

# Brenner Family and Escorted Tour Information



ABOVE: The Brenner Family, from left, Pam, Kaylee, Doris, Bob, and Chad. The cute fur ball is Derby. It just didn't seem right not to include him here as he's a big part of our family, and even Brenner Tours! Derby was an 18th birthday present to Kaylee. She begged her mom to let her get an inside dog. Much to Pam's initial dismay, Derby came into our lives. It didn't take long before Derby and Pam became best of buds. Derby is always by Pam's side, even while she works late into the night at Brenner Tours. When Bob and Pam are away traveling, Derby holds down the fort at home. It's a happy (and hairy!) life with Derby in it. He's also the most photogenic of us all!

Hello Folks,

Bob here, wanting to share a note "from behind the wheel" to all our traveling friends. Hardly seems possible that we are entering our 51st year of traveling this great land! We are gearing up for a very busy season visiting really great destinations, in 2018.

Many of you are aware I made the choice to not return to my Alaska oil exploration job. I am driving milk truck all over in many states and driving motor coach. It is great to be home with Pam and to know I will be driving all the Brenner trips. It is also great to have Kaylee join us. We look forward to Kaylee helping in the office and out on the road as a Tour Director.

It will be different to look back and not see Mom patrolling the back of the coach. I know she will be in our hearts, where ever we go. We will continue to do and be our best as Mom always taught us.

We have exciting new destinations planned for 2018, along with our popular tours. Our Mystery trips have a really neat destination, in a different direction than what our regulars might suspect. In response to your requests, we have added one-day trips.

Hope to see you on the road in 2018. God bless.

From behind the wheel,

Bob

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Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure we are sending you our 2018 brochure. We hope you find one, or several, tours that interest you. We have wonderful travelers and so much fun exploring this fascinating and beautiful world together. The Brenner family has been blessed with over 51 years of traveling and we thank the Lord for His many blessings to our business. It has been an incredible journey with so many memories. Mom (Doris Brenner) went to her Heavenly Home in April 2015. She is the one who started Brenner Tours one-half a century ago. It is an honor to follow in her footsteps with this family business. Some of the last words mom spoke to me were, "Pam, take good care of the people." Oh, how mom loved you dear folks! We will continue to travel and take good care of the people to honor mom. We miss you mom. Time passes quickly, and as it does, the memories become more important. Let's share happy memories together!

Gods Blessings to You,

Pam

Hello Travelers,

It's hard to believe I am already thinking about the year 2018! Didn't 2017 just start? ! While I wish time could slow down, I have to say I am really looking forward to the tours we have planned in 2018! They all sound so great, I wish I could be the Tour Director for all of them! Bob and Pam, my parents, have done a wonderful job planning all the details of these tours. They love to bring you tours that are unique, educational, and fun. They fulfilled that and more this year!

I read a quote the other day from Billy Graham. He said, "My home is in Heaven, I'm just traveling through this world." While reading it, I smiled and teared up at the same time, as it reminded me of my dear Grandma. Grandma went Home in April 2015, but oh how she loved traveling this beautiful world! And I was blessed to be able to travel with her often. I have memories I will cherish for the rest of my life of our travels together. I learned all that I know about motor coach trips from grandma. She always made all of her travelers feel special - like family. That is a legacy of hers I will carry on. I haven't even met some of you yet, but you are already special to me!

I hope to have you along on our tours for the remaining 2018 tours. I am so happy and excited to be more involved with Brenner Tours!

Happy and safe travels,

Kaylee

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**MAKE YOUR RESERVATION EARLY. TODAY IS NOT TOO SOON!**

**HOW TO MAKE RESERVATIONS:** Mail reservation form & deposit to  
2533 132nd Ave., Hopkins, MI 49328

**Provide the following information:**

Name and Date of Tour

Number of Reservations Needed

Type of room accommodations (single, double, triple)

Your preferred departure point

When Brenner receives your reservation and deposit, we send a confirmation and Trip Cancellation Insurance information. On the confirmation you will see your balance owed on the trip.

