

Making Memories *with Mary*

THE MONTHLY LETTER
GROUP TRAVEL · SINCE 2020

Oct '26

NEW FOR 2027

Where are we going? *We're not telling.*

One bus. Nine days. A destination that stays secret until we arrive. Meet the **Mystery Bus Trip** — and only one bus means seats won't last. **Page 3** →

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SAY HI!

YOUR NEW GO-TO

Questions? Sign-ups? *Call Bridget.*

Bridget is now your first call for trip details and sign-ups. Missed our Sept 17 presentation? Every adventure we shared is inside.

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Mary & Chris are still a call away — **Mary** 920-517-4380 ·
Chris 920-517-3888

HEADS UP No answer? Leave a message — spam filters sometimes flag new numbers. Email works too, and every inquiry gets a prompt reply.

Seats are going *fast*

Two trips are already **full** and one is past half.
Tap any link for the full itinerary, pricing and sign-up.



Jan
7-25

Kingdoms of Southeast Asia

Sunrise at Angkor Wat. Ha Long Bay. Four kingdoms, one trip.

Small group, max 19 guests. We're past the June 1 seat-reduction date — call to check availability, and see the Travel Tips beside "Price" on the itinerary.

CALL FOR SEATS

[ITINERARY →](#)



Jun
5-13

Charleston Bus Trip

Spanish moss, harbor breezes & real Southern hospitality.

Nine days by motorcoach from Fond du Lac with four nights in historic Charleston — harbor cruise, a 400-year-old oak and a tea garden trolley. \$1,415 per person, double.

OPEN

[ITINERARY →](#)



Jul
7-14

Discover the Canadian Rockies

Two days on the Rocky Mountaineer. Glaciers out every window.

Lake Louise, Banff and the Icefields Parkway. Already more than half full — don't wait on this one.

OVER HALF FULL

[ITINERARY →](#)



Aug
21-29

The Mystery Bus Trip

North, south, east or west? That's the fun.

A secret destination, revealed as we go. Limited to a single bus — the full story is on the next page.

NEW!

[BROCHURE →](#)



Sep
14-22

Magical Rhine & Moselle Rivers

Castles, vineyards & storybook towns.

This sailing is full. Want on the list in case a cabin opens up? Give us a call.

FULL

[ITINERARY →](#)



Oct
15-22

Discover the Colors of New England

Peak foliage, maple sugar & Mount Washington.

Full — call if you'd like to be considered. Note: the "Boston Post Tour" on the itinerary map isn't available.

FULL

[ITINERARY →](#)

\$150

Off per person on the Canadian Rockies — book by November 30, 2026.
Early-booking savings end soon. Call Bridget at 920-522-3465.

NEW FOR 2027 • FEATURE

The Mystery *Bus Trip*

August 21 – 29, 2027 • 9 days • 15 meals

Pack your sense of adventure. Surprises, scenic views and memorable moments – and the destination stays a secret until the journey unfolds.

- ? Somewhere in the lower 48
- ? Four nights in one destination city
- ? 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch & 6 dinners included
- ? Limited to ONE bus – sign up early

\$1,470 pp, double [BROCHURE →](#) [APPLICATION →](#)

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Think you can crack it?

Send Bridget your best guess for the mystery destination. We'll share the funniest (and closest!) guesses in a future issue.

ITINERARIES NOW LIVE

Hello, *2028!*

Full itineraries and sign-up are open for all three
– and **early-booking savings** are on.



OPEN

FEB 9 – 28, 2028

Australia's Outback to New Zealand

The Great Barrier Reef, Uluru and Milford Sound. Optional Tasmania pre-tour & Fiji post-tour.

Save \$650 • by Aug 11, '27

[GO →](#)



OPEN

APR 18 – 29, 2028

France Magnifique Discovery

Versailles, Normandy, Mont Saint-Michel, Loire châteaux – and dinner in the Eiffel Tower.

Save \$150 • by Oct 19, '27

[GO →](#)



OPEN

JUN 11 – 20, 2028

British Landscapes

Edinburgh Castle, a heritage railway and a proper afternoon tea. Optional Paris post-tour.

Save \$500 • by Dec 12, '27

[GO →](#)

Ready to grab a seat?
Bridget will take it from there.

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FROM THE SEPTEMBER 17 PRESENTATION

The bucket list, *through 2030*

Details are still being finalized — full itineraries will land in future issues. **Start dreaming now.**

2028

FEB 9–28	Australia's Outback to New Zealand's South Island
APR 18–29	France Magnifique Discovery
MAY 26–JUN 2	American Heritage The Greenbrier, Washington DC, Williamsburg & Monticello
JUN 11–20	British Landscapes England, Scotland & Wales
SEPTEMBER	Greece Island Hopper Whitewashed villages & sapphire seas
OCTOBER	Canyon Country Arizona & Utah — loved Utah? There's more.
NOVEMBER	America's Music Cities New Orleans, Memphis & Nashville

2029

JANUARY	Grand Hawaiian Adventure O'ahu, Big Island, Maui & Kaua'i — skip winter!
APRIL	Holland & Belgium Springtime River Cruise Tulip season on the water
FALL	Japan

2030

THE BIG ONE

SUMMER	Oberammergau Passion Play Bavaria, Germany
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BRIDGET'S TIP OF THE MONTH



Dreaming of 2027–28 overseas? *Check your passport today.*

Many countries require your passport to be valid for at least six months after your return date — and renewals can take a while. Peek at yours now so nothing stands between you and Angkor Wat, the Rockies or the Eiffel Tower.

SPOTLIGHT · 2030

Oberammergau *Passion Play*

1634 **43rd** **~5,000**

FIRST STAGED PERFORMANCE RESIDENTS

Once a decade, this Bavarian Alps village stages its world-famous play. Beyond the stage, it's known for traditional woodcarving and gorgeous frescoed buildings full of fairytales and Bavarian scenes.

Fun fact: no wigs allowed! Villagers grow out their own hair and beards for their roles.

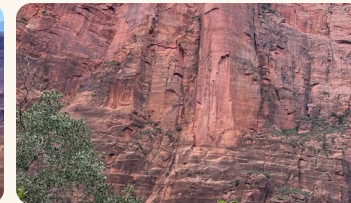
TRIP RECAP

That's a wrap, *Utah!*

Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Bryce & Zion
— five parks, one amazing group. Thank you
for the beauty and the fun.



The Mighty Five crew — what a group!



ON THE CALENDAR

October & November

Oct 2-14	Nova Scotia Bus Trip — bon voyage!
Oct 12	Columbus Day observed
Oct 31	Halloween 🎃
Nov 1	Daylight Saving Time ends Fall back — clocks go back one hour
Nov 11	Veterans Day
Nov 26	Thanksgiving Day 🦃
Nov 30	Last day to save \$150 on the Rockies

A MILESTONE

1,000

Congratulations, Janet Schneider!

Janet is the 1,000th traveler on our contact list. When Making Memories with Mary began in December 2020, that list had zero names. Here's to the people who make travel more connected, welcoming and inspiring.

Thank you for making it happen — and for all the wonderful memories. — Mary

Where will *you* go next?

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