

Examples of Past Auction Packages



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS & EVENTS ASSOCIATION
FOUNDATION

EXPLORE TRAVERSE CITY & MACKINAC ISLAND

If you are looking to visit a destination that is beautiful all year long, look no further than Traverse City, Michigan. Near the time of cherry harvest, the city hosts the annual week-long National Cherry Festival, attracting approximately 500,000 visitors. The surrounding countryside also produces grapes, and is one of the centers of wine production in the Midwest. The Traverse City area features varied natural attractions, including freshwater beaches, vineyards, a National Lakeshore, downhill skiing areas, and numerous forests. In 2009, TripAdvisor named Traverse City the number two small town travel destination in the United States. With a package like this, you're sure to see the best of what Traverse City has to offer!

Mackinac Island is the truly "all natural" theme park of America. Limited to transportation of horse and buggy, bicycle or foot, surrounded by water, it has escaped the vast changes of time.

Its real Victorian image is preserved and enhanced by a small population of 500 permanent residents and scores of summer residents, maintaining bluff cottages in original state. Families, especially children, love their relatively new found "mobility", exploring the historic, natural beauty of Mackinac Island State Park, honored by National Geographic as one of the ten finest in America.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Two (2) night stay in one of our preferred hotels in Traverse City
- 18 holes of golf for two at the Grand Traverse resort with cart rental included
- \$100 Gift Certificate to a downtown restaurant of the buyer's choosing
- \$200 in Downtown Gift Certificates to be used at most stores and restaurants in Traverse City
- Two (2) night stay on Mackinac Island at one of our preferred properties
- Two Round Trip Ferry Tickets on Shepler Mackinac Island Ferry
- 18 holes of golf for two at the historic Wawashkamo Golf Club. Club rental included
- \$200 Visa Gift Card for activities of your choosing on Mackinac Island: official carriage tour company, Butterfly House, bike rentals from Mackinac Island, etc.

EVENT DATES: Buyer's choice with coordination from National Cherry Festival Office and subject to Terms & Conditions below

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- All accommodations and tickets are dependent on dates and availability
- If the winner chooses to visit during the National Cherry Festival or Traverse City Film Festival, tickets will be included to those wonderful events.
- Must use by 11/01/2021
- Package may not be resold at any other auction or online.

DONORS: National Cherry Festival, Traverse City Tourism, Grand Traverse Resort, The Benser Family & Mackinac Island Tourism.

SAVOR SAN ANTONIO & TOUR THE TEXAS HILL COUNTRY

San Antonio invites visitors to be inspired, be curious and be hungry. San Antonio has it all. It's a city rich in history, bursting with culture, and if it's food you are into, you will not be disappointed by this UNESCO designated Creative City of Gastronomy. San Antonio is ready to host you, feed you, and show you a good time.

Experience the 300+ year history as many of the city's early architectural and cultural elements remain, allowing visitors to see into the city's storied past first-hand. With this package, you can soak up the history and culture with tours by foot, by boat, and by bus! Cruise on a barge down the San Antonio River, walk through Historic King William neighborhood, and bus to 19 different sites including, the Alamo, Market Square/El Mercado, San Fernando Cathedral, Tower of the Americas, and many more.

Just when you have had your fill of the city, get away. Wander outside the city limits to explore country life and enjoy the great outdoors of the Texas Hill Country. Just 90 mins from San Antonio, take a relaxing day trip to experience the Texas Hill Country with a tour customized to your interests. Like history? Visit museums, the LBJ Ranch, and the "Texas White House". Want to shop? Enjoy the boutiques and antique shops of Fredericksburg, TX. Thirsty? We can make this a Hill Country Wine tour!

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Three (3) night stay at the Riverwalk Plaza Hotel
- Four (4) Tickets for a Go Rio River Cruise down the San Antonio River
- Four (4) Tickets for a San Antonio Site Seeing Tour on a Double Decker Bus
- Guided Walking Tour through King William Historic and Cultural Arts District (1.5 hrs / 1 mile)
- \$100 Gift Certificate to Rosarios Mexican Cafe & Cantina
- \$100 Gift Certificate to Augie's Alamo City BBQ Steakhouse
- Texas Hill Country Tour for four (4) -- customizable based on winner's interests
- Two (2) Bottles of Texas Wine
- Fredericksburg, TX Gift Certificate

EVENT DATES: Buyer's choice with coordination from Donor and subject to Terms & Conditions below

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- All accommodations and tickets are dependent on dates and availability
- Not available during hotel blackout dates: Labor Day, New Year's Eve, etc.
- Tickets, cruises, and tours may be subject to seasonal or weather related availability
- All other contents of package will be delivered upon arrival in San Antonio
- Must be 21 years of age or older to purchase
- Must use trip by 12/31/2021
- Package may not be resold at any other auction or online.

DONORS: DFEST®, King William Fair, Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce

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WALKIN' IN MEMPHIS

Come visit the Home of the Blues, Soul and Rock N' Roll - Memphis, Tennessee! The city is headlined by live music and full of one-of-a-kind experiences that include Beale Street, National Civil Rights Museum, Stax Museum of American Soul Music, Sun Studio, Elvis Presley's Graceland and Memphis Zoo, home to two giant pandas. Stunning Mississippi River views, mouthwatering barbecue, lively festivals, and intriguing galleries and museums round out the many attractions and activities for visitors to experience in Memphis.