Reservation Form in back of 2018 brochure

## **DEPARTURE LOCATION - TOURS DO NOT BEGIN OR END IN HOPKINS**

ALLEGAN – First Baptist Church on M-40 south of M-89 in back lot on the west, not by road

MARTIN - Reformed Church, east off US 131

GRAND RAPIDS - 28th & Michael in Wyoming. Please do not park near the Family Fare Store. Park on east side facing Michael Street

HOLLAND – Walmart west of 31, south of James Street.

KALAMAZOO – Maple Hill Mall near McDonalds, north side of M43, east of US131.

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MIDDLEBURY, IN - The Essenhaus Restaurant, located one mile west of SR 13, north side of US 20. Check in at front desk at the Country Inn with your car's license plate number if you plan to leave your vehicle.

SOUTH BEND, IN – Bob Evans Restaurant, 204 Dixie way South Route 933 at I-80/90 Exit 177

## **WE DO NOT PICK UP AT ALL LOCATIONS ON EVERY TOUR**

Although every effort is made to accommodate every traveler, pick up at your desired location may not be possible on every tour. This is determined prior to departure based on direction of travel, number of travelers at each location, attractions and the drivers' federally-mandated hours of service. If you plan to

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Leave your vehicle at the departure point, please inform someone at the establishment. Be aware neither that establishment nor Brenner Tours can accept responsibility for damage to vehicles left. We recommend someone picking up your vehicle and returning it the last day of tour.

## **BRENNER MOTORCOACH TOURS INCLUDE:**

Brenner Tour Director

Taxes and gratuities on included functions

Sightseeing and admission per itinerary

Fun experiences, unique dining experiences

Modern, deluxe rest room equipped

motor coaches with A/C, large, panoramic

windows, reclining seats, and DVD monitors, Wi Fi, 120 volt

Carefully planned itineraries

Professional Drivers, Holiday Coach Company

Rest stops approximately every 2 - 2-1/2 hours. Seating rotation which affords equal opportunity for each traveler to view scenery equally from different areas of the coach throughout the trip.

Deluxe hotel accommodations at hotels, motels, motor inns, and resorts.

With the addition of Kaylee in the office, Brenner Tours will be using email to let people know promotions and happenings at Brenner's. If you would like to be added to our email list please write it on your reservation form or email your request to be added to [kaylee@brennertours.com](mailto:kaylee@brennertours.com). Kaylee will be monitoring the email daily and will be happy to answer any tour questions you have. Also be sure to look for us on Facebook and Pinterest. We will use these sites to highlight upcoming tours as well as travel tips and inspirations! Your email address will not be shared with anyone else.

**YES . . . YOU MAY SIGN UP FOR A TOUR AFTER FINAL PAYMENT DATE LISTED BY EACH TOUR, BASED ON AVAILABILITY. PLEASE CALL 877-793-7430.**

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**PLEASE . . . MAKE YOUR RESERVATION EARLY. DO IT TODAY! ONLY \$25.00 PER PERSON DEPOSIT. MAIL IN YOUR RESERVATION FORM. EARLY RESERVATIONS HELP US SO MUCH. WE APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU!**

## **2018 TOURS**

### **BROWN BAGGIN' IN INDIANA**

April 13, 2018

A great day of exploring the Amish countryside in Northern Indiana.

Our step on guide will give us interesting information on the area.

