

ATONEMENT SENIORS ALIVE

TOUR GUIDELINES for Our 2019 Tours (Specific trip information on page 3)

Again, we are having a wonderful year of touring and have made some great new friends. Your tour committee is now working hard to make 2019 tours the BEST yet. Our tour year will start in November 2018 and runs through October 2019. During the year we will schedule major tours (overnights), one day out of town tours in Missouri or Illinois venues, and local tours in the St. Louis area. We may return to some of the popular venues from the past, but will make all our tours interesting with new restaurants and added attractions.

Tour Reservation Sheets.

As soon as a tour is selected by your tour committee, a tour sign-up sheet will be made available. If a tour looks like you would like to participate, you should sign up including your phone number and make your deposit. This gives you a seat on the bus and is important as some tours may fill up and you may end up on a waiting list.

PAYMENTS

Being on the reservation sheet and making your deposit is your guarantee of being on the bus. Minimum reservation deposits will be \$10.00 for one day tours and \$50.00 for tours designated as major (mostly multi-day tours). For all tours final payments are due 30 days prior to departure. Payment plans are acceptable. All checks should be made payable to:

Atonement Seniors Alive.

addressed to : Donald Kuethe Tel: 314-831-8478
780 N. Castello St
Florissant, Mo. 63031

Payments can be made at membership meetings or by mail .

If final payment is made prior to the 30 day departure,
you will be given an early pay discount .

ex: Tour cost = \$90, you pay \$80, save \$10.00.

We make every effort to provide affordable and interesting tours

However, Atonement Seniors Alive reserves the right to make emergency changes to the itinerary or the price after the original presentation. Itineraries are made available and in the event of a change we will make every effort to communicate it.

You should always check prior to date of tour for any changes.

If you have signed up and have determined that you cannot go on the tour, we request that you notify us and have your name removed for that tour. If you are signed up with a deposit and need to cancel prior to 30 days before the tour, ASA will make full refunds as appropriate. Less than 30 days of departure the minimum deposit cannot be refunded and other prepaid charges (Tickets purchased etc) cannot be refunded. We do consider individual circumstances.

The price we charge for our tours is *all-inclusive*. This means transportation, meals, attractions, hotels, and gratuities. We tip the driver, the restaurants and any docents for the group. The one exception is on overnight tours we do not leave a gratuity for hotel services. At restaurants, in most cases, you may select what you want off the menu. Or you may be offered a limited choice menu. These scheduled meals are included in the price of the tour. **Appetizers, desserts, beer, wine, and mixed drinks are not generally included and are on-your-own.** Where appropriate your tour host will inform you if an exception has been made for a specific meal.

TOURING GUIDELINES - info for the trip

- 1 ON ALL TOURS -- An emergency medical form should be carried by you. It should state your name, your medical insurance card, and Prescriptions you take.
For very minor ailments an emergency first aid kit is aboard.
An emergency contact person, with phone number, will be given to host for each tour.
- 2 Prior to date of the tour be sure to verify the itinerary and the depart time. The depart time is the time the bus leaves with or without you. Please arrive 15 minutes before depart time on day trips and 30 minutes prior on multi-day trips where luggage is required.
- 3 All tours normally start and end at: Lutheran Church of The Atonement
1285 N. New Florissant Rd.
Florissant, Mo. 63031
- 4 Please park to the right side of the lot, away from church entrance.
No liability is assumed by The Lutheran Church of the Atonement or Atonement Seniors Aliv
- 5 All guests are provided complimentary name tags. We ask that you wear them during the tour. Our custom is to collect the holder at the end of the tour but the name tag is your!
- 6 Bus seats are not assigned. We do ask that the front seats be reserved for the tour hosts and guests with special needs. Also if you have special needs please let the tour hosts know early and every effort to accommodate will be made.
- 7 Please Folks -- No strong perfumes or lotions on the bus. Some folks have allergies.
- 8 At restaurants; appetizers, desserts, and alcoholic drinks are ON-YOUR-OWN
Non-scheduled Rest stop purchases are ON-YOUR-OWN
- 9 Keeping our tour schedule is very important. Have an itinerary sheet handy and be on time. We don't like leaving without you.
- 10 ***Never leave the group without notifying the tour host. It is very wise to stay with a partner or small group during the tour.***
- 11 We are a senior group and we do plan our tours for seniors. There will be no rock climbing or pushing the limit stuff on our tours. However, we do attempt to fill your day with activity. We do not plan a lot of free time.
- 12 If you have any problems on a tour, please let the tour host know and we will attempt to resolve it. However, Atonement Seniors Alive cannot assume liability for problems.

The Most important rule is to make friends and have so much fun that you cannot wait to go on the next tour