This package features a stay at the legendary Peabody Hotel, just voted the Most Historic Hotel in the United States. You will also be treated like royalty as you serve as the Honorary Duckmaster -- an experience you can't purchase. Of course the package includes passes to Graceland, home of the King himself, Elvis Presley. To make sure you get your fill of southern hospitality, the package also includes dinner at the Peabody's Capriccio Grill and a gift card to Central BBQ. Lastly, share a sip of Pure Memphis during your Tour and Tasting at Old Dominick Distillery.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Two (2) night stay in an Executive King Room at the Peabody Hotel
- One (1) time serving as Honorary Duckmaster at the Peabody Hotel
- Two (2) Passes to Graceland
- Dinner for two (2) at the Peabody Hotel's Capriccio Grill
- \$75 Gift Card to Central BBQ
- Tour & Tasting for two (2) at Old Dominick Distillery

EVENT DATES: Buyer's choice with coordination from Memphis in May International Festival and subject to Terms & Conditions below

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- All accommodations and tickets are dependent on dates and availability
- Must be 21 years of age or older to purchase
- Must use by 12/31/2021
- Package may not be resold at any other auction or online.

DONORS: Memphis in May International Festival

THE ULTIMATE PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW EXPERIENCE

The 2021 Philadelphia Flower Show will return in 2021 with a new outdoor location and dates in early summer. With an all new look and locale to offer a safe, exciting experience for all, the Philadelphia Flower Show will be more breathtaking than ever.

The Flower Show overflows with acres of full-scale garden displays created by the nation's leading floral and landscape designers and hundreds of other group and individual exhibitors. The Flower Show includes professional design and gardening contests; educational exhibits by high school and university students and national plant societies; and the Hamilton Horticult, where expert and novice gardeners compete for blue ribbons and show their finest plants – much as the first exhibitors did in 1829.

The Flower Show is the nation's premier horticultural event, inspiring, educating, and encouraging visitors to garden for the greater good.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Three (3) Nights lodging (one room) at a local hotel in Philadelphia
- Two (2) VIP All Access Passes to the 2021 PHS Philadelphia Flower Show
- Two (2) tickets to the exclusive Philadelphia Flower Show Preview Party
- A Behind-the-scenes tour with Sam Lemheney, CFEE, Chief of Flower Show & Events at the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society
- Two (2) Philadelphia Passes, Providing Free Access to over 30 Attractions in Philadelphia
- One (1) \$50 Restaurant Gift Card to any Starr Restaurant in Philadelphia
- One (1) Overflowing Bag of Flower Show Swag and Goodies

EVENT DATES: Early summer 2021 (TBA)

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- Specific details will be announced in early fall 2020
- Package may not be resold at any other auction or online.

DONOR: Pennsylvania Horticultural Society (PHS) and the City of Philadelphia, Office of Special Events

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SOUTH PADRE ISLAND TURQUOISE RETREAT

Entertain friends and family with ease at this four-bedroom South Padre Island vacation home, a spacious group get-away with a covered porch, an outdoor pool, and access to miles of sandy beach just down the street.

This two-level home sits half a block from the Gulf of Mexico, creating a wonderful escape for beach-goers, anglers, swimmers, and surfers. Whether you're traveling with friends or planning a family reunion, you'll be just a short walk from restaurants, shops, bars, and recreational outfitters.

The interior living space was designed for entertaining, offering an open layout, high ceilings, and comfortable leather furnishings. Walk home from a day at the beach to relax on one of the sofas, lay out a few snacks on the bar counter, and gather with friends to watch a game on the large flatscreen TV.

Bring home some fresh red snapper or jumbo Gulf shrimp and create a homemade masterpiece in the full kitchen. Store your groceries in the plentiful cream-colored cabinets, sit down to eat in the sun-lit dining space, and stack the plates in the dishwasher for a quick and stress-free clean-up.

Wake up each morning to sip your coffee on the private balcony, which is outfitted with a patio table and chairs. And when the sun is overhead, you can cool off in the outdoor pool, read in the shade of the surrounding palms, and take an afternoon nap in one of the provided lounge chairs.

At night, this four-bedroom, five-bathroom home will accommodate as many as 16 guests. You'll find one king bed, six queens, and a sofa bed, offering comfortable accommodations for all.

As one of the most beloved stretches of the Texas Gulf Coast, South Padre Island is known for its beautiful beaches and wonderfully fun-loving atmosphere. Walk half a block down to the beach each morning, treat your kids to afternoons at the Schlitterbahn Beach Water Park four miles south, and spend your evenings watching the summer fireworks displays from your very own balcony.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Five (5) Days / Four (4) Nights in this beautiful, spacious vacation home with a private pool and balcony -- steps from the beach!

EVENT DATES: Buyer's choice with coordination from Donor and subject to Terms & Conditions below. Recommend a 45-day advance booking period.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- Maximum Occupancy: 16
- You must be 25 years or older to rent this property.
- No pets
- Must use by 12/31/2021
- Package may not be resold at any other auction or online.

DONORS: Joe & Alma Vera