

Highlight Passport

February

2025

Our New Highlight Vacations Mascot Is...

We had a couple of last minute entries into our mascot contest. The voting is on Thursday February 13th at the teatime social or email me at Highlightvacations@gmail.com by Feb. 13th with your vote. The winner will be announced on our website: highlightvacations.com

Here are the Entries:

Entry 1: A globe with a face and arms/legs with a Highlight Vacations baseball hat and binoculars, sunglasses, and a highlight Vacations ID wallet. (representing global exploration & the joy of discovering new places)

Entry 2: Sea Turtle with a globe for a head and its arms/legs are passports. It's shell are hands connected together to create the shell (representing endurance, persistence & the ability to navigate long distances)

Entry 3: Dog with grey fur riding on a plane. (symbolizing travel & exploring new horizons)

Entry 4: Explorer Owl: An Owl with a travel hat & binoculars, (symbolizing wisdom, insight & a love for adventure)

Entry 5: Compass Cat: A curious cat with a compass in its paw or on its collar. (representing curiosity, direction & an instinct to explore)

We will vote for our mascot at the teatime social on Thursday, February 13, 2025 at 7 pm.

Meeting ID: 252 877 3186

Passcode: 002029.

Hope to see you there.

Friends and Family Program!

Our Friends and Family program was a big success and it brought a lot of new people to the club for the community. We will bring it back for the 2025 season, to help you save again. If you know someone that would like to join us on a trip and they sign up, you both save on your trip and they save on their trip even if it is a different trip. If you have any questions, please email me: highlightvacations@gmail.com

Day Trips:

Our day trips are finished for the season, but will start up again in April 2025.

We have a wonderful season with walking day trips in the City and lunches in Long Island. One of our favorite lunches at the Hard Rock Cafe followed by a walk around NYC. We will be starting to plan for the upcoming season at this month's teatime social. If you would like to make suggestions for this year's day trips, please attend the zoom meeting or email me the information at highlightvacations@gmail.com.

For more information about the day trip, go to the website: www.highlightvacations.com or email me at: highlightvacations@gmail.com



NYE 2025 trip details:

Early enrollment for all trips has ended on December 31, 2024, but it doesn't mean that you can not sign up for our trips. We still have room on all of our trips and here are the new prices. If you have any questions, please email me: highlightvacations@gmail.com for more information.



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ABC Cruise to Southern Caribbean

April 25 - May 4, 2025

\$2850 per person

Deposit of \$1000 is due at enrollment

final payment is due on February 25, 2025

Sign up with a new friend or family member & price is \$2650 each at enrollment
(friend can not be a traveler of Highlight Vacations from the past)

Included:

- Round trip flight from New York to Miami
- Airport and cruise transfers
- 1 night hotel accommodations in Miami
- 1 breakfast and 1 dinner in Miami
- 8 night Southern Cruise on Carnival Horizon (inside cabin)
Stops at: Aruba, Bonaire & Curacao
- * Cruise taxes and on board gratuities.

Aruba



Bonaire



Curacao



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Call if you are a Florida travelers



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Boston, Teatime!

Activity Level 2: Keep the Pace!

May 18 - 22, 2025

\$2250 per person

Deposit of \$1000 is due at Enrollment

Final payment is due by March 18, 2025

Sign up with a new friend or family member & price is \$2000 each at enrollment
(friend can not be a traveler of Highlight Vacations from the past)

Included:

- Transportation to and from Boston, MA
- 4 nights hotel accommodation
- 2 hour private walking tour (The Freedom Train) including stops at:
 - Massachusetts State House
 - Park Street Church
 - Granary Burying Ground (the Granary Cemetery resting place of Sam Adams, John Hancock, Paul Revere, James Otis, the Boston Massacre victims, 3 signers of the Declaration of Independence & many more.
 - Boston Latin School (America's first public school) and much more
- The Swan Boats at Boston Commons
- Dinner at Quincy Market
- Boston Tea Party Ship and Museum
- USS Constitution Tour (Oldest commissioned ship and one of the world's oldest warships)
- Private walking tour of Salem
- Salem Witch Museum
- 4 breakfast and 4 dinners
- All taxes and gratuities



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Alaska Cruise and Land

July 9 - 20, 2025

\$6500 per person

Deposit of \$2000 is due at Enrollment

Final payment is due by April 18, 2025

Sign up with a new friend or family member & price is \$6000 each at enrollment
(friend can not be a traveler of Highlight Vacations from the past)

Included:

- Flight from New York to Vancouver.
- Flight from Anchorage to New York.
- Visit to Stanley Park and a horse drawn guided carriage tour.
- Time in Granville Island - shop, eat and experience Vancouver's diverse culture at Granville Island.
- 7 night/ 8 day cruise in oceanview cabin on Royal Caribbean Radiance of the Sea
Cruising the inside passage and Stops at:
 - Juneau-Alaska, Icy Strait Point (Hoonah)-Alaska, Sitka-Alaska, Skagway-Alaska, and
Cruise Hubbard Glacier, before arriving in Seward (Anchorage), Alaska
- Summer Dog Sledding in Alaska trip
- Crow Creek Mine, panning for gold.
- Guided driving tour of Anchorage
- 2 nights hotels in Vancouver
- 2 nights hotel in Anchorage
- Breakfast each morning at your hotels
- 4 dinner on land (2 Vancouver/2 Anchorage)
- Airport and cruise transfers
- Cruise taxes and on board gratuities included.



