

Owen County State Bank's Choice Travel...

**Pick-up locations - Bloomington, Spencer, and other various locations.

San Antonio, TEXAS

October 11 - 19 9 Days, 14 Meals \$779

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2015 Travel Adventures

Discover Tuscany - ITALY

March 19 - 28, 2015 10 Days, 13 Meals
\$2,999* if you book by September 1st!



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Highlights: Rome, Assisi, Basilica of St. Francis, Montecatini Terme, Siena, San Gimignano, Winery Tour, Florence, Tuscan Feast

Join your friends for a memorable trip to the unforgettable and ever-beautiful region of **Tuscany!** Our adventure will take us to **rolling landscapes, savory wines, delicious food, and stunning architecture.** We will enjoy walking tours in Italy's most charming towns, visit magnificent historic monuments and sample **mouth-watering cuisine and wines.** Please pick up a brochure to see the **complete itinerary** for this magnificent tour. Deposit of \$250 due with reservation, balance due Jan. 1, 2015. Travel protection insurance is available at \$230



IRISH Adventure

April 14 - 22, 9 Days, 13 Meals, \$2,799

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Highlights: Abbey Tavern Dinner/Show, Dunbrody Famine Ship & Exhibit, Blarney Castle, Walking Tours of Waterford & Derry, UNESCO World Heritage Giant's Causeway, Titanic Belfast

Join us for another one of Owen County State Bank's **memorable tours** in beloved and enchanting **Ireland!** Your tour will include a tour of **Dublin** to see elegant **Georgian squares** with brightly-painted doors, **O'Connell Street** and the evocative statues of the **Famine Memorial.** Visit **Trinity College** to view the illuminated manuscript of the **Book of Kells.** See the delightful scenery of the **Wicklow Mountains** on the way to **Glendalough.** Learn about St. Kevin's 6th century monastery in the **Glendalough Visitor Centre** and walk through the site to see its **round tower, church ruins and Celtic crosses.** Walk through the reconstructed 19th century **Dunbrody Famine Ship** that demonstrates the harsh conditions that emigrants endured. Take a walking tour around the narrow streets of the historic city of **Waterford** with a local guide. Visit the House of **Waterford Crystal** to learn about glass blowing and cutting and see one-of-a-kind masterpieces. Travel along the south coast to **Cobh**, the last port of call of the **Titanic.** A walking tour will reveal many of the places associated with emigrants as they left Ireland for better lives overseas. Drive to Blarney and climb the famous **Blarney Castle** to kiss the "Stone of Eloquence." You will also have time to shop at the **Blarney Woollen Mills**, which stocks excellent Irish products. Then journey west through rugged countryside to **Killarney** and enjoy the highlights of Ireland's natural scenery on the **Ring of Kerry** route. The road winds between the **Macgillycuddy's Reeks Mountains** on one side and the Atlantic coastline on the other. Watch a **shepherd and his trained dogs** skillfully round up sheep. Cross by bridge to **Valencia Island** and visit the **Skellig Experience** to learn about the rocky islands off the end of the peninsula where monks lived in early Christian times. Stop in the pretty village of **Sneem** and also at **Moll's Gap** to enjoy panoramic mountain views and take a ferry ride across the **River Shannon.** View the **Cliffs of Moher** rising to heights of almost 700 feet above the wild Atlantic swells and walk to **O'Brien's Tower** at the highest point for great views. Drive through the rounded limestone hills of the **Burren** and around the shores of **Galway Bay**, taking a tour of central Galway. Visit the pilgrimage town of **Knock**, one of the

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world's leading shrines. See the church where villagers saw a vision of the Virgin Mary in 1879. Travel through **County Sligo** and stop to view **W. B. Yeats' grave**. Follow the shoreline of **Donegal Bay** to **Donegal town** and past the lovely **Blue Stack Mountains** to **Derry**, to take a walking tour along the fortification walls, which encircle the old city and date from 1613 AD. Explore the northern coastline, stopping for photos at the sprawling ruins of **Dunluce Castle**. Visit the **Giant's Causeway**, enormous hexagonal columns formed by volcanic activity over 60 million years ago. Drive to **Belfast** for a visit to **Titanic Belfast** to learn about **RMS Titanic** through displays. In **Dublin**, visit the popular **Abbey Tavern** for a **farewell dinner** and **entertaining traditional Irish songs and step-dancing**. Deposit of \$250 due with reservation, balance due Jan. 1, 2015. Travel protection insurance is available at \$179.



CANADIAN ROCKIES and Glacier National Park

July 23 – 31, 9 Days, 12 Meals, \$4,069

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Featuring Banff, Jasper, and Lake Louise

Your tour includes 2 nights in **Calgary**, known for its cowboys and beauty, lunch at the **Prince of Wales Hotel** in a romantic **alpine chalet atmosphere**, a relaxing **cruise on Upper Waterton Lake** in Canada's **Waterton Lakes National Park**, 2 nights at the historic **Glacier Park Lodge** in East Glacier, travel the famous **Going-to-the Sun Road** in a "**Jammer**" **Red Bus** through **Glacier National Park**, spend 2 nights in the town of **Banff** inside **Banff National Park**, Canada's first national park, take a **gondola ride** to the top of **Sulphur Mountain** for a breathtaking view of the Banff village valley and surrounding mountains, visit **Chateau Lake Louise** located on the vibrant blue, glacier-fed waters of **Lake Louise**, take a **Snocoach excursion** on the **Columbia Icefield's Athabasca Glacier**, the largest in North America, spend 2 nights in the mountain town of **Jasper** inside **Jasper National Park**, the largest park in the Canadian Rockies, enjoy a leisurely **narrated cruise** on **Maligne Lake** with some of the most spectacular scenery in the Rockies, travel the scenic **Icefields Parkway** through **Jasper and Banff National Parks**, and much more! Deposit of \$200 due with reservation, balance due May 1, 2015. Travel protection insurance is available at \$150.

Old World Prague and the BLUE DANUBE River Cruise

August 28 – September 9, 2015 13 Days, 28 meals \$4,645

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Highlights: BUDAPEST, Hungary; BRATISLAVA, Slovakia; VIENNA, DURNSTEIN, MELK, and LINZ, Austria; and PRAGUE, Czech Republic

Following in the footsteps of the Habsburgs, this tour showcases the scenic port cities of the former Austro-Hungarian Empire, considered some of Central Europe's most beautiful destinations. Among the unique featured attractions are an included tour of Austria's renowned **Melk Abbey**, as well as charming **Durnstein**, and included tours of such historic capitals as **Vienna, Prague, and Budapest**. You'll also enjoy free time to explore these unforgettable locales on your own.

IT'S INCLUDED: Roundtrip air and air transfers, government taxes, fees and fuel surcharges, **8 nights aboard the M/S River Aria** in an **outside cabin**, **3 nights in Prague** at the First-Class Dorint Hotel Don Giovanni or similar, **28 meals:** 11 breakfasts, 8 lunches, and 9 dinners (with **complimentary wine** at dinner onboard), **7 exclusive tours:** **Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna, Durnstein, Melk Abbey, Cesky Krumlov, Prague Old Town, Exclusive Discovery Series Events: Kindergarten visit, Home-Hosted Visit in Bratislava, discussion with Slovakian students, Apfelstrudel baking demonstration, personal headset** on all included and optional tours during the cruise portion of your trip, a **resident program director** assigned to no more than 47 travelers, **Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions and Dinners**, Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips. Save up to 10% and lock in your price by paying in FULL prior to your departure date. Deposit of \$500 due with reservation, balance due March 1, 2015. Travel protection insurance available at \$499.

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