

Road Runners Travel Club 2023 NEWSLETTER



We're Going Digital in 2024!

Flanagan State Bank is excited to announce that our Road Runners Travel Club is going fully digital in 2024. Making this change will allow us to better serve you by planning more events throughout the year, providing you with quick updates and changes to our schedule, sending announcements, and much more! We currently have your email on file, so all you have to do is check your inbox for our Newsletter and updates beginning with our 2024 events. You can also find our Newsletter, along with more Road Runners information, on our website. Don't worry! We know having a physical copy of our schedule can be helpful, so feel free to stop into one of our 7 branches and we will happily get one printed for you. Have questions? Call Marsha Pokarney at (309) 747-3600.

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Have questions?

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2023 TRIP LINE-UP

Sunday, March 12, 2023
Anastasia
Coal City Performing Arts Center
Coal City, IL

Anastasia transports us from the twilight of the Russian Empire to the euphoria of Paris in the 1920s, as a brave young woman sets out to discover the mystery of her past. Pursued by a ruthless Soviet officer determined to silence her, Anya enlists the aid of a dashing conman and a lovable ex-aristocrat.

Together, they embark on an epic adventure to help her find home, love, and family. For those who have never been to the Coal City Performing Arts Center be prepared to be surprised at the sets, costumes, and talent of the High School performers.

Sign Up: **Now!**
Direct line: **312-690-7603 / 8:00 AM -10:00 AM**
Price: \$40.00 per person
Motor Coach: Green River Lines
Pick up: Normal and Flanagan

This trip includes transportation and a reserved seat to the 2:00 PM performance of **Anastasia** plus gratuity for the motor coach driver

June 13 - 16, 2023
“Experience Memphis”
Blues, Soul, and the King of Rock ‘n’ Roll
Memphis, TN

Memphis is legendary as an incubator for American musical titans. It is home of the Blues with landmarks like Sun Studios and of course Graceland – the old home of Elvis Presley. The large estate offers everything you can take in about the singer. Our overnight accommodations while in Memphis will be at the Graceland Guest House! One cannot go to Memphis without visiting the National Civil Rights Museum. Its exhibits trace the history of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States from the 17th century to the present. **Tour attractions are listed below.** We hope you will consider this tour. Don’t miss out! Call or stop in **NOW** to reserve your seat.

Tour Package Includes:

- Round trip transportation on a 56 passenger Tri-State Deluxe motorcoach.
- (3) nights hotel accommodations at Drury Inn and Suites in Sikeston, MO and Graceland Guest House in Memphis.
- Tri-State Travel Tour Coordinator.
- 8 Meals: 3 breakfasts, 2 lunch, 3 dinners.
- Attractions: Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis, World Famous Peabody Duck March, National Civil Rights Museum, Memphis Pyramid, Mojo Tour, Memphis Rock n’ Soul Museum, Sun Studios, Graceland - Elvis Presley’s Home, Dinner Cruise on the Mississippi River.
- All Taxes and Gratuities for Driver and Tri-State Tour Director.
- Luggage handling for one suitcase not to exceed 50 Lbs.

Not Included:

- Travel Protection Plan: The Travel Protection Plan is not included but is available and strongly recommended. Premium is non-refundable unless the entire tour cancels. The cost for the insurance for this trip is\$ 98.00 per person for double or triple occupancy. Single occupancy is \$ 135.00 per person. The plan must be paid at the time of signing up along with your \$ 500.00 deposit per person. The plan is offered through Trip Mate Travel Insurance/a division of United States Fire Insurance company Eatontown, NJ.

Cost for this 4-day tour:

- Single Occupancy: \$1689.00 per person
- Double Occupancy: \$1,359.00 per person
- Triple Occupancy: \$1,249.00 per person
- Quad Occupancy: \$1,179.00 per person

Sign up: **Now!**
Direct line: **312-690-7603 / 8:00 AM-10:00 AM**
Pick up: Flanagan and Normal

Note: One of our Road Runner representatives will call you back once you have reserved your seat. At that time, we will discuss your deposit and optional Travel Protection Plan. It is peace of mind to take insurance out as we never know when emergencies will arise. Unfortunately, without insurance we cannot guarantee refunds if you cancel. Our extended tours fill up quickly. So, do not hesitate.

As always, FSB representatives will accompany you on this tour. It is our privilege to serve you.



Monday, July 10, 2023
Statler Brothers Tribute
Starved Rock Lodge
Utica, IL

We will take a walk down memory lane with a Tribute to the Stars musical show. The River City Boys, an Americana/ Country vocal group out of Nashville, will feature the songs of the Statler Brothers 2002 “Farewell Concert” including “Flowers on The Wall,” “Do You Remember These,” “Do You Know You are My Sunshine,” and more. During their 47-year career, the Statler Brothers amassed five Grammys, two Academy of Country Music awards, and three Country Music Association awards! Relax and enjoy the show in the historic ambiance of Starved Rock Lodge’s Great Hall.

