STATE DATES - 2019

OCTOBER
1 – NJSFWC Executive Committee
8 – NJSFWC State Board
11-13 – MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION CONFERENCE
   Parsippany, New Jersey
21 – NJSFWC STATE FALL CONFERENCE
   Battleground Country Club, Manalapan

NOVEMBER
5 – NJSFWC Executive Committee
6 – Treasurer Workshop – NJSFWC Headquarters
9 – Parliamentary Workshop – NJSFWC Headquarters
11-15 – NJSFWC Membership Week
12 – NJSFWC State Board
16 – NJSFWC Day of Service
16 – NJSFWC Federation Day 125th Anniversary

Important Deadline Dates (2019) for Club Presidents

October
9 – NJSFWC State Fall Conference Reservation Form
   Due to Headquarters
15 – NJSFWC Bylaw Amendments
   Due to Carol Swinburne,
   Bylaws Chairman

November
1 – Federation Dues
   Payable to NJSFWC Headquarters
15 – Women of Achievement Nomination Form
   Due to NJSFWC Headquarters

“JUST RELEASED”
THE NJSFWC STATE YEARBOOK

Has your club ordered a copy?

Highlights: Information can be found on:
State Officers, Club Presidents (WC, EM and Juniorettes)
Affiliate Clubs, State Organizations, Members-at-Large
Community Service Program Supplements – District Chairmen
Convention Reports - Calendar of State / District Events
Past State Presidents, Past Directors of Junior Clubs, Past EMD Chairmen
Explanation of Contributions - Charter Clubs
Bylaws and Standing Rules for WC

Cost: $30.00 (if picked up) - $35.00 (if mailed)

Copies will be for sale at District Councils and State Fall Conference
PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 9th - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

NJSFWC Headquarters

Cost $2.00

Deen Meloro, Registered Parliamentarian
GFWC Parliamentarian

Ann Quinn, Registered Parliamentarian
Parliamentary Consultant to the NJSFWC Board of Directors

Learn how to run more effective meetings
Increase your Parliamentary knowledge
Learn how to improve your club bylaws

This will be a hands-on workshop and will prepare you to take the membership exam of the National Association of Parliamentarians. Anyone wishing to take the test will be given that opportunity at a later date.

Attendance will be limited. Form below must be postmarked by 11/1/19

Bring a bag lunch. Morning coffee and lunch dessert will be provided.

Name

Club

Email

Phone number

Amount enclosed ($2.00 per person). Checks should be payable to NJSFWC.

Mail to:
NJSFWC
55 Labor Center Way
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
General Federation of Women’s Clubs

LEADS – Leadership Education And Development Seminar
Application Form

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: January 1, 2020

Return completed application form, with 2 letters of recommendation, on or before January 1, 2020 to:

Jan Hanson, NJSFWC President-elect
2707 Bethel Avenue
Pennsauken, NJ 08109

Any questions should be directed to her at hanson@njsfwc.org or 609-410-4650

Name__________________________________________________________

Address________________________________________________________

Home Phone___________________________ Cell Phone________________________

Email Address__________________________________________________

Club_________________________________________ District____________

List all local club offices and/or chairmanships held*

List all district offices and/or chairmanships held*

List club/district programs/projects in which involved*

List positions at district/state/national level in which the candidate is interested*

Is the candidate willing to:

• Defray costs to attend GFWC LEADS not covered by GFWC? YES_____ NO_______
• Return to NJ and share what you have learned at LEADS? YES_____ NO_______
• Serve NJSFWC as a State or District Chairman? YES_____ NO_______

*If more space is needed, please provide answers on the reverse side of the form or on a separate sheet of paper.
Blue Sheet - Send By should read May 1, 2020
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Kearny, NJ 07032
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Page 154 - Day of Service-Shore District
New Chairman
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Page 171 - Woman’s Club of West Deptford
New President
April Maska
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West Deptford, NJ 08086

Page 171 - Woman’s Club of Woodbury
New Treasurer
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Woodbury, NJ 08096
Tel: (856) 845-4650
New Jersey State Federation of Women’s Clubs of GFWC

invites you to

An Afternoon at Giverny

Featuring Aileen Bordman
Author of

[Images of book covers]

Hear suggestions for infusing the beauty of Claude Monet…his art, home and gardens…into your own home and life.
Learn about the artist’s lifestyle from an insider with extraordinary access to his beautiful home and gardens at Giverny.