Cinnamon Roll Demonstration

Basket Making Demonstration

Learn about animals at the farm

Rise & Roll Bakery

Dinner at the the Essenhaus

Performance at Heritage Hall, fill up your bag with goodies

### **HOWLS, COWS & MEMORIES**

June 22-23, 2018

Circus Hall of Fame

Wabash & Erie Canal Park

Dinner Trails Banquet Facility

Howl Night

Historic Prophetstown

Fair Oaks Farm

Pig Adventure

3 Meals

### **WASHINGTON D.C. & GETTYSBURG**

May 17-22, 2018

Gettysburg National

Military Park

3 Nights Falls Church Marriott

Nighttime Illumination Tour of Monuments and Memorials with local guide

Washington DC with local guide

Arlington National

Cemetery

Smithsonian and National Archives Museum

Iwo Jima Memorial

National World War II Memorial

Capitol Visitor Center on Capital Hill

Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Lincoln Memorial

Korean War Veterans Memorial

Washington National Cathedral

Mt. Vernon

United States Holocaust Museum

Tour of Main Street USA

Vane Scott Flag Presentation Show

Sechler's Pickles

10 Meals

## THE CREATION MUSEUM AND ARK ENCOUNTER

# 1 April 26-28, 2018

#2 August 23-25, 2018

Two Nights at Holiday Inn Riverfront

Riverboat Cruise and Gospel performance

Ark Encounter

Creation Museum

Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption

“Talk to the Animals” musical folklore show

5 Meals

## DISCOVER CANYONLANDS OF THE SOUTHWEST

Round Trip by deluxe motor coach

13 Days July 2-14, 2018

West End Architectural Salvage

Glenwood Springs

Scenic Highway 128

Arches National Park

Jet Boat Ride on Colorado River

Dead Horse Point State Park

Capital Reef National Park

Scenic Highway 12 - the “All American Road”

Anasazi State Park - Indian Ruins

Escalante National Monument

Bryce Canyon National Park

Zion National Park

Little Hollywood - Kanab, Utah

Kaibab Plateau

Grand Canyon National Park North Rim

Scenic Cruise on Lake Powell

Monument Valley Scenic Jeep Tour

Four Corners Monument

Mesa Verde National Park

Dinner at Historic Strater Hotel

Durango Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad

Bar D Chuckwagon Supper and Cavalry Music Show

Dinner Cruise on the Mississippi

22 Meals

A local guide will join us in Denver, giving us interesting facts,

local history and stories all the way to Durango - This is a highlight!

## NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE MUSIC & ANTIQUES

July 26-29, 2018

Nashville City Tour

Grand Ole’ Opry Behind the Scenes Tour

Dinner at Opry Backstage Grill

Grand Ole’ Opry Live Radio Show

Tennessee State Fairgrounds Flea Market

Country Music Hall of Fame

Nashville Nightlife Dinner and Show

Honky Tonk Row

6 Meals

MYSTERY TOUR EXPERIENCE

#1 September 10-15, 2018

#2 September 17-22, 2018

Explore our ???

Off the Beaten Path to ???

Visit Handpicked ??? Highlights

Unique ??? and ??? Stops

Incredibly Scenic ???

Distinctive ???

Untouched and Unusual ???

Enjoy Quintessentially ???

13 Meals

AUTUMN IN MAIN & ROCKY ATLANTIC COAST,  
VERMONT & NEW HAMPSHIRE, INCLUDING BOSTON

October 3-12, 2018

Sugarbush Farms

Quechee Gorge

Lake Winnepesaukee Scenic Railway

Colorful Bar Harbor

Acadia National Park

Sea and Lobster Cruise

Boothbay Harbor

Vermont Marble Museum

Camden Hills State Park

Maine Lighthouse Museum

Harbor Cruise of Linneken Bay

Portland

Portland Light Head

Fort Williams Park

Kennebunkport

Gloucester

Guided Tour of Boston

Historic Salem Cross Fireplace Feast

Norman Rockwell Museum

14 Meals

MERRY CHRISTMAS MYSTERY

November 28-December 1, 2018

We can't tell you where you're going, that would spoil our mystery. Rather, come on along on our 4-day Christmas Mystery.

Hark the Herald ???

An Old Barn

Holiday Feasts at ???

See this at the Castle by Golly we're going to ???

Papa \_\_\_\_\_ ???

\_\_\_\_\_ ??? in \_\_\_\_\_ ???

Tour a \_\_\_\_\_ ???

\_\_\_\_\_ ???

Mmmm, this always tastes good

Away In A ???

FIRESIDE CHRISTMAS & CHICAGO'S MAGNIFICENT MILE

December 13-14, 2018

Let's get away for a wonderful 2-day adventure to Wisconsin and Chicago

Historic Auto Attractions

Fireside Theatre

Christkindlmarket at Daley Plaza

CHRISTMAS IN DIXIE, PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE

December 4-8, 2018

Beau Verra

Darlin Jean's Apple Cobbler Cafe

Honky Tonk Row

Christmas at Music Mansion

Dixie Stampede Dinner Show

Winterfest Driving Tour of Lights

Patty Waszack Show

The Incredible Christmas Place

Christmas at Country Tonite

Dolly Parton's Lumberjack Adventure Christmas Show

The Island Water Fountain Show

Tour of Berea with Local Guide

Renfro Valley Christmas Show

Mary Todd Lincoln House

8 Meals