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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, American Classic Tours, Safariline and Cosmos 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 on your own and explore a city like a local? These, and 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!

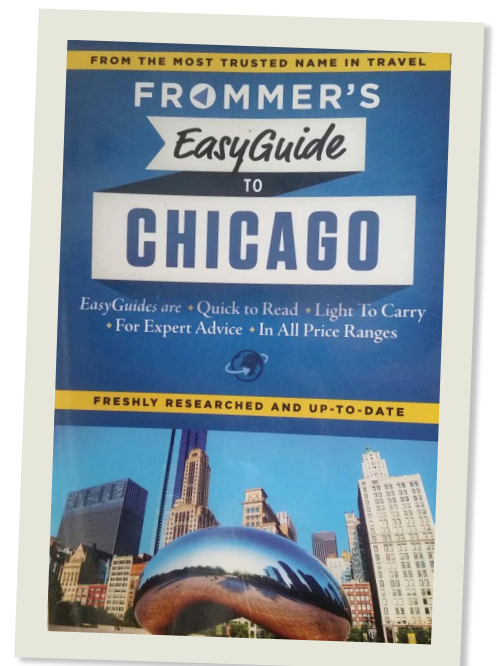
Kate is an award-winning freelance writer with 15-plus years of journalism experience. Based in Chicago, she specializes in features, health, food and travel stories for print publications and websites.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019

10 a.m. – 2 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 by February 15 at communityed@waubonsee.edu or (630) 466-2360.



LOCAL EXCURSIONS

Favorite Destinations and New Discoveries

"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, enjoy a stop at Jones Dairy Farm for meats and grocery items.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018

7:15 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

\$99

Depart and return: Sugar Grove Campus
Register/Refund by November 20, 2018.

"SCROOGE" AT THE WHITE PINES DINNER THEATRE

A wacky, zany, audience participation comedy, "Scrooge" is a must see loosely adapted version of Charles Dickens' timeless classic, "A Christmas Carol." Celebrate the 30th anniversary of this tradition at White Pines as this classic is turned into a side-splitting comedy. First stop, the popular Merlin's Greenhouse and The Other Side boutique.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018

9 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

\$99

Depart and return: Sugar Grove Campus
Register/Refund by November 30, 2018.

SHAKE, RATTLE & ROLL AT STARVED ROCK

Get rowdy, snap those fingers and clap your hands for this unique show that will get you rockin' and ready to dance. Take a seat and hold on as you go on a roller coaster ride of great music and high-energy stage show. This rock and roll show will include favorites from Bobby Darin, John Mellencamp, Neil Diamond, Dean Martin, the 50's and 60's and more. Start the day with a tour of Reddick Mansion, a 19th century, 22-room Italianate mansion built before the Civil War, that anchors Washington Square, site of the first Lincoln-Douglas debate.



TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2019

8 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

\$99

Depart and return: Sugar Grove Campus and Plano Campus
Register/Refund by February 26, 2019.



WHAT'S COOKIN', MORTON?

Amanda Pyle, the Heart of Illinois Professional Chefs Association 2016 Chef of the Year, leads this Knife Skills cooking class at The Cookery in Morton, Ill., for anyone interested in good food! After demonstration and lunch tasting, a trip to Washington Square is a foodies delight – visit Lori's Kitchen, Holland's Mercantile, Lindy's Downtown Market, Holland's Caramel Corn and more. Use your best judgment to bring a bag or cooler for your purchases. Chef's Knife and other goodies from Chef Amanda's kitchen will be raffled.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019

8:15 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

\$99

Depart and return: Sugar Grove Campus and Plano Campus
Register/Refund by April 3, 2019.



8 ON 80

This two-night, three-day adventure includes eight stops on Interstate 80—Isabel Bloom Studio, Iowa 80 Truck Stop, Jasper County Historical

Museum, Winterset, Iowa (including The Bridges of Madison County movie hotspots and John Wayne Birthplace and Museum) and Pella, Iowa (including the Tulip Garden), the Amana Colonies tour and lunch, and the Grant Wood Studio and Visitor Center. Conclude the journey with dinner and a treat at Lagomarcino's Confectionery. Includes overnight accommodations at the Cobblestone Inn and Royal Amsterdam Hotel and eight meals. This trip co-sponsored with Waubensee's Lifelong Learning Institute.

THURSDAY, MAY 16-SATURDAY, 18, 2019

6:45 a.m. Thursday to 7:30 p.m. Saturday

\$399 per person, double (\$499 single)

Depart and return: Sugar Grove Campus

Register/Refund by May 2, 2019.