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Lancaster and Hershey Getaway

Activity Level 2: Keep the Pace

August 18 - 22, 2025

\$2350 per person

Deposit of \$1000 is due at enrollment

Final payment in due by May 18, 2025

Sign up with a new friend or family member & price is \$2150 each at enrollment
(friend can not be a traveler of Highlight Vacations from the past)

Included:

- Transportation to and from Lancaster/Hersey PA
- Amish Farmlands -
- Amish farm Tour - Buggy ride (50-60 minutes)
- Hershey Park,
- Longwood Gardens,
- Kitchen Kettle Village,
- Dinner and Show at the Dutch Apple Theater (Buddy, The Buddy Holly Story)
- 4 nights in local hotel
- 4 Breakfast
- 3 dinners plus 1 dinner show
- All taxes and gratuities.



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San Antonio & Austin, Texas

Activity Level 3: On Your Feet Traveler!

September 14 - 20, 2025

\$4150 per person

Deposit of \$1000 is due at enrollment

Final payment is due June 14, 2025

Sign up with a new friend or family member & price is \$3950 each at enrollment
(friend can not be a traveler of Highlight Vacations from the past)

Included:

- Flight to and from San Antonio, Texas.
- Riverwalk Cruise
- Riverwalk - San Antonio Historic riverwalk (Paseo Del Rio)
- Mexican Marketplace (dinner included at a local restaurant)
- Natural Bridge Cavern - guided tour with educational stops along the way.
- Tower of the Americas, best views of San Antonio from the 230 meters high observation tower.
- Flights over Texas Observation deck
- Skies Over Texas 4D Theater Ride, included in the price of the tower ticket.
- Alamo and Alamo museum exhibits
- UNSECO World Heritage Mission Sites - You will visit four out of the five missions of the site, as well as La Villita Historic Art Village, Alamo Plaza, and the Espada Aqueduct
- Day in Austin Texas, visit the state Capital tour and Austin City Limits Live at the Moody theater.
- SeaWorld of San Antonio.
- 7 day of Local transportation on coach
- 6 night hotel accommodation in San Antonio
- 6 breakfast and 6 dinners
- All taxes and gratuities

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Activity Levels:

When signing up for a trip/vacation, please consider the activity level of the trip. This gives the traveler an idea of the amount of walking/activity that is per day. Here is the list of the Activity Levels for all day trips and vacations for the upcoming year.

Guide to Activity Level for Trips

Activity Level 1: I'm a Chilling •

-This is your trip to sit back and relax. Walking is to the minimal, maybe walk a mile during the day. Stopping and smelling the roses is a must on this trip. You like to take your time and enjoy what you are doing. You don't want to be rushed to the next activity. (Lots of stops to rest).

Activity Level 2: Keep the Pace: ••

-You like to spend most of the day walking and sightseeing, and you can keep up with the group. You like to see a lot and to stay busy, but you also like a restful afternoon by the pool or reading a good book occasionally. These travelers can walk from 2 to 4 miles in the morning with ease and enjoy a quiet afternoon.

Activity Level 3: On Your Feet traveler! •••

-This is for the traveler that likes to be on the go. To spend the morning in a museum or sight seeing a castle. Then they have the opinion to go swimming in the afternoon or shopping or continuing exploring the area. These travelers like to constantly like to be on the go! This group can walk from 5 to 9 miles a day, it's up to what you do!

Activity Level 4: What's Next on the List: ••••

-You enjoy spending the day on the move! You are comfortable spending the day walking around town, or uneven paths, or taking public transportations. You are ready for anything!!! You want to see everything and you are willing to try new things. These travelers can walk up to 10 miles or more a day and be ready tomorrow to do it again.

Activity Level: Choose Your Pace:

This is a trip that is the traveler's pick. It allows the traveler to pick the activity level that they would like to do for that day. Staff will be available for them on a day-by-day rotation, so that each traveler will be able to do their activity level that they choose for the day. If the activity level cannot be covered on a particular day because of staff shortage, it will be selected on the following day

Our teatime socials are the second Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm



It is a great way to discuss what is important in the club with our travelers. We talk about what is going on in the community and spend time with good friends and learn skills for when we are traveling.

If you have already been to one of our teatime socials, you do not have to sign up again. If you would like to join us for the first time, please **sign up on our website:** www.highlightvacations.com or highlightvacations@gmail.com

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Celebrate Good times!!!

Birthday Wishes:



February: Mary B. (1st), Jessica B. (6th), Gale G. (13th), David L. (23th) & Ted C. (27th)

March: Kent L. (5th), Ben K. (11th), & Larry W. (13th)

Email me and let me know when it's your birthday, anniversary , graduation or any good news that you have, so I can share it with everyone. please email me at: [**highlightvacations@gmail.com**](mailto:highlightvacations@gmail.com)

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