

# Exceptional

February 7 - June 16, 2020



# Adventures



## SPRING 2020 ADVENTURE CATALOG



**Exceptional Adventures is a nonprofit organization providing vacation opportunities, events and monthly social gatherings since 1978 for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.**

**Exceptional Adventures**

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# Ben Travelin News

The latest from Ben Travelin, Exceptional Adventures' official mascot.

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## Important update to Exceptional Adventures MEDICATION Policy!

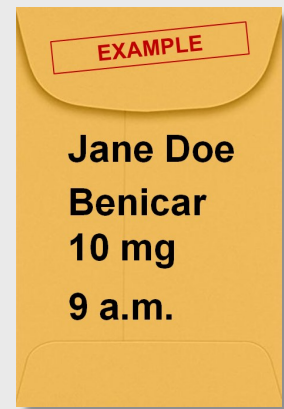
Exceptional Adventures can no longer take medications in their original prescription bottle. ***All guest medications must be pre-poured.*** Pre-poured medication means individual doses are in an envelope or other singular package with guest's name, medication name, medication dosage and time to be taken indicated on package.

For information on pre-poured medication packets, please visit your Pharmacist, or a website such as PillPack.com.

Exceptional Adventures put much consideration into this decision. We feel pre-poured medication packages will help ensure that guests receive their prescriptions at the appropriate time.

Should you have any questions, please contact us at 412-446-0713. Thank you for your understanding.

## What's New This Spring



More than 260 people are following us on Facebook. If you're not one of them, you're missing out!

Follow us at  
**Facebook.com/ExcepAdventures**

- Trip announcements
- Event updates
- News from Ben Travelin
- Photos
- Share ***your*** adventures

## Facebook



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# Welcome to Exceptional Adventures!

A member of the Partners For Quality family of agencies.

**Exceptional Adventures is a non-profit organization providing vacation opportunities, events and monthly dances since 1978 for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.**

## Our Tours

Exceptional Adventures provides vacation planning for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are 18 years of age and older and have good self-care skills. *(Some tours are available for guests 16 or older)* Exceptional Adventures can accommodate persons with special needs such as sign language, special dietary restrictions or the visually impaired.

Most tours can accommodate persons in wheelchairs, but check with us first! Exceptional Adventures offers staff/volunteers in guests' rooms or in the immediate area. If you require a staff/volunteer in the hotel room with you, please confirm at the time of registration. Highly trained, caring volunteers are assigned to the same guests for the duration of each tour. Exceptional Adventures normally uses a one-to-four (1:4) staff-to-guest ratio.



## Our Dances

We offer monthly dances for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are 18 and older.

These dances are a fun way to help individuals develop social skills and healthy friendships with their peers. We provide supervision if parents and guardians choose not to stay. All guests will enjoy snacks and soft drinks, get a chance to win door prizes and enjoy music from our professional DJ. We have a basket raffle and friendly volunteers to get everyone up and dancing!

## Volunteer Opportunities

Exceptional Adventures takes great pride in the events & trips that we sponsor, which would not be possible without the involvement of volunteers. We are always looking for compassionate and caring people (18 and older) to volunteer for our trips, events and dances. Volunteers receive training, travel and attend events at no cost.

Please visit our website at [ExceptionalAdventures.com](http://ExceptionalAdventures.com) or call our office at 412-446-0713, extension 710, to get a Volunteer Application.

be a volunteer





# SPRING 2020 ADVENTURES / TRIPS



## WALT DISNEY WORLD & THE MAGIC OF FLORIDA

Saturday, Feb. 22 - Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020

TRIP IS SOLD OUT. WAITING LIST AVAILABLE.

Soak up the sun! This incredible trip includes: **Disney's Animal Kingdom**, with wild animals, jungle trails and the all new "Pandora, World of Avatar;" plus, the **Kilimanjaro Safari Ride!** At **Disney's Hollywood Studios**, see the new "Toy Story Land", "Star War's Galaxy's Edge", and feel like a movie star with behind-the-scenes tours and live shows. And, our trip takes us to: the unique shopping and entertainment of **Old Town**; the **Coca-Cola Store**; dining at **T-Rex**, a hands-on, dinosaur-themed café; and **The Outta Control Magic Comedy Dinner Show**, where the audience becomes part of the show!