Thursday, February 20, 2020 11:30 a.m.
Somerville Elks Lodge, 375 Union Avenue, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Luncheon and Author talk $40.00
Luncheon includes: chicken francaise, salad, vegetables, bread and butter, coffee, tea and soft drinks plus dessert.
Dietary restrictions will be accommodated.

Proceeds benefit NJSFWC Headquarters Foundation Fund
Make checks payable to: NJSFWC – Author Luncheon
Mail to: NJSFWC Headquarters, 55 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Signed copies of both books will be available to preorder and to purchase that day.

Don’t risk a sellout! Place your reservation now.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS – February 1, 2020
AUTHOR LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

Contact Name ___________________________ Phone Number _______________

Club Name ___________________________ District _________________________

___ Total number planning to attend the Author Luncheon at $40 $________________

___ Total number preordering *Everyday Monet* for $27 $________________

___ Total number preordering *Monet’s Palate Cookbook* for $30 $________________

Total enclosed $________________

Please list names of all attending and indicate if pre-ordering books:
*(If you have a dietary restriction, please note type next to your name.)*

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For immediate release:

The New Jersey State Federation of Women’s Clubs is celebrating its 125th anniversary on November 16, 2019. Founded in 1894, the New Jersey State Federation of Women’s Clubs of GFWC (NJSFWC), is a member of the General Federation of Women’s Clubs. For 125 years, the goal of NJSFWC has been to enhance the quality of life within our communities and state by transforming public interests and concerns into meaningful projects and programs; to afford our members opportunities for the development of individual skills, talents and abilities; and to serve as a grassroots volunteer resource in New Jersey communities. Clubs provide opportunities for education, leadership training, and community service through participation in local events and activities, while enabling members, and inviting new women, to make a difference in the lives of others, one project at a time.

NJSFWC has made an impact in New Jersey over these last 125 years. Some of its most often cited achievements include the founding of the New Jersey College for Women in 1918 (now Douglass Residential College), and rallying to protect the magnificent, historic Palisades from destruction by quarrying in the 1800’s and again in 2014 to protect its view shed from developers. The Federation had a hand in the establishment of public libraries in the state, and continues to support libraries. The Federation received widespread recognition for its letter writing campaign to State and Federal legislators which helped secure passage in 2004 of the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act to protect water quality for more than one half of New Jersey's population. Annually, they host Girls’ Career Institute, which provides a three-day mini college experience for high school juniors; as well as host a state-wide spelling bee for 4th and 5th graders.

Members throughout the state support a defined special project with each new administration by providing fundraising, in-kind donations and public awareness campaigns. During the 2018-2020 Administration, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of New Jersey is the beneficiary of the efforts of clubwomen. Many past organizations have benefitted with the NJSFWC raising millions of dollars for projects over the years. NJSFWC continues to support many of these special projects even after the two-year support has ended!

To recognize the 125th Anniversary of NJSFWC, November 16 has been designated a Day of Service. Clubs across the state will collect and sort school supplies and necessities for college students who have aged out of the foster care system. The items will be donated to Embrella (formerly Foster and Adoptive Family Services) for distribution.

Across New Jersey, you will find over 6,500 women serving in Woman’s Clubs, Juniorette Clubs, and Evening Membership Departments making the state a great place to be. These dynamic women are welcoming new members each week at meetings and events. Locally, (enter your club name) is a proud member of the New Jersey State Federation of Women’s Clubs (NJSFWC) of GFWC.

