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GREETINGS FELLOW TRAVELERS

As we finish our seventh year of serving our customers, we look forward to our eighth year with excitement and anticipation. We continue to experience growth with our company and have gained new customers while remaining one of the safest passenger carriers in the nation. Another great quality of Travel Lynx is our ability to be flexible. We are experiencing great economic change in our nation and a time when most companies are cutting back or reducing trips, we find that our travel numbers are actually up. We have added four new 2008 motorcoaches this year. These coaches have zero emissions and are considered "green". Some come equipped with Satellite TV and Internet access. We are very proud of these motorcoaches and hope you enjoy them as much as I do.

As a way of saying thank-you for traveling with us, we have provided a very inexpensive trip to the Southern Christmas Show in Charlotte. The response has been overwhelming and we look forward to offering this trip every year. As we meet new travelers and embrace our loyal customers, I hope each one of you will take time to browse through out new 2009 Travel Adventures Catalog. We are very excited about our "travel adventures" and hope you will find an adventure that will interest you.

Myself, my family, and the staff of Travel Lynx, would like to personally thank you for the opportunity we have had to serve you this past year. You can continue to count on quality tours, great service, friendly escorts and drivers, as well as the same reasonable prices that we have always offered. Our goal is to keep you, or customers, happy and make wonderful new friends along the way. We thank you again for the trust you have put in Travel Lynx and we will continue to work hard in "Going Beyond the Call".

God Bless and Happy Trails! The Bumgarner Family &
 The Staff of Travel Lynx.



2009 TRAVEL ADVENTURES

March 10-14 \$649.00
NEW ORLEANS & NATCHEZ

May 1-4 \$298.00
THE OUTERBANKS

May 11-15 \$735.00
BRANSON'S SIGHT & SOUND—NOAH

June 17-20 \$510.00
PHILALPHIA/LANCASTER & HERSHEY

July 5-8 \$535.00
EXPLORE NEW YORK CITY

July 22-Aug. 4 \$2,395.00
THE GREAT SOUTHWEST

September 23-26 \$429.00
MARK'S MYSTERY TOUR

October 15-17 \$359.00
MONTICELLO & WALTON'S MOUNTAIN

Dec. 15-18 \$549.00
OPRYLAND COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

If you would like more details on these travel adventures—call our office or stop by the Cleveland Mall to pick up a copy of our 2009 Travel Adventure Catalog. Each trip above is based on per person double has many inclusions.
HURRY—CALL NOW AND BOOK YOUR SEAT!

FOOTHILLS SENIOR TRAVEL ASSOCIATION

We are excited about the new united travel effort made by the Kings Mountain Senior Center, Shelby Senior Center, Rutherford County Senior Center and Travel Lynx. With more seniors involved, we can arrange trips for larger numbers of people making the prices more affordable for everyone. Opening these tours up to three centers will be a great way to see new areas and meet new people.

If you are interested in signing up for any of the Foothills Senior Travel Association tours—please contact your senior center nearest you to sign up.

REMEMBER—YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A SENIOR TO GO ON THESE TRIPS!

Shelby Senior Center—704-482-3488
Kings Mountain—704-734-0447
Rutherford County—828-287-6409

FOOTHILLS TRAVEL PREVIEW

Our annual travel preview was held this year at the Patrick Senior Center on November 12th.. This was the first year promoting our one day and 2-day tours through the Foothills Senior Travel Association. Kings Mountain was gracious enough to host our get-together. Travel Lynx provided motorcoach transportation from Rutherfordton and Shelby to the event as well as snacks and beverages. We had a great turnout! There were over 125 people that attended the event. This is a great way to see the upcoming trips as well as enjoy fellowship and get an opportunity to win some great prizes! Thanks to all that made this event possible—especially Terrie Lewis from the Kings Mountain Senior Center; Lori Livingston from the Shelby Senior Center and Barbara Hill from the Rutherford County Senior Center. HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU ON ONE OF THESE GREAT TRIPS THIS 2009!

SOUTHERN LIVING CHRISTMAS SHOW SPECIAL

This year Travel Lynx said “Merry Christmas” to their customers and the community by offering a \$5.00 per person tour to the Southern Living Christmas Show in Charlotte. This price included the cost of admissions to the Christmas Show as well as transportation! We had 4 buses filled (220 people) that went with us to the show. We were excited to have the opportunity to see many of our old customers as well as meet many new customers! Each person received our 2009 Travel Adventures Catalog.