**All inclusive fee: \$2,599 | Walking Code: # 3 (Must be 16 or older.)**

*This tour is wheelchair accessible. Limited wheelchair seating available.*



## AMISH MAPLE TOUR

Saturday, March 7, 2020 | Northeast Ohio

We're off to **Northeast Ohio** for a unique maple syrup experience! Ohio is one of the world's leading producers of maple syrup. While on this "sweet trip," we will visit **The Burton Log Cabin**, a working sugar house producing maple syrup every spring and making maple candy year-round. We will sample their delicious maple syrup and shop for their many maple goods. No tour to Northeast Ohio would be complete without a good old fashioned **Amish feast!** To start our afternoon adventure, we will have the pleasure of eating in a real Amish home, a guarantee no one will leave hungry. We will also stop at **Rothenbühler Cheese Chalet** to shop and taste their cheese. This experience is one you will not forget any time soon!

**All inclusive fee: \$179 | Walking Code: # 2 (Must be 16 or older.)**

*Unfortunately, this tour is **not** wheelchair accessible.*



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## ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, March 14 - Sunday, March 15, 2020

This **St. Patrick's Day** celebration offers you a fabulous dinner, an evening of dancing, prize drawings, St. Patrick's Day hats, fine accommodations and a commemorative gift! The next day, try your "Irish Luck" with our **Luck O' The Irish Bingo** and our **Pot O' Gold Game!** Enjoy this festive weekend in style, with your friends from Exceptional Adventures.



**All inclusive fee: \$375 | Walking Code: # 1 (Must be 16 or older.)**

*This tour is wheelchair accessible. Limited wheelchair seating available.*



## I-X INDOOR AMUSEMENT PARK

Saturday, March 28, 2020 | Cleveland

This unique attraction has more than 20 acres of *indoor* fun! New this year: **Lady Houdini LIVE**: she is a highly-skilled magician, illusionist, and amazing escape artist! We will also enjoy **Jungle Terry's Animal Show**, a **Sea Lion Splash Show**, and the **Giants & Their Aerial Trapeze Show**. With more than 150 thrilling amusement rides, games and live entertainment, there's something to guarantee everyone an exciting day!

**All inclusive fee: \$179 | Walking Code: # 2 (Must be 16 or older.)**

*This tour is wheelchair accessible. Persons in wheelchairs must be able to transfer into ride seats, if they choose to ride.*



# SPRING 2020 ADVENTURES / TRIPS

## SOMETHING ROTTEN!

Sunday, March 29, 2020 | Erie

Join us as we visit the **Erie Playhouse** to see the funniest musical comedy in at least 400 years: **Something Rotten!**

Welcome to the 90s - the 1590s - where brothers Nick and Nigel Bottom are desperate to write a show that will rival the "Renaissance Rockstar" of the day, William Shakespeare. This star-lit, big-hit show tells the story of the Bottom brothers as they attempt to write the world's very first musical. Nominated for nine Tonys, *Something Rotten* is an ode to musicals and an uproarious dose of pure Broadway fun. Reserved theater seating awaits you!

**All inclusive fee: \$179 | Walking Code: # 2 (Must be 16 or older.)**

*This tour is wheelchair accessible. All individuals in wheelchairs must be transferred into a theater seat. No wheelchairs can be locked down at the theater.*



## LAS VEGAS

Wednesday, April 1 - Saturday, April 4, 2020 | Las Vegas

Join us as we fly to **Las Vegas, Nevada!** We'll be staying in royal accommodations in the heart of the Las Vegas Strip, at the **Excalibur Hotel and Casino**. This hotel offers everything you'd expect from a Las Vegas hotel: from top-notch dining and entertainment, to non-stop Las Vegas casino action.

We will also try our luck and visit slot and table games at the **Luxor Casino** and **New York-New York Casino**.

See Las Vegas in all its splendor with a sightseeing tour of the lights of the Vegas Strip. We will experience the bright lights, big city and downtown Las Vegas! We will dine at many Vegas style restaurants and the **King of Las Vegas Buffet**.

Our tour will also see **two live Vegas shows**, and have time at the pool, which features a thrilling water slide.

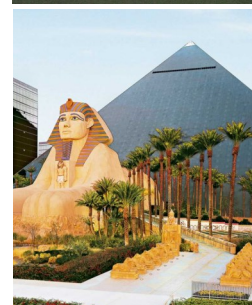
No Vegas trip would be complete without a stroll down the **Castle Walk Shops** and a stop at **M&M's World** and the **Coca-Cola Store** for souvenirs.