Join this dynamic organization and be part of the next years of great contributions, achievements, and successes in our State and Nation! For more information about a club or event near you, visit www.njsfwc.org.
November is National Adoption Month

Sample Proclamation

WHEREAS, we have a responsibility as individuals, neighbors, community members and citizens of (Your City/Town) to recognize that all children need love, support, security and a place to call home; and

WHEREAS, for children who are born into families unable to meet their ongoing needs, adoption offers healthy and safe family environments, which help produce confident and successful adults; and

WHEREAS, families who choose the life-changing path of adoption make a meaningful and lasting difference in the lives of some of the most vulnerable young people in our society; and

WHEREAS, adoptive parents and families require and deserve community and public agency respect and support; and

WHEREAS, during National Adoption Month, we celebrate all those who have invited a child in need into their hearts and into their homes, and express our profound appreciation for all who help make adoptions possible.

WHEREAS, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) programs and volunteers in (Your Community) help to ensure that children in foster care or other out-of-home placements are adopted into safe, loving homes when their own families to meet their needs, and

NOW, THEREFORE, I (Name/Title) do hereby proclaim November 2019 as National Adoption Month in (Your Community) and I urge all citizens to support organizations such as CASA, and engage in activities that strengthen families and communities to provide the optimal environment for children to learn, grow and thrive so that all children have the benefit of happy, healthy and safe homes.

Signed this X day of 2019 (Name/Title)
Join The 1894 Society

2019-2020 Membership Due

*Keep the Dream Alive, Join Today*

Did you know:

- The NJSFWC Headquarters Building, built with trading stamps, is located on land leased from Rutgers University.
- The Federation’s lease with Rutgers sets the rental amount at a percentage of the value of the land.
- *The value of land has increased.*

Why the 1894 Society?

- The 1894 Society was initiated in 2002 in an effort to build a fund that will enable the NJSFWC to meet any increase that may be assessed by Rutgers.

1894 Society Membership Form (Memberships can be in the name of individuals or clubs!)


____ $18.94    ____ $189.40    ____ $1,894.00    ____ Other $ __________

☐ Name of Individual ___________________________________________ District________
   (If Individual Donation, please note Club you belong to but do not check box next to Club Name)

☐ Club Name ___________________________________________ District________

Address __________________________________________________________

Telephone Number ______________________ Email* _______________________

Make checks payable to “NJSFWC”, earmarked “1894 Society”. Mail check and donation form to: NJSFWC Headquarters, 55 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

* All email addresses will automatically be added to the NJSFWC eConnection distribution list. The NJSFWC eConnection brings current Federation news to your email box.
New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs presents…

Spotlight on Tuscany

October 21 – 29, 2020

Upgrade to Elite Airfare! see inside for details

For more information contact
Patti Notarianni
New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs
(732) 249-5474
njsfwc.hq@gmail.com
9 Days • 10 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners

Per Person Rates:

**Double $3,459**

**Single $3,909**

**Triple $3,429**

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Philadelphia Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of $329 per person

**Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare**

Additional rate of: Business Class $4,790

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

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**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS:** Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

**Single-hotel Stays:** Unpack just once and explore the world's most iconic cities during Spotlights' single-hotel stays. The leisurely pace offers you the chance to get to know these destinations like a local. Must-see cultural highlights are always included, plus there's plenty of time to explore independently, creating your own unique adventure.
**Must-See Inclusions**
- Stay in the famous spa resort town of Montecatini Terme for seven nights!
- Journey to Florence for a tour of the “Cradle of the Italian Renaissance.”
- Stop in the medieval city of Lucca, encircled by 16th-century walls.

**Culinary Inclusions**
- Sample delectable wines during a wine tasting in the Chianti region.
- Spend time at a cheese farm to taste flavorful pecorino cheese.
- Learn about Tuscan cuisine during a cooking class.

**Collette Experiences**
- Step to the front of the line to see Michelangelo’s famous statue of David.
- See the Gothic Line, one of the Germans’ last lines of defense during WWII.
- Visit the Museum of Liberation and see WWII fortifications and bunkers.

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**Highlights:** Montecatini Terme, Florence, Lucca, Gothic Line, Pisa, Cooking Class, Siena, Choice on Tour, Winery Tour, Cheese Farm, San Gimignano

**Day 1:** Wednesday, October 21, 2020  **Overnight Flight**  Rolling landscapes, savory wines, delicious food and stunning architecture...this can only be Tuscany. Unpack once on this journey among Italy's most charming towns.

