles and experience historic royal castles, the scenic beauty of England's Lake District and Ireland's countryside, York's majestic Minster, quaint villages of the Cotswolds, Shakespeare's birthplace and cosmopolitan capital cities.

**MARCH 15 – 26, 2018**

From \$2,469 per person, double  
(add \$1,600 per person for air from Chicago)  
*Final payment due by January 18, 2018*

## JEKYLL ISLAND, SAVANNAH AND CHARLESTON

### MAYFLOWER TOURS

See the belles of the South – Charleston, Jekyll Island and Savannah – dripping with Spanish moss and history. Enjoy southern hospitality while visiting coastal islands and plantations. Stops include McAllister Historic Park, Mrs. Wilkes Boarding House, Tybee Island lighthouse, Hilton Head and more.

**APRIL 22 – 28, 2018**

From \$2,669 per person, double (includes round-trip air from Chicago)  
*Final payment due by February 20, 2018*

## PELLA TULIP FESTIVAL

### AMERICAN CLASSIC TOURS

Tiptoe through the Tulip Festival in Pella, Iowa – a center of Dutch culture in America. Enjoy the Volks Parade and Grandstand Show featuring street scrubbers in Dutch costumes. Tour Pella with a guide to see its tulip-lined streets, blossoming trees, gardens, carillon, canal, windmills and more!

**MAY 2 – 4, 2018**

From \$998 per person, double  
*Final payment due by February 2, 2018*

## HISTORIC SOUTH

### PREMIER WORLD DISCOVERY

True Southern history and charm await you on this amazing journey to the scenic cities of Charleston, Savannah and St. Augustine. Tour Fort Sumter, Boone Hall Plantation and more. Carriage rides and trolley tours will make you feel like you've stepped back in time.

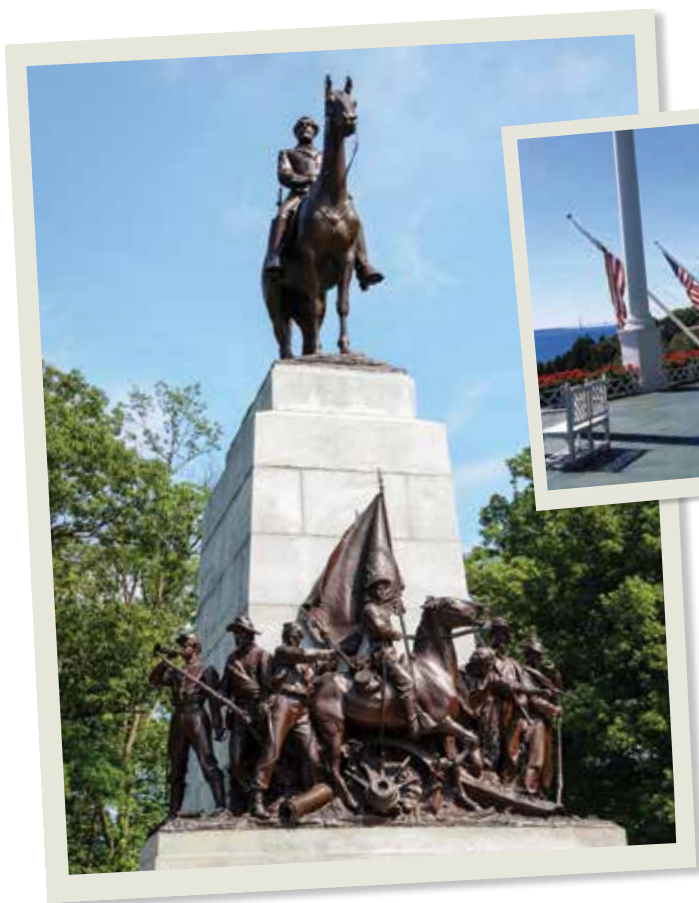
**MAY 6 – 12, 2018**

From \$2,425 per person,\* double (includes round-trip air from Chicago)

*Final payment due by April 6, 2018*

*\*When you make your final payment by check before April 6, 2018.*

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## AMERICA'S HERITAGE FEATURING GETTYSBURG, WASHINGTON DC AND WILLIAMSBURG

### MAYFLOWER TOURS

American history unfolds on this guided tour of three unforgettable cities. Experience Civil War history at Gettysburg, tour awe-inspiring monuments in Washington, D.C., and be transported back in time with visits to Mount Vernon, Jamestown and Colonial Williamsburg.