2009 FOOT HILLS SENIOR TRAVEL ASSOCIATION TOUR LIST

Jan. 29	\$73.00
“SMOKE ON THE MT HOMECOMING”	
Feb. 13	\$42.00
“COUNTRY EARLS”	
Feb. 17	\$41.00
BMW PLANT TOUR & GAFFNEY OUTLETS	
Feb. 25	\$62.00
“CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES”	
March 16	\$62.00
“OZARK JUBILEE”	
March 26	\$42.00
POPCORN FARM	
March 28-29	\$175.00
ATLANTA PASSION PLAY	
April 4	\$53.00
“LAST SUPPER”	
April 28	\$40.00
HELEN, GEORGIA	
May 10	\$49.00
“RUN FOR YOUR WIFE”	
May 25	\$65.00
ATLANTA BRAVES	
June 6	\$44.00 (A)
RIVERBANKS ZOO	

ABA TRAVEL CONVENTION

The Travel Lynx staff attended the American Bus Association Convention held in Charlotte during January 7-13th. Our staff had appointments with over 350 properties (hotels, restaurants and attractions) throughout the United States and Canada. Needless to say—we came back to the office with a lot of new ideas. We are working on many new tours that we will present in our 2010 tour catalog. Also, we have many great ideas and pricing for any groups that may want to do something in 2009! Give Jenny Boone, our Tour Manager a call to set up an appointment so she can plan a great itinerary for your Church, School, Civic Group or Organization.



DRIVER CAMERAS INSTALLED

To continue to promote our excellent safety program and rating Travel Lynx has added "DriveCam's" to a number of the motorcoaches. These cameras offer a behavior-based risk mitigation solution that predicts and prevents actual risky driving behaviors likely to result in collisions. The Drive-Cam's" exception-based video event recorder is mounted on the windshield and captures sights and sounds inside and outside the vehicle. Exceptional forces (e.g. hard braking, swerving, collision, etc.) cause the recorder to save the critical seconds immediately before and after the triggered event. Saved events are analyzed and used in ongoing driver coaching programs to improve behavior and mitigate driver risk.



"Safety is always priority at Travel Lynx"

SPOTLIGHT TOUR FOR SUMMER

**EXPLORE
NEW YORK CITY**
JULY 5-8, 2009



**\$535.00 pp
double**

Tour Includes:
Tickets to Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island, 2 Nights Accommodations in NYC

Travel Lynx will be taking a bite out of the big apple! We will depart on July 5th at 9:30 p.m. and travel through the night. Our arrival in NYC will be around 10:00 a.m. and we will go straight to our hotel (just a block away from Macy's) to drop off our luggage and other items. The next two days you will be on your own to explore the city as you would like. Tickets to the Empire State Building are included and can be used at any time during your stay. On our departing day, load up the motorcoach and depart for the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. We will pick you back up on the New Jersey side and depart for home!

Check out some of the following on your own:

- ⇒ Macy's Department Store
- ⇒ Rockefeller Center
- ⇒ NBC or CBS Studios
- ⇒ Chinatown
- ⇒ Times Square
- ⇒ See a Broadway Show
- ⇒ Take a Gray Line Sightseeing Tour

June 20	\$40.00
SC FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS- GREENWOOD, SC	
June 25-27	\$240.00
CHARLESTON HARBOR FEST—TALL SHIPS	
July 14	\$51.00
LITTLE SWITZERLAND	
July 23	\$43.00
BOONE/BLOWING ROCK	
Aug. 1	\$44.00
QUILT SHOW—ASHEVILLE	
Aug. 20	\$51.00
KORNER'S FOLLY	
Sept. 15	\$42.00
INSIDE NASCAR	
Sept. 24	\$45.00
MAYBERRY DAYS	
Sept. 22-23	\$225.00
PAULA DEEN TOUR— SAVANNAH, GA	
Oct. 8	\$52.00
BLACKVILLE, SC	
Oct. 20	\$45.00
SHATLEY SPRINGS	
Nov. 7	\$40.00
RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL	
Nov. 19	\$54.00
FLAT ROCK THEATER	

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Everyday"*

SPOTLIGHT TOURS FOR SPRING 2009

OUTERBANKS LIGHTHOUSES

May 1-4, 2009



**\$298.00 pp
double**

Our first day of our Outerbanks adventure will be in beautiful Manteo at the Waterfront. Live music, artisans, period-dressed actors and other activities will fill the streets. Dinner will be on your own in this beautiful town. The next three nights will be spent in Kill Devil Hills. Day two we will start out at Kitty Hawk Wright Brothers National Memorial. This is the location of the first successful airplane flight in 1903. Next stop will be the Roanoke Island Festival Park, a 25-acre island where history comes alive. Visit a 16th-century ship, living history, an interactive museum and a variety of performing and visual arts. This location is a celebration of Roanoke Island's place in history as the birthplace of English-speaking America. We will also see Jockey's Ridge which is the tallest natural sand dune system in the Eastern United States in route to Bodie Island Lighthouse built in 1872 and is still operated by the Coast Guard. Dinner this evening will be included. Our third day will begin with Cape Hatteras Lighthouse, built in 1869. Then we will board the ferry to Ocracoke Island, a quaint fishing village which was once home to Blackbeard the Pirate who was slain here in 1718. Also visit the Ocracoke Lighthouse, built in 1823. Enjoy dinner on your own on the Island. Day four wake up early and head home with many memories and photos of the Outerbanks and the beautiful lighthouses.

Tour Includes:
Admissions as listed
1 Dinners & 3 Breakfasts