**Day 2:** Thursday, October 22, 2020  **Montecatini Terme, Italy - Tour Begins**  Your tour opens in the famous spa resort town of Montecatini Terme, nestled in the heart of the rolling hills of Tuscany. This evening, get to know your fellow travelers during a welcome dinner where regional foods and Italian wines kick off your adventure. *(D)*

**Day 3:** Friday, October 23, 2020  **Florence**  A cultural tour in the “Cradle of the Italian Renaissance” showcases the beautiful city of Florence. Start with a visit to the Academy Gallery* to see Michelangelo’s magnificent sculpture of David. Then, join a local Florentine guide who highlights many of the city’s priceless treasures. At the Piazza del Duomo, the center of religious life in medieval Florence, see the impressive Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and the gilded bronze doors of the Baptistery dedicated to St. John. Take the remainder of your time in Florence to explore this unparalleled city as you choose. Later, while en route to your hotel, visit a
family-owned leather shop and learn about the traditional Italian techniques of leather making. (B)

**Day 4: Saturday, October 24, 2020**

**Lucca - Borgo a Mozzano - Gothic Line** Set out on a guided visit to Lucca, Tuscany’s best-kept secret. Renaissance walls, Romanesque churches, medieval streets flanked by towers, and delightful squares are just some of Lucca’s charms. Visit the medieval Basilica di San Frediano. Its otherwise simple façade is adorned with a colorful 13th-century mosaic. Enjoy some time to explore at your own pace. Then set off for Borgo a Mozzano to see the remarkable Ponte del Diavolo (Devil’s Bridge).

Continue on to the Gothic Line. Built by the Germans, it was one of their last lines of defense during WWII. You’ll visit the Museum of Liberation and see the actual fortifications and bunkers. (B)

**Day 5: Sunday, October 25, 2020**

**Pisa** Explore the many historic sites in the ancient maritime Republic of Pisa including the Piazza dei Miracoli, or “Field of Miracles” (UNESCO). Keep your camera handy during our stop at the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa. You probably won’t be able to resist taking a picture that makes it appear as if you are holding this iconic structure up. Visit the Baptistry, the largest in all of Italy. This impressive building of Romanesque and Gothic architecture is known for its perfect acoustics. This evening, travel to the quiet countryside to learn the secrets of traditional Tuscan cuisine. Partake in a cooking class featuring a bounty of local ingredients and culinary techniques that have been passed down for generations. Then sit down and enjoy the fruits of your labor during dinner. (B, D)

**Day 6: Monday, October 26, 2020**

**Siena** Welcome to Siena. Discover this charming town with a local guide. Embark on a walking tour through its narrow Gothic streets. Take in stunning palaces, mansions and the historic Piazza del Campo along the way. Then, it’s your choice! Explore Siena's beautiful Gothic cathedral at your own pace -OR- join your guide to get to know local life in a contrada (neighborhood). Next, make your way to a Tuscan winery and meet the people behind some of Chianti’s finest
wines. Learn from experts as you savor a selection of the local varieties. You’ll also learn about the art of winemaking and the process of making olive oil. (B)

Day 7: Tuesday, October 27, 2020
Montecatini Terme The day is yours to relax and experience the local flavor. Take this opportunity to shop at the local boutiques and dine at one of the many fine local restaurants. Or, perhaps you will choose an optional excursion to Cinque Terre with its rugged coastline dotted with terraced vineyards; explore its string of fishing villages nestled between the mountains and the Mediterranean. (B)

Day 8: Wednesday, October 28, 2020
San Gimignano - Cheese Farm Visit
This morning make your way to a cheese farm. Learn how the famous pecorino cheese is made before sampling it for yourself. Soak in breathtaking views of the Tuscan hills as you travel to the hilltop village of San Gimignano, one of the most picturesque places in Tuscany. Explore this enchanting medieval town, from its famous 14 towers to its magnificent vistas overlooking the vineyards of Tuscany. Enjoy free time and perhaps indulge in some gelato. A delightful experience awaits this evening when you attend a Tuscan feast featuring traditional cuisine and savory wines in the magical Tuscan countryside. (B, D)