Swimming, sightseeing, casinos, buffets and shopping round out this fantastic Vegas vacation!

**All inclusive fee: \$1,899 | Walking Code: # 3 (Must be 21 or older.)**

*Unfortunately, this tour is not wheelchair accessible.*

*This tour required walking longer distances and long periods of standing. Flight tours: no-shows or cancellations less than 75 days before departure are non-refundable.*



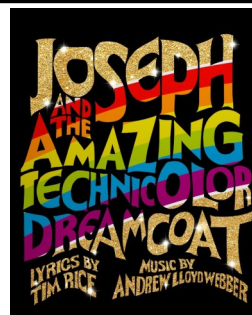
## JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Sunday, April 5, 2020 | Zelienople

We travel to the **Strand Theater** to see the musical **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**! The biblical story of Joseph and his coat of many colors comes alive in this musical retelling by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice. Joseph -- the favorite son of Jacob -- is blessed with vivid dreams that foretell the future. Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is set to a multitude of musical genres, spanning from country-western and calypso, to bubble-gum pop and rock and roll. Reserved theater seating awaits you!

**All inclusive fee: \$179 | Walking Code: # 1 (Must be 16 or older.)**

*This tour is wheelchair accessible. All individuals in wheelchairs must be transferred into a theater seat. No wheelchairs can be locked down at the theater. You must be able to walk stairs in the theater.*





# SPRING 2020 ADVENTURES / TRIPS



## SPRING EXPRESS TRAIN!

Saturday, April 11, 2020 | Titusville

All Aboard...for the **Spring Express Train!** Today, we travel to the **Oil Creek & Titusville Railroad** for a three-hour train ride. It's over the river and through the woods for an enjoyable afternoon with Peter Cottontail and friends. Win free prizes on board with a Jelly Bean Counting Contest and enjoy the beautiful Spring scenery. Don't miss out on this *unique* Easter holiday train excursion.



**All inclusive fee: \$179 | Walking Code: # 1 (Must be 16 or older.)**  
*This tour is wheelchair accessible. Limited wheelchair seating available.*



## SQUAWK! BIRD SHOW

Sunday, April 26, 2020 | Zelienople



We travel to the **Strand Theater** to see the *direct from Las Vegas Squawk! The Amazing Bird Show*. These birds will amaze you with their unusual talents such as painting, mind reading, card tricks, solving math problems and so much more. The show is quick-paced and loved by all ages. What other show can you see in which the birds answer questions, do impressions of other animals and even roller skate?!! Squawk! has appeared on *America's Got Talent* and *The Late Show with David Letterman*. Reserved theater seating awaits you!

**All inclusive fee: \$179 | Walking Code: # 1 (Must be 16 or older.)**  
*This tour is wheelchair accessible. All individuals in wheelchairs must be transferred into a theater seat. No wheelchairs can be locked down at the theater. You must be able to walk stairs in the theater.*



## WHEELING CASINO

Saturday, May 2, 2020 | Wheeling, WV

Today we will travel to **Wheeling Island Casino** in **West Virginia** to enjoy a full afternoon of gaming excitement! We will dine at the popular **Islander Buffet** for lunch and try our luck at the casino's many table games and slot machines.

There's no better place, than the Wheeling Island Casino for non-stop gaming action, with the best slots, and table games! A casino bonus is included to start off your gaming experience. Your greatest gaming adventure awaits you!

**All inclusive fee: \$179 | Walking Code: # 1 (Must be 21 or older.)**  
*This tour is wheelchair accessible. Limited wheelchair seating available.*



## ZOO & RAINFOREST

Sunday, May 17, 2020 | Cleveland, OH

We will spend the day at the **Cleveland Zoo and Rain Forest!**

Meet the zoo's newest resident, an extremely rare male Steller's sea eagle. We will also visit the Wolf Wilderness and experience the Rain Forest that showcases more than 10,000 plants and more than 600 animals from the jungles of **Asia, Africa** and the **Americas**. This unique two-acre, two-level exhibit is one of the largest of its kind in the country, and includes a 25-foot waterfall, a research hut, the Discovery Center, a tropical rainstorm exhibit with thunder and lightning effects, a weather station and other interactive exhibits.

