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TRAVEL WITH OCC TO SEE SPECTACULAR SIGHTS AND SHOWS

TOMS RIVER – **Travel with Ocean County College** on exciting day trips open to all ages (children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian). Prices include motor coach transportation, trip leader, driver's gratuity, tours/activities as noted, and lunch or dinner as noted, unless otherwise specified. Seating is limited.

For tickets or more information, call 732-255-0404.

Buses leave promptly from Parking Lot #2, OCC Main Campus, College Drive, Toms River, NJ. (OCC also offers a pick-up in Jackson. Call for information.) Please arrive at least 15 minutes before departure time. Return times are approximate and subject to change due to traffic and weather conditions. Food and drink are not permitted on the bus. A lavatory is available on all buses.

Apollo Theater & Harlem Tour: Begin the day with a backstage tour of the Apollo Theater. Then, enjoy a family-style lunch at the world famous Sylvia's Restaurant. See Dr. Martin Luther King Boulevard, Bill Clinton's office in Harlem, and the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, which contains the world's largest archive related to black heritage. See Hamilton Heights, tour the home of Alexander Hamilton, and view the Morris Jumel mansion. Finally, visit Striver Row, two streets with beautiful 1890s townhouses. **Lunch:** Family-style at Sylvia's. **Date:** Thursday, September 2. **Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$145.

US Open Tennis Tournament in Flushing, NY: Experience the championship tennis tournament in person! Enjoy upper promenade seats in Arthur Ashe Stadium, as well as access to Louis Armstrong Stadium, the Grandstand, and all of the field courts. **Lunch:** On your own at one of several eateries on site. **Date:** Thursday, September 9. **Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. **Cost:** \$139.

Amish Country Cooking Tour: Take a tour based around world-renowned Pennsylvania Dutch culinary delights, from Chow Chow to Whoopie Pies! You'll not only learn how to make each dish, but you'll have the opportunity for some hands-on cooking at a behind-the-scenes food demonstration at the Plain and Fancy Farm Restaurant. A certified Amish Country tour guide will step on the bus for visits to three nearby stops. Sample local jams, jellies, and relishes; tour a pretzel factory; and participate in an "old world" wine-tasting. As a souvenir, everyone takes home an Amish cookbook. **Dinner:** All-you-can-eat at Plain and Fancy. **Date:** Tuesday, September 21. **Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$139.

Mansions Along the Delaware: Visit the country estates of Andalusia, a House Museum with gorgeous grounds and gardens located on the Delaware River; Grundy Mansion, an elegant 1834 red brick and brownstone house located on the banks of the Delaware River; and Pennsbury Manor, a reconstructed manor house built in 1683 on Penn's country plantation. A guide will accompany you as you tour three centuries of gracious living. **Lunch:** At the King George Inn. **Date:** Wednesday, September 29. **Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. **Cost:** \$129.

Wok 'N Walk Tour of Philadelphia's Chinatown: Experience a guided cultural walking tour featuring Tai-Chi, vegetable carving demonstrations, an herbal medicine shop, a fortune cookie factory, calligraphy demonstrations, and more. Free time will be allowed to revisit the shops after lunch. There is a lot of walking and stairs to the restaurant. **Lunch:** A five-course meal at Chef Joseph Poon's Restaurant. **Date:** Tuesday, October 5. **Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Cost:** \$129.

West Point Tour and Hudson River Fall Foliage Cruise: Take a guided tour of the historic US Military Academy, with stops at the main cadet chapel and Trophy Point. There may be a stop at the visitor center, gift shop, and museum. After lunch, board the bus for a short drive to the Commander and enjoy a two-hour cruise through the scenic Hudson Highlands. **Lunch:** Buffet at West Point Club. **Date:** Tuesday, October 26. **Time:** 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$139.

QVC Studio Tour: Learn how QVC products are sourced, tested, brought to life on air, and delivered to millions of QVC customers during this one-hour guided walking tour. At least one hour of shopping follows, and, in addition, a stop will be made at the QVC Outlet Store on the return trip. **Lunch:** General Warren Inne. **Date:** Thursday, November 4. **Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$115.