Day 9: Thursday, October 29, 2020
Montecatini Terme - Tour Ends Your journey comes to a close today. Depart with many fond memories of Tuscany. (B)

For important reservation information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/984422. You can also find this information on your tour documents.
Experience It! Gothic Line
In the waning days of World War II (and after the fall of Rome), German forces made preparations to defend northern Italy. Along the Apennine Mountains, they created a formidable line of defense in an effort to hold back Allied forces. The site of some of the hardest fighting of the Italian campaign, the battles along the Gothic Line helped tie down two German armies. Join us and see the array of bunkers and fortifications along the line and visit the Museum of Liberation. Learn of the heroic deed of Allied forces and Italian partisans. Come away with a new appreciation for those who gave so much in the name of freedom.

Please Note:
IDENTIFICATION
Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.
IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.
Days of features are interchangeable.
Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.
Most shops and businesses in Italy are closed on Sundays and on national/religious holidays.
To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers.
Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.
*The Academy Gallery is closed Mondays, as are other state museums. Additionally, the day and time of the visit to the Academy is subject to change based on availability of reservations.

In either case, the itinerary will be rearranged to accommodate it.
To truly experience the program and destination, you need to be able to participate in physical activities such as longer walking tours, walking over uneven terrain, climbing stairs and periods of standing. Some of the touring days may be longer, with select included activities occurring later in the evening. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially in historic areas. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes.
Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline’s terms and conditions.
Air passengers will arrive and depart from Florence or Pisa airports.
Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.
A deposit of $500 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of April 15, 2020 are based upon availability. Final payment due by August 22, 2020. Deposits are refundable up until April 22, 2020.
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For more information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/984422
New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs presents...

Discover Mackinac Island
featuring the Grand Hotel and the Tulip Time Festival
May 5 – 12, 2020

Book Now & Save $100 Per Person

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8 Days • 12 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 4 Dinners

Book Now & Save $100 Per Person:

Double $3,159;  Double $3,059*
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For bookings made after Nov 05, 2019 call for rates.

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Newark Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

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Collette's Flagship: Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.

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Collette Experiences
• Visit the Henry Ford Museum and explore Greenfield Village.
• Climb aboard your horse-drawn carriage for an island tour.
• Visit quaint Frankenmuth, home to the world’s largest Christmas store.

Culinary Inclusions
• Dine at the Grand Hotel where “every meal is an event.”

Must-See Inclusions
• Spend two nights at the glorious Victorian-era resort, the Grand Hotel.
• Enjoy a guided tour of Chicago’s unique and remarkable landmarks.
• View extraordinary flowers in bloom at Holland’s Tulip Time Festival.

Highlights: Chicago, Millennium Park, Holland’s Tulip Time Festival, Mackinac Island, Grand Hotel, Frankenmuth, Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village

Day 1: Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Day 2: Wednesday, May 6, 2020
Chicago Begin your day with a locally guided tour of Chicago’s remarkable and impressive architecture. This dynamic city goes by many names including "Second City" and "The Windy City." No matter what you call it, you are sure to love it! Highlights of your tour include famous Michigan Avenue, the “Magnificent Mile,” the Wrigley Building, the Loop, the Lakefront, and a walking tour through Millennium Park. The remainder of your day is at leisure. You may want to visit one of Chicago’s many museums, relax during a scenic boat ride across the Chicago River, or visit the Chicago Cultural Center. An optional excursion to the John Hancock Building Observatory Deck offers 360-degree views and the opportunity to experience a local lunch - Chicago deep-dish pizza. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (B, D)

Day 3: Thursday, May 7, 2020
All year long, this quaint village evokes the essence of spring with its vibrant floral display. Today, get a taste of Holland’s annual Tulip Time Festival! Enjoy lunch before a locally guided tour of Holland.* Visit the Windmill Island Gardens and discover a palette of color that spreads across 36 acres of manicured gardens, dikes and canals. See the only authentic Dutch windmill operating in the United States. Later, arrive in the city of Grand Rapids. (B, L)