Sign Up: **Monday, April 24, 2023**
Direct line: **312-690-7603 / 8:00 AM -10:00 AM**
Price: \$107.00 per person
Motor Coach: Green River Lines
Pick up: Normal and El Paso

This trip includes transportation, a hot lunch buffet, dessert, afternoon performance of **The Statler Brothers Tribute**, all taxes, and gratuities. We will be waiting for your call.

Wednesday, August 9, 2023
Escape to Margaritaville
The little Theatre On The Square
Sullivan, IL

A part-time bartender, part-time singer, and full-time charmer thinks he’s got life all figured out until a beautiful career- minded tourist steals his heart and makes him question everything.

Escape to Margaritaville is a musical comedy featuring the most-loved Jimmy Buffett classics including “Cheeseburger in Paradise,” “Margaritaville,” “It’s Five O’clock Somewhere,” “Fins,” “Volcano,” plus many more! We will stop at Yoder’s Kitchen located off Hwy 133 in the heart of Amish Country in Arthur, IL to eat before traveling to Sullivan. Enjoy the lunch buffet featuring an array of good Ol’ fashioned food meant to make you feel at home again. You will have time to visit their bakery and gift shop.

Sign up: **Monday, May 8, 2023**
Direct line: **312-690-7603 / 8:00 AM -10:00 AM**
Price: \$95.00 per person
Motor Coach: Green River Lines
Pick up: El Paso and Normal

This day trip includes transportation, a hot lunch Amish buffet with upgraded dessert, afternoon performance of **Escape to Margaritaville**, all taxes and gratuities. Do not miss out. Give us a call.

Tuesday, October 10, 2023
Hawaiian Adventure Travelers

Informational meeting for those who have signed up for our Hawaiian Adventure. The meeting will take place at 2:00 PM in our Flanagan State Bank community room in our Gridley branch. Lora Carlson, our Collette District Sales Manager will be on hand to answer any questions you may have before we depart on our tour. Your travel documents will be available for you to pick up at this meeting.

October 25 - November 4, 2023
Flanagan State Bank presents...
Hawaiian Adventure

Highlights: Waikiki Beach, Pearl Harbor, Iolani Palace, Hawai’i Volcanoes National Park, Kona Highlights, Lao Valley, Lahaina, Polynesian Luau

To view the complete day by day itinerary for the Hawaiian Adventure please go to this link: <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1131808>

TOUR has SOLD OUT

This tour — open since November — **has sold out**. If you are interested, you may call us at the numbers listed below. Your name will be placed on a waiting list and called if an opening comes available. If you have additional questions, contact Marsha in our Gridley office 309-747-3600 or Jane in our Benson office 309-394-2785.



Do you have a Dream Trip or Bucket List?

Flanagan State Bank, with Collette World Connect can help **you!** Your Happiness is Our Road Map. 160 tours to all seven continents and 5 travel styles...that’s a world of possibility. Rest assured; we will go the distance for you on every single tour. Stop by any of our branches to inquire on how FSB can help you.

Fun Facts & For Your Info:

• We have Road Runner gift certificates available for purchase at every branch in various denominations. Great for any occasion!

• Don’t forget, it’s easy to earn rewards as a Road Runner member. Just sign a referral card and give it to your friends when you tell them about how much fun you have on trips!

• We have a whole section on our website dedicated to the Road Runner travel program, including upcoming and past trip information, photo highlights, and much more! Check us out at www.FlanaganStateBank.com

PRICE POLICY:
Cost for all trips is subject to change due to fluctuating gas/diesel prices. Actual price will be given to you at sign up.

CANCELLATION POLICY:
As a reminder, our cancellation policy is as follows: once you have signed up, you are responsible for that seat/ticket. In the event you will not be able to attend and the waiting list has been exhausted, you will remain responsible for your fee. In the event of an emergency, your refund will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

RESERVATION POLICY:
Our phone system allows us to have a “Road Runner Friendly” sign up system. You are able to sign up by calling a direct phone line, which is **312-690-7603** on the designated dates between 8 AM and 10 AM.

When you call, you will receive our answering machine. Please leave your message with your NAME, PHONE NUMBER, and HOW MANY seats you want to reserve (you and a spouse or you and a guest). Our answering machine records the dates and time of your call. Please don’t call the office before 8 AM or your call will not be counted. ONLY phone sign ups will be accepted during those two hours.

After 10:00 AM, you may stop in or call any FSB branch to reserve your seat. If all seats are sold, you will be placed on the waiting list. One of our Road Runner representatives will call you back to confirm your reservation, and fill you in on the necessary details within two days. We feel this gives every Flanagan State Bank customer a fair opportunity.



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Glacier National Park, Canadian Rockies Tour

2023 will be full of exciting events and trips so be sure to join us!