

# RUSTAD TOURS

Welcome to our Spring/Summer/Fall Catalog!

**Tours in this Catalog departing after June 1, 2012 will be discounted 5% until Friday, March 2, 2012!**

Make your \$200 down payment per person on the tour(s) of your choice and receive a 5% discount on the total cost of the tour! If you are already signed up for a tour and have made your payment you will automatically receive the discount. If you must cancel your tour you will receive a full refund if cancellation is before 30 days prior to departure.

**Take advantage of the 5% discount and savings are as follows:**

<b>New York City and WDC</b>	<b>\$101.00</b>	<b>per person based on 2 people per room</b>
<b>Canadian Rockies</b>	<b>\$87.00</b>	<b>per person based on 2 people per room</b>
<b>Alaska FlyBack</b>	<b>\$212.00</b>	<b>per person based on 2 people per room</b>
<b>Alaska Direct</b>	<b>\$147.00</b>	<b>per person based on 2 people per room</b>
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	<b>\$137.00</b>	<b>per person based on 2 people per room</b>

**2012 Tour Season is beginning with a huge success!** As this letter is being typed our first winter tour is on the way to Central Florida for a week's stay in the Orlando area and next week a group of 41 tour members will enjoy a week's stay on **Ft. Myers Beach!** There is still time for you to make quick plans and join us on a winter tour to **Texas and the Rio Grande Valley, Arizona Adventure and California or a spring tour to Washington DC, New Orleans & Cajun Country, Branson, The Carolinas and The Mystery Tour!** **The best news is: at this time, all our tours are a GO!** Our Mystery Tour is full but remember, quite often we receive cancellations, so you may still get on if you call the office.

**Texas & the Rio Grande Valley, February 11 to 25, 2012** After running this tour for the last 25 years we have added some new ideas to a very popular winter destination with a 2 night stay at the **Hilton Garden Inn** on the beach of the Gulf of Mexico on **Padre Island!** This gives us a full day to explore the Island with an included boat tour to see the Dolphins and hear about the sea life in Laguna Madre Bay. We still enjoy a 5 night stay in Mc Allen at the **Embassy Suites** with a lot of sight seeing or free time to visit family and friends! A total of 10 nights will be spent in Texas. We have room for 6 tour members.

**Arizona Adventure, February 24 to March 8, 2012** This tour will bring you to **Carlsbad Caverns and White Sands National Monument** in New Mexico, before we begin to see many of the highlights of Arizona including **Tombstone, Tucson, Phoenix areas and the Grand Canyon.** We travel to Las Vegas for a direct flight home or stay and join us on our California Tour! Enjoy a total of **8 nights in Arizona.** The tour is not full but we are holding rooms for 6 more passengers. With airline deadlines, please call soon!

**California, March 8 to 23, 2012** Rustad Tours has added **1 extra night in Las Vegas to this tour at no additional cost to our tour members!** We fly to Las Vegas on March 8<sup>th</sup> for a **2 night** stay, which gives our tour members a free day in town or for \$20.00 per person, travel to the **Hoover Dam** for a guided tour of the area. After enjoying the Las Vegas area we turn our attention to visiting many top attractions along the coastal area of California between San Diego and San Francisco! **Tour San Diego** by bus and boat, visit their **Zoo**, travel to LA area and tour **Hollywood, Crystal Cathedral** and spend a day at **Disneyland Park.** From LA travel along Hwy 1 with visits to **Solvang, Hearst Castle** and enjoy an evening stay by the Pacific Ocean. Continue North on **Scenic Hwy 1 to Monterey and drive the 17 mile drive by Pebble Beach** before checking into our hotel in **San Francisco Fisherman's Wharf** area for a 2 night stay. After a full day of sightseeing enjoy a very scenic route back to Minnesota by way of **Reno, Salt Lake City, Arches NP, over the Colorado Rockies to Denver** and even **Mt. Rushmore in SD!** Every day has a unique experience! Still room for 10 tour members

**Springtime in Washington DC, March 28 to April 5, 2012** A beautiful time to visit our Nation's Capital City! Before we get to Washington D.C. we enjoy a quick lesson of one of the most known Civil War Battlefields, **Gettysburg**. This is considered by many Historians the high water mark of the Civil War and MN troops played a heroic part of this battle. On Day 3 we check into our accommodations for a 4 night stay across the Potomac in the downtown area of Arlington. We have **three full days to explore DC** with a special guide joining us. Besides all the **Memorials, Embassy Row and the Smithsonian's** we have included tickets to visit the **Changing of the Guard, National Cathedral and the US Capitol**. Our travels home will bring us to the **Amish of Northern Indiana** area. This very popular tour is over half full!