**Day 4: Friday, May 8, 2020 Grand Rapids - Mackinac Island** Enjoy a scenic drive to Mackinaw City where you will board the ferry that will take you back to a simpler time on Mackinac Island. Upon arrival, listen for how the neighs and clip-clops of horses replace the roar of engines. Your home for the next two nights is the glorious Victorian-era resort, the Grand Hotel.** Both your hotel and the island itself are National Historic Landmarks. The island is a natural gem with over eighty percent of its land preserved by Mackinac State Park, a wooded paradise accented with limestone formations and ringed by Lake Huron. After dinner at your hotel, the evening is yours to enjoy. Perhaps you’ll take a leisurely stroll through the quaint village or relax on the Grand Hotel’s famous porch. (B, D)

**Day 5: Saturday, May 9, 2020 Mackinac Island** Climb aboard your horse-drawn carriage for an island tour that includes stops at the Surrey Hills Carriage Museum and Arch Rock. Following your tour, savor some time to enjoy all of Mackinac Island’s quiet pleasures. Enjoy brilliant views while sitting on the front porch of the Grand Hotel or take a walk downtown to visit the shops and buy some fudge, a favorite item on the island. Later, choose from a menu of tasty delicacies when you dine at the elegant Salle à Manger. After dinner, enjoy a cup of coffee while listening to the refined sounds of the Grand Hotel’s orchestra. If you crave a secluded hideaway, retreat to the charming Cupola Bar. (B, D)

**Day 6: Sunday, May 10, 2020 Mackinac Island - Frankenmuth** This morning, enjoy some leisure time at the Grand Hotel before departing for the quaint town of Frankenmuth, or as
the locals call it, "Little Bavaria," because of its Franconian-style architecture. Upon arrival, visit the largest Christmas store in the world – Bronner’s. (B)

**Day 7: Monday, May 11, 2020**

**Frankenmuth - Dearborn** This morning we’ll travel south to Dearborn, home town of Henry Ford and the Ford Motor Company. Visit the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village for an experience in living history. Learn how the automobile forever changed American life and society as you explore the Henry Ford Museum. At Greenfield Village, take in the historic homes and see the workshops where famous American icons like the Wright Brothers, Thomas Edison, Henry Ford and Robert Frost were once inspired. Enjoy a farewell dinner this evening, toasting the end of your wonderful journey. (B, D)

**Day 8: Tuesday, May 12, 2020**

**Dearborn - Tour Ends** Your tour ends today, leaving you with a bounty of happy memories from your visit to America’s heartland. (B)

**Itinerary at a glance**

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**Experience It! The Grand Hotel**

Stay for two nights in one of North America's most impressive hotels — the legendary Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Built during America's Gilded Age, the Grand Hotel is an elegantly designed Victorian lodge made from Michigan white pine. The grand

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opening of the Grand Hotel took place on July 10, 1887 with room rates starting at $3.00 a night. Guests arrive and depart the hotel by horse-drawn carriage — a romantic and whimsical nod to a simpler era. As you approach the majestic manor, the first thing you'll notice is the hotel's seemingly endless front porch. At 600 feet in length, it is the longest porch in the world. Five U.S. Presidents — Bill Clinton, George H. W. Bush, Gerald Ford, John Kenney and Harry Truman — have all stayed at the Grand Hotel. The 1979 motion picture, *Somewhere in Time*, in which Christopher Reeve's and Jane Seymour's characters found love across time, was filmed here. Every October, fans of the film gather at the hotel for a weekend. Esther Williams' 1949 film, *This Time for Keeps*, was also shot at the hotel. The heated 220 foot, serpentine shaped, 500,000 gallon swimming pool is named in her honor. Your stay at this historic landmark is sure to be the highlight of your trip!

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Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

*On Tulip Festival days the order of sightseeing may vary.

**The Grand Hotel experience includes dressing up for dinner. After 6:30 p.m., ladies should wear a dress, skirt and blouse, or pantsuit and gentlemen are required to wear a coat and necktie. Evening wear is required in all areas of the hotel except the Cupola Bar, where casual dress is acceptable at any time.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces, should be expected.