EVERYTHING WISCONSIN

Enjoy this three-day tour of Wisconsin featuring everything we love from our neighbors up north. Tour the Dells in the Original Wisconsin Ducks and enjoy the Lumberjack Show,

Tommy Bartlett Show and a Cook Shanty Lunch. Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Lambeau Field with a behind-the-scenes tour and lunch. Enjoy a Native American Experiential and dinner at the Oneida Cultural Heritage Village before the evening Pow Wow with dancing, singing, crafts, and the Woodland Indian Art Show and Market. Journey home with stops at The History Museum at the Castle exhibiting Guitar: The Instrument that Rocked the World. Savor the flavors of a supper club lunch before exploring the Shops at Woodlake in Kohler. Enjoy a tour and dinner at the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts and, of course, a stop at the Mars Cheese Castle. Includes two nights hotel accommodations (Woodside Old Towne Hotel and Radisson Hotel Green Bay), five tours, three shows, eight meals, transportation and more! Bring a lawn chair or blanket for the Pow Wow.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27 -SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019

8 a.m. Thursday to 9 p.m. Saturday

\$459 per person, double (\$579 single)

Depart and return: Sugar Grove Campus

Registration begins March 4, 2019.

Register/Refund by June 13, 2019.

ARCHITECTURE-CHICAGO STYLE

Start the day at Chicago Architecture Center (CAC), the city's newest must-see cultural destination. Discover everything architecture in Chicago with interactive exhibits and hosts to answer your questions. Enjoy lunch aboard Chicago's First Lady Cruises with a guided tour of the city's architecture. Afterward, you'll stop at International Interior Design Association (IIDA) for a look at their office along with a brief history of the association and a chance to snap some photos. On to Apple Michigan Avenue, a glass-enclosed design filled with everyone's techie needs, and Ghirardelli's Ice Cream and Chocolate Shop for a scoop of ice cream. Motorcoach drop-off and pick-up at CAC. Walk to River Cruise, IIDA, Apple and Ghirardelli, all within ½ mile.



WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2019

8 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

\$99

Depart and return: Sugar Grove Campus

Registration begins March 4, 2019.

Register/Refund by July 10, 2019.

BROADWAY IN CHICAGO – "COME FROM AWAY"

On 9/11, the world stopped. On 9/12, their stories moved us all. The true story of the small town that welcomed the world. *Come From Away* takes you into the heart of the remarkable story of the 7,000 stranded passengers and the small town of Newfoundland that welcomed them. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships. "It takes you to a place you never want to leave." Walk from lunch at 312 Chicago to theatre, 175 feet.



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2019

9:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

\$129

Depart and return: Sugar Grove Campus

Registration begins March 4, 2019.

Register/Refund by July 31, 2019.

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. Additional pick-ups at Home Depot in Aurora and Plano Campus are sometimes scheduled.

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THIS IS JANESVILLE—WHITE BAG TOUR

It's another White Bag tour—this time to Janesville, Wisc. Start the day at MacFarlane Pheasants and explore the world's largest private game bird farm, provider of hunting birds for Prince Charles and the meal for President Obama's inauguration dinner. Relive the charm of the "good old days" at Wisconsin Wagon as you watch master toy makers recreate the famous Janesville Coaster Wagon. Tour Bliss Communications, publisher of the Janesville Gazette and others, a 54,000-square-foot state-of-the-art newspaper facility, housing the newspaper's prepress, press, packaging/distribution and newsprint storage operations. Wrap up the day at K & W Greenery, a nearly two-acre indoor greenhouse and growing operation, featuring collectibles and stylish home décor. Collect freebies along the way in the white bag we provide. Lunch also included.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

7 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

\$99

Depart and return: Sugar Grove Campus

Registration begins July 8, 2019.

Register/Refund by September 11, 2019.



THE BEST OF THE BARN CHRISTMAS

Drawing from 10 years of holiday revues, The Barn III of Goodfield, Ill., presents "The Best of the Barn Christmas" featuring their most popular musical and comedy performances sure to bring in the holiday spirit. Enjoy wonderful renditions of holiday classics, hilarious sketches and audience participation opportunities. Enjoy a drive through East Peoria's Festival of Lights electric park, Folepi's Winter Wonderland, on the way home.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019

9:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

\$99

Depart and return: Sugar Grove Campus and Plano Campus

Registration begins July 8, 2019.

Register/Refund by November 26, 2019.

EXTENDED TOURS



FLORIDA ADVENTURE

Mayflower Tours

Explore the Sunshine State, from the Moorish architecture of St. Augustine and Space Coast of Cape Canaveral to the excitement of Epcot and the warm beauty of Florida's Gulf of Mexico.