**New Orleans & Cajun Country, April 12 to 22, 2012** This is a wonderful way to get out of winter and start your Spring early! Traveling south we make a stop at the famous **Anheuser Brewery** in St. Louis, **Elvis Presley's Graceland** along with a tour and lunch in Memphis! Learning about the South as we travel through Mississippi, the blooming redbud, dogwood and azalea bushes get us excited as we check into downtown New Orleans for a 3 night stay. Enjoy a **New Orleans city tour, Mardi Gras World, Mississippi River Cruise** and learn to cook Cajun at **New Orleans School of Cooking!** The second day in southern LA will bring us to the **Cajun area of Houma** for a true experience of the Cajun life with a boat tour and a tour with a step on guide. Our way home is just as exciting with stops at the **Vicksburg Battlefield**, a tour of **Antebellum homes** and **evening play in Natchez, MS**. A colorful ending to this tour is an overnight in the unique town of **Eureka Springs, AK** with a tour of their town and a good country western show! 12 seats are available.

**Branson in the Springtime, April 16 to 21, 2012** A new **Branson Tour!** Enjoy the springtime in The Ozark Mountains & Branson, Missouri. We are going to check into the Hilton Hotel in downtown Branson for a 3 night stay and enjoy a little different twist of sightseeing with time at **Silver Dollar City, College of the Ozarks, Ralph Foster Museum** and a back stage tour of the **Sight and Sound Theater**. Shows include the **Hamner Barber Show, the Haygoods, Joseph and Presley Family Jubilee!** Don't miss out on this new look of **Branson!**

**The Carolinas, April 23 to May 5, 2012** As our area is just starting to green out we are going to an area that has enjoyed Spring for many weeks! Our routing will take us to the **Opryland Hotel** in Nashville, through the **Smoky Mountain National Park, Biltmore Mansion** and our southern most point **Savannah, Georgia**. Our fun is just beginning! **Tour Savannah** with a guide by bus, walking and water. Travel to **Charleston, SC for a 2 night** stay to enjoy their city with a guide, special seafood restaurant and a tour of **Magnolia Plantation**. We are about ½ through the tour and so much to do! After visiting **Brookgreen Gardens**, we **ferry to Ocracoke**, the Southern tip of the **Outer Banks of North Carolina**. A guide will meet us for a journey north telling us stories of the Pirates, German Subs during WWII, lighthouses, the cost of homes on the Outer Banks and a whole lot more! After checking into an all-suite property overlooking the Atlantic Ocean for a 2 night stay, we sit on our balconies enjoying the view. On Day 9 it is a relaxed day visiting **Festival Park**, which recreates the first English Colony dating back to 1585. After a little free time shopping in Mateo we visit **Elizabethan Gardens and Kill Devils Hill**, where the Wright Brothers first flew in December of 1903. A very special attraction visited on our way home is **Renfro Valley!** Ask people that have traveled this area – they will say it is a gem! Room for 8!

**REMEMBER TO** ~ Check out the Spring/Summer/Fall Catalog and take advantage of the **5% discount!** Sign up by Friday, March 2, 2012! We want to **pamper you** on your next Rustad Tour "Motorcoach Getaway!"

New York City & Washington DC  
Alaska Flyback  
Folklorama  
Mackinac Island  
National Parks Tour  
Door County, WI

Black Hills & Medora  
Nova Scotia  
A New Baseball Tour  
Yellowstone National Park Tour  
New England States  
Smoky Mountains

Canadian Rockies  
Alaska Direct  
Mississippi River Cruise  
Pacific Northwest  
Minot Hostfests  
Fall Branson

*Thank you for traveling with ~*

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