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• Tour San Antonio with an expert local guide.
• View the grounds of the LBJ Ranch, birthplace of the 36th President of the United States.

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• Enjoy the local flavors of Texas at a dinner in a restored convent in the King William Historic District.

Highlights: Mission San José, The Alamo, LBJ Ranch, Fredericksburg, National Museum of the Pacific War, Choice on Tour, El Mercado, Paseo del Rio Cruise

Day 1: Thursday, December 3, 2020
San Antonio, Texas - Tour Begins
Welcome to the “American Venice.” Historic missions, River Walk restaurants, Spanish architecture and a beautiful river centerpiece make this a truly remarkable city. The sights and sounds of the holiday celebrations are sure to immerse you in the spirit of the season as you stroll along the San Antonio River, illuminated by festive decorations. This evening, get to know your fellow travelers at a welcome reception.

Day 2: Friday, December 4, 2020
San Antonio
Your day begins with a fascinating tour of San Antonio with a local guide. History and culture abound with a visit to two UNESCO World Heritage sites. Visit the Mission San José, the second mission established by Fray Antonio Margil de Jesús in 1720. Then it’s on to visit one of America’s most historic sites, the Alamo, which played a critical role in the Texas Revolution. People worldwide continue to remember the Alamo as a heroic struggle against impossible odds – a place where men made the ultimate sacrifice for freedom. This afternoon, get acquainted with the River Walk and spend more time exploring the Alamo.
at your leisure. This evening, enjoy the local flavors of Texas during dinner in the King William Historic District at a restored convent. \((B, D)\)

**Day 3: Saturday, December 5, 2020**

**San Antonio - Stonewall - Fredericksburg - San Antonio**

Journey to Stonewall and enjoy a visit to the LBJ Ranch, birthplace of the 36th President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson. You will view the grounds of the “Texas White House” including the family ranch, the one-room schoolhouse and the cemetery and final resting place of LBJ and Lady Bird Johnson. Continue to the heart of the rural Hill Country and the German settlement of Fredericksburg for a visit to the National Museum of the Pacific War, dedicated to teaching and preserving this chapter of U.S. history. The old-time Southwest will surround you as you take time to independently explore the quaint shops. Enjoy the evening at leisure to explore San Antonio’s beautiful River Walk. \((B)\)

**Day 4: Sunday, December 6, 2020**

**San Antonio**

This morning, it’s your choice! Visit the South Texas Heritage Center at the Witte Museum, an interactive museum dedicated to sharing the stories of San Antonio’s people and the land that has shaped their lives -OR- explore the 33-acre grounds of the San Antonio Botanical Gardens with expansive rose gardens, conservatory with tropical vegetation, and the Texas Native Trail showcasing ecosystems from the diverse regions of the state. Next, browse for one-of-a-kind goods at El Mercado, the Mexican Marketplace. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner with your travel companions at a local restaurant. After dinner, you’ll be surrounded by holiday cheer during a riverboat ride on the Paseo del Rio. Gaze up at the towering cypress trees adorned with millions of twinkling lights as the narrated cruise takes you along the San Antonio River Walk. \((B, D)\)

**Day 5: Monday, December 7, 2020**

**San Antonio - Tour Ends**

San Antonio’s natural beauty, history, cuisine, people, and music create wonderful holiday memories.
Itinerary at a glance
Days 1 – 4    Westin Riverwalk Hotel
San Antonio, San
Antonio, Texas

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Experience It! The San Antonio River Walk
Discover San Antonio's beautiful River Walk, one of the prettiest parts of the city. This haven of trees, pathways, stone bridges and glistening water winds through the city center and reveals its deep culture and vibrant personality. During the holiday season the River Walk sparkles even brighter with millions of decorative lights illuminating its already charming atmosphere. It will dazzle you with luminarias, twinkling displays and festive ornaments that are nearly everywhere. You are sure to lose yourself in the spirit of the holiday season as you stroll along the river surrounded by festive decorations.

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