FEBRUARY 23, 2019 12 DAYS

From \$2,679 per person, double

\$3,354 per person, double includes air

Final payment by December 21, 2018



FRENCH RIVIERA EXPLORER

Premier World Discovery

Explore the South of France with a seven-night, one-hotel stay in Nice. Tour Nice, Monte Carlo, Cannes and St. Tropez, and Ventimiglia and San Remo, Italy. There's also plenty of free time to explore and enjoy this seaside paradise, all while only unpacking once in your amazing hotel in Nice!

MARCH 26, 2019 9 DAYS

From \$3,249 per person, double, includes air from O'Hare

Final Payment by January 10, 2019



BEST OF ITALY BY RAIL

Vacations by Rail

Say ciao to a country filled with history, culture and some of the best food in the world! Connect to Italy's top destinations—Rome, Florence and Sorrento—by rail and enjoy comprehensive sightseeing and unique excursions, including an exclusive wine tasting and cooking class in a Tuscan Castle.

MAY 29, 2019 11 DAYS

From \$3,795 per person, double (Land only)
Final payment by Feb. 28, 2019

MISSISSIPPI RIVER CRUISE

American Classic Tours

Delight in the beauty of the Mississippi River Valley on a full day, 100-mile cruise aboard the Celebration Belle. Cruise from Dubuque to Bettendorf while enjoying a full breakfast, lunch and prime rib dinner, as well as narration by the captain, live entertainment, activities, travel through three locks and dams, and views of majestic bluffs.

JUNE 19, 2019 3 DAYS

\$1,059 per person, double
Final payment by March 20, 2019

BEST OF SCANDINAVIA

Mayflower Tours

The remarkable cities of Stockholm, Oslo, Bergen and Copenhagen will come alive filled with history, the Viking legends, Hans Christian Andersen and The Little Mermaid. Embrace the natural beauty of the Scandinavian countries.

JULY 10, 2019 10 DAYS

From \$4,099 per person, double with air from Chicago;
add \$280 for flights between Norway and Denmark
Final payment by April 17, 2019

WINE, RAIL AND REDWOODS

Fancy Free Holidays

Ride historic rails through stunning redwood forests, along shimmering waterways and among the vineyards of wine country. The breathtaking beauty of the Pacific Coast and Yosemite National Park are a part of this journey through the Golden State.

JULY 17, 2019 7 DAYS

From \$3,499 per person, double, includes air from Chicago and home pick-up
Final payment by April 10, 2019

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HIGHLIGHTS OF ROUTE 66

Cosmos

Follow legendary Route 66 and see how Americans traveled from the 1920s through the 1960s. This historic route begins in Chicago, travels through eight states, and ends in Los Angeles. On this Route 66 tour, you'll get the opportunity to travel to some of the cities along Route 66, visit many of the Route 66 museums, and step back in time to when the journey was part of the fun.

AUGUST 10, 2019 16 DAYS

From \$2529 per person, double (Land only, one-way air from Los Angeles to Chicago needed)

Final payment by June 1, 2019

COLORS AND CATHEDRALS OF FRENCH CANADA

Mayflower Tours

The color of French Canada's Laurentian Mountain range during autumn foliage is the backdrop for the majesty of Quebec's sacred shrines and historic cathedrals.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2019 8 DAYS

From \$3,449 per person, double includes air from Chicago

Final payment by July 19, 2019



WILDS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

Safariline

The trumpeting of a bull elephant, shimmering white sand beaches and soaring emerald green mountains. Experience the Giants of Botswana with the wildlife highlights of the private reserves of South Africa's Kruger National Park. Your journey begins in stunning Cape Town.

OCTOBER 4, 2019 11 DAYS

From \$6,875 per person, double (Land only)

Final payment by August 2, 2019

FLAVORS OF INDIA

Mayflower Tours

Discover the magic of India—experience the history in Delhi, visit the Taj Mahal and the "pink city" of Jaipur, and go on a safari in Ranthambore.

OCTOBER 17, 2019 12 DAYS

\$3,879 per person, double includes air from Chicago

Final payment by July 17, 2019

FOUR COUNTRY DANUBE AND BLACK SEA RIVER CRUISE

Premier World Discovery

Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia and Hungary await! Join a seven-night river cruise, and explore castles, cathedrals and historic towns. Enjoy three nights in first-class hotels and 26 meals.

OCTOBER 19, 2019 12 DAYS

From \$5,099 per person, double, includes air from O'Hare

Final payment by August 3, 2019



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- 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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