**JUNE 8 - 16, 2018**

From \$2,499 per person, double  
(add \$650 per person for air from Chicago)  
*Final payment due by April 6, 2018*

## LAKE MICHIGAN SUMMER HARVEST: FERRY, DUNES AND BLUEBERRIES

### AMERICAN CLASSIC TOURS

Set sail and cross Lake Michigan on the S.S. Badger. Highlights of this sparkling tour include a dune buggy ride over huge lakeshore dunes, Little Sable Point Lighthouse, fruit farms, dinner theater and more!

**JULY 31 - AUGUST 2, 2018**

From \$998 per person, double  
*Final payment due by April 30, 2018*

## AGAWA CANYON AND MACKINAC ISLAND

### FANCY FREE HOLIDAYS

On Mackinac Island, enjoy a horse-drawn carriage tour and a magnificent lunch at the Grand Hotel. Travel over gorges, rivers and through mountains aboard the Algoma Railroad as you wind your way into Canada to the breathtaking Agawa Canyon. Valid passport required.

**SEPTEMBER 12 - 15, 2018**

From \$1,149 per person, double  
*Final payment due by August 1, 2018*

## BEST OF SOUTH AFRICA

### SAFARILINE

The trumpeting of a bull elephant close to camp, shimmering white sand beaches and soaring emerald mountains, experience South Africa's compelling images incorporating the best of Cape Town, the natural beauty of the Garden Route and wildlife havens of the Kruger National Parks private reserves.

**SEPTEMBER 21 - OCTOBER 1, 2018**

From \$5,150 per person, double, land only  
Initial deposit 25%  
*Final payment due by July 7, 2018*

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## NEW ENGLAND RAILS AND SAILS

### VACATIONS BY RAIL

Ride the rails, cruise the harbors, tour the cities and drive the scenic backroads of New England on this eight-day excursion.

**SEPTEMBER 25 – OCTOBER 2, 2018**

From \$2,279 per person, double, land only (tour begins and ends in Boston)

*Final payment due by June 27, 2018*

*Roundtrip connecting rail from Chicago to Boston is available. Inquire at the time of reservation.*

## CRANBERRY AUTUMN HARVEST IN WISCONSIN

### AMERICAN CLASSIC TOURS

Marshes are ablaze in shades of scarlet with colorful fall foliage all around as we experience the annual autumn harvest of one of America's native berries – the cranberry. From bog to bag, watch cranberry harvesting and taste many of the ways cranberries are used . . . cranberry wine, cranberry cheese, cranberry coffee and cranberry ice cream!

**OCTOBER 9 – 11, 2018**

From \$898 per person, double

*Final payment due by July 9, 2018*

## POLAR BEAR DISCOVERY

### MAYFLOWER TOURS

Explore the Canadian tundra with a two-night stay in Churchill, the polar bear capital of the world. Learn all about these wondrous animals with narration and commentary by a polar bear expert.

**OCTOBER 18 – 22, 2018**

From \$7,034 per person, double (includes round-trip air from Chicago)

*Final payment due by June 18, 2018*

## EASTERN EUROPE EXPLORER

### PREMIER WORLD DISCOVERY

History comes alive on this amazing tour through Poland and Prague! Warsaw, Krakow and Prague have so much to offer, and you will experience it all on this 9-day journey through Eastern Europe.

**OCTOBER 30 – NOVEMBER 7, 2018**

From \$2,895\* per person, double (includes round-trip air from Chicago)

*Final payment due by July 30, 2018*

*\*When you make final payment by check before July 30, 2018.*



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Whatever your style, when you travel with Community Education you're assured of:

- Every detail of your trip expertly planned by our travel specialists
- Unique local and regional destinations
- A selection of the best extended tours offered by our travel partners

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