**All inclusive fee: \$175 | Walking Code: # 1 (Must be 16 or older.)**  
*This tour is wheelchair accessible. Limited wheelchair seating available.*

# SPRING 2020 ADVENTURES / TRIPS

## ESCAPE TO CANADA

Mon., May 25 - Wed., May 27, 2020 | Ontario, CA

Our Escape to Canada begins at the **Oh Canada Theater** seeing Canada's longest-running musical: "Oh Canada, Eh?" This high-energy production features an all-Canadian, family-style meal. Next, we're off to **MarineLand**, with thrill rides, wildlife and sea life. Ride Canada's largest steel roller coaster, Dragon Mountain; touch and feed the rare white Beluga whale; and see elk, bison, bears and more! Our escape also includes dining at the famous **Rainforest Café**! Plus, we'll stop at **Maple Leaf Place** for Canadian souvenirs and the **Fudge Factory** for yummy treats. This trip has something for everyone, eh?

**All inclusive fee: \$849 | Walking Code: # 2 (Must be 18 or older.)**

*This tour is wheelchair accessible. **You must have a Passport to travel.***

*"Passport Cards" are not acceptable.*



**PASSPORT REQUIRED!**

## OLD FASHIONED TROLLEY EXPERIENCE

Sunday, May 31, 2020 | Washington, PA

Today, we ride into the past on a restored antique trolley at the **Pennsylvania Trolley Museum**. Our scenic ride will stop at the **Trolley Display Building** for a look at the development of the Trolley Era (1890-1950). Afterward, we visit **Sarris Candies** and then enjoy a wonderful buffet-style dinner at **The Spring House Restaurant**, which also features a country store and made-from-scratch pies and cookies.

**All inclusive fee: \$169 | Walking Code: # 1 (Must be 16 or older.)**

*This tour is wheelchair accessible. Limited wheelchair seating available.*

*Guests must be able to climb a few small steps to board the trolley.*



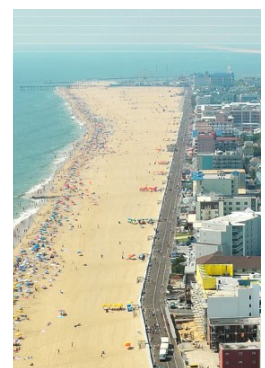
## OCEAN CITY

Monday, June 8 - Thursday, June 11, 2020 | Maryland

We're off to **Ocean City, MD** for three nights at an oceanfront resort. This luxury hotel right on the beach has an ice skating rink, a beach patio with live music, exceptional oceanfront cuisine, tropical lawn with Tiki-torches, heated indoor-outdoor pool, hot tub, sauna, live poolside entertainment, arcade and movie nights on the beach. We will visit the **Boardwalk**, recognized as one of the best boardwalks in the country. With plenty of time for the beach, shopping and attractions, you will cherish this beach vacation!!

**All inclusive fee: \$915 | Walking Code: # 1 (Must be 16 or older.)**

*This tour is wheelchair accessible. Limited wheelchair seating available.*



## MEMPHIS THE MUSICAL

Sunday, June 14, 2020 | Midland

**Memphis the Musical** is a roof-raising rock n' roll journey that takes you behind the curtain into the seedy nightclubs where a musical movement was born. With an original score written by Bon Jovi keyboardist David Bryan, Memphis the Musical transports audiences to the 1950s south. It showcases irresistible songs and a thrilling tale of fame and forbidden love between a white radio DJ who wants to change the world and an African-American club singer on the verge of her big break. Reserved theater seating awaits you for this story about the origins of rock n' roll!

**All inclusive fee: \$179 | Walking Code: # 1 (Must be 16 or older.)**

*This tour is wheelchair accessible. All individuals in wheelchairs must be transferred into a theater seat. No wheelchairs can be locked down at the theater. You must be able to walk stairs in the theater.*



**TONY AWARD® WINNER**

# SPRING 2020 DANCES & EVENTS

## EXCEPTIONAL ADVENTURES

DANCES & SOCIAL EVENTS FOR ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL  
AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (AGE 18 & OLDER)

*A great way to spend time with friends  
and establish healthy relationships with your peers!*



### SPRING DANCES



**Cupid's Arrow Dinner Dance: Friday, Feb. 14 | 6 - 10 p.m.**

**\$45 per person. Staff and guardians: \$35.**

Celebrate Valentine's Day with dinner, door prizes and dancing!