Culinary Institute of America Lunch and Tour: Begin the day at The Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, NY, the only residential college in the world devoted to culinary education. After lunch, there will be time to enjoy the store and gift shop, as well as the bakery café, followed by a guided tour of the institute. **Lunch:** Regional Italian cuisine at Ristorante Caterina de'Medici. **Date:** Wednesday, November 10. **Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$135.

United Nations Tour and Frick Museum: After a lunch with awesome views of the East River in the United Nations Delegate's Dining Room, take a tour of the UN. Then, enjoy the Frick Collection, which consists of art from the thirteenth to nineteenth century, displayed in the intimate surroundings of the former home of Henry Clay Frick. **Lunch:** Buffet at the Delegate's Dining Room. (A dress code does not permit jeans, shorts, or sneakers. Gentlemen are required to wear jackets.) **Date:** Thursday, November 18. **Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$139.

"The Nutcracker" Ballet in Lincoln Center: Welcome to the world of George Balanchine's "The Nutcracker"! From the moment the lights dim, the audience will be transported to a magical place, and will witness glorious dancing. There will be time

before the show to visit a restaurant or shop. **Dinner:** On your own before the show. **Date:** Tuesday, November 30. **Time:** 2:00 to 10:00 p.m. **Cost:** \$179.

Christmas in Hershey: After lunch, board the bus to visit the new Hershey Story Museum, which uses interactive exhibits and hands-on activities to tell the tale of Milton Hershey's journey from failure to fortune, and sample warm drinking chocolate from around the world. Visit Chocolate World and Hershey Park, then see the magic of the holidays comes to life at Hershey Park Christmas Candy Lane, with rides for all ages, festive decorations, a breathtaking light show, and the theater production "Home Sweet Home for Christmas." **Lunch:** In the Hotel Hershey's circular dining room. **Date:** Saturday, December 4. **Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. **Cost:** \$139.

Radio City Christmas Show: Get in the holiday spirit with a leisurely ride to New York City to see the famous Radio City Christmas Spectacular and the Radio City Rockettes! Time will be allowed before the 2:00 p.m. show to visit the many other special holiday attractions around Times Square, including Rockefeller Center and the famous ice skating rink. **Lunch:** On your own before the show. **Date:** Tuesday, December 7. **Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. **Cost:** \$129.

Cape May Candlelight Christmas Tour: Take self-guided evening tours of the interiors of Victorian Cape May's festively decorated gingerbread inns, houses, churches, and hotels. Carolers and instrumentalists on corners throughout the town spread holiday cheer, and complimentary holiday refreshments are served at designated sites. Visit the Washington Street Mall for some holiday shopping. (A heated trolley runs the loop; however, plan on quite a bit of walking.) **Dinner:** At Oyster Bay. **Date:** Saturday, December 11. **Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. **Cost:** \$129.

Holiday Lights Tour: You can't beat New York City at Christmas time! Stops will be made at some of the most popular and festive sites in NYC, including Rockefeller Center, Bryant Park, Macy's, Saint Patrick's Cathedral, and Saks 5th Avenue. Time will be allowed at Bryant Park for shopping the markets. **Lunch:** A full course Italian lunch at DaRosino. **Date:** Tuesday, December 14. **Time:** 12:00 to 10:00 p.m. **Cost:** \$109.

Christmas in Bethlehem: Visit the Banana Factory in downtown Bethlehem, PA, to watch a 25-minute video documenting Bethlehem's past and future. After lunch, visit the Central Moravian Church to experience the story of early Moravians in Bethlehem and a mini concert. Time will be allowed to visit the Moravian Book Shop and "Star and Candle" shop before boarding the bus for a tour of Bethlehem. Finally, visit Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem, one of the top holiday markets in the world, featuring aisles of handmade works, art, glassworks, and more. **Lunch:** At historic Hotel Bethlehem. **Date:** Thursday, December 16. **Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$145.