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TRAVEL WITH OCC TO SEE SPECTACULAR SIGHTS AND SHOWS

TOMS RIVER – **Travel with Ocean County College** on exciting springtime 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.

“Marvel and Wonder”: **Baltimore Inner Harbor & National Aquarium:** Explore the world famous National Aquarium, full of mystery and marvel! Admission includes the exhibit “Our Ocean Planet,” the new Dolphin Show, and the “Shallow Seas” 4-D Immersion Theater, which brings you closer to the sights and sounds of the action.

Lunch: On your own at one of the many indoor and outdoor restaurants, eateries, and cafés. **Date:** Tuesday, May 25. **Time:** 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$109.

Experience Brandywine Valley & Nemours Mansion Tour: Originally constructed in 1910, the mansion is one of the grandest buildings ever constructed in Delaware and includes the largest formal French garden in North America. See more than seventy rooms spread over five floors and occupying nearly 47,000 square feet, fully one acre under one roof. **Lunch:** At Legends, at the DuPont Country Club. **Date:** Tuesday, June 1. **Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$109.

“Tell the American Story”: **East Side Tenement Museum & Shopping on Orchard Street:** The Tenement Museum tells the story of immigrants fleeing old world homes in search of better futures. A costumed interpreter portraying a 14-year-old Sephardic-Jewish immigrant will guide you on a 1 ½-hour interactive tour, followed by lunch at Katz's Deli, an immigrant-established delicatessen from 1888. After lunch, shop and explore Orchard Street and the Lower East Side Business Improvement District.

Lunch: Katz's Deli. **Date:** Thursday, June 10. **Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$129.

Grounds for Sculpture: Escape into fine art at the Grounds for Sculpture, a unique 35-acre public outdoor sculpture park dedicated to promoting an understanding of and

appreciation for contemporary sculpture for all people. The sculptures are surrounded by beautiful landscaping, including a lake and water garden. A guide will walk you through the grounds, explaining the sculptures, art, and history. **Lunch:** Rat's Restaurant. **Date:** Tuesday, June 15. **Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$109.

Longwood Gardens Tour: Journey to what is known as the world's premier horticultural showplace. Explore over 1,000 acres, with 20 indoor and 20 outdoor gardens, majestic trees, opulent architecture, and exquisite flowers, and enjoy the extraordinary fountains and water gardens. You will be given an easy-to-follow guide map, allowing you to go at your own pace. **Lunch:** Mendenhall Inn. **Date:** Tuesday, June 29. **Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$119.

Coastal Excursion: Board the Cape May-Lewes Ferry and enjoy a scenic cruise across the Delaware Bay, scouting for dolphins and lighthouses along the way. After docking, hop on the bus to Rehoboth for a scrumptious lunch. There will be time afterwards to enjoy the seaside town of Rehoboth Beach with its boardwalk and quaint shops. Then, return to the ferry to relax and enjoy the day's end. **Lunch:** In Rehoboth. **Date:** Wednesday, July 7. **Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. **Cost:** \$129.

Brooklyn Tour II: First, grab a bite to eat at Junior's, a Brooklyn classic since 1950, known for the corned beef/pastrami combo, cheesecake, and egg cream. Then, take a historic tour of Brooklyn's movie locations, landmarks, and other points of interest, including Brooklyn Heights, the Promenade, Park Slope, Prospect Park, the Grand Army Plaza, and Victorian Flatbush. There will also be a stop to purchase some Italian delicacies. **Lunch:** At Junior's. **Date:** Thursday, July 15. **Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. **Cost:** \$139.

The Addams Family on Broadway: They're creepy and they're kooky! Nathan Lane and Bebe Neuwirth star as Gomez and Morticia in this new musical, which follows the macabre Addams Family as they are put to the test when outsiders come to dinner. There will be time before the show for lunch on your own. **Lunch:** On your own before the show. **Date:** Wednesday, July 21. **Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$179.

Sex & the City Tour: Follow in the footsteps of Carrie, Samantha, Charlotte, and Miranda on this guided New York City tour. This sightseeing includes many locations from the show. Enjoy lunch at Planet Hollywood before the tour. **Lunch:** At Planet Hollywood. **Date:** Saturday, August 7. **Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. **Cost:** \$139.

Waldorf Astoria Tour: This impressive New York historic hotel is a living museum of design and decorative ornamentation. Enjoy a fascinating guided tour of the hotel that focuses on the property's unique historic and architectural heritage and its legacy as an unparalleled culinary innovator and gourmet destination. **Lunch:** A buffet at Oscar's Restaurant. **Date:** Sunday, August 15. **Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$139.

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 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 dinner 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 beautiful 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.