**Decades of Dance: Friday, April 17 | 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.**

**\$35 per person. Staff and guardians are free.**

Your favorite hits from the 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s and today - plus pizza & prizes!



**Neon Nights Glow in the Dark Dance: Friday, May 22 | 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.**

**\$35 per person. Staff and guardians are free.**

Welcome summer with dinner, dancing and fun with your peers!



**Summer Blast Dance: Friday, June 26 | 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.**

**\$35 per person. Staff and guardians are free.**

Pizza, snacks, prizes and dancing - while we glow in the dark!

### SPRING SOCIAL EVENTS



**Dots and Doodles Art Night: Tuesday, Feb. 18 | 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.**

**\$45 per person. Staff and guardians: \$40.**

Paint your own take-home canvas; dinner included!



**Lucky Leprechaun Extravaganza: Tuesday, March 17 | 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.**

**\$45 per person. Staff and guardians: \$35.**

Carnival games, prizes, dinner, Irish sweet treat bar and more!



**Hop into Spring: Tuesday, April 7 | 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.**

**\$30 per person. Staff and guardians: \$30.**

Pizza, prizes, egg hunt, spring crafts, and we'll watch the movie "Hop"!



**Salute to Firefighters: Tuesday, June 16 | 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.**

**\$35 per person. Staff and guardians are free.**

Climb in the trucks and win prizes while you enjoy hot dogs, nachos and "Firefighter Chili"!



*Exceptional Adventures dances and events take place at:*

Bridgeville Fire Dept. Chartiers Room  
370 Commercial St., Bridgeville, PA 15017



# BINGOS & SUMMER CAMP

## BINGO BONANZA WITH A TWIST!

Friday, February 7 | 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 19 | 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Bridgeville Fire Dept. Chartiers Room | 370 Commercial St., Bridgeville.

\$35 per person. Staff and guardians are free.

Enjoy pizza, drinks, door prizes and unique “twists”!



## EXCEPTIONAL ADVENTURES Social Events & Dances

### What you need to know:

#### ✓ Pre-Registration is Required

We will NOT take anyone at the door the night of the event that is not pre-registered. Mail or Fax the form on pgs. 11-12 to Exceptional Adventures; E-mail [ea-registrations@PFQ.org](mailto:ea-registrations@PFQ.org); Register online at [ExceptionalAdventures.org](http://ExceptionalAdventures.org); register by phone 412-446-0713. (Phone registrations are only acceptable with a Credit Card payment.)



#### ✓ Transportation & Medication

Guests must provide *their own transportation* to and from events. Exceptional Adventures will not be dispensing medications. Our staff will provide supervision and assistance only.



#### Refund Policy

- ✓ **ALL** cancellations must be **in writing** and sent to Exceptional Adventures (certified mail / fax / email). Voicemail cancellations **not** are acceptable. A follow-up phone call by the person / agency submitting the cancellation is required to confirm the receipt of the written notice of cancellation. **No-shows or cancellations less than 14 days before the event / dance are NON-refundable.** At times, substitutions (without penalty) may be made for individuals who have cancelled. Contact Exceptional Adventures to discuss this process.

## SUMMER CAMP

Thursday, Aug. 13 - Sunday, Aug. 16, 2020  
Prospect, PA



Exceptional Adventures is off to picturesque Prospect, PA for a true camp experience! We will be staying at **Camp Lutherlyn**. Our Summer Camp is filled with many activities: such as swimming, bingo, fishing, crafts, karaoke, campfires, tie-dye crafts, theme nights, nature walks, discoveries in nature, games, and a few surprises - all making for an unforgettable experience!

**All inclusive fee: \$905 | Walking Code: # 3 (Must be 16 or older.)**

*Not recommended for individuals in wheelchairs. Unfortunately, this camp is not wheelchair friendly. We can only accommodate persons in motorized wheelchairs; we cannot accommodate persons using collapsible push wheelchairs. Limited wheelchair spots are available.*



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



**We want  
YOU  
to  
volunteer!**

Exceptional Adventures is always looking for compassionate and caring people to volunteer for our trips, events and dances. **You must be 18 or older to volunteer. Trainings are provided at no cost for new volunteers.** Please visit our website at [ExceptionalAdventures.com](http://ExceptionalAdventures.com) or call our office at 412-446-0713 x 710 for more information.

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We look forward to traveling with you on as many spring 2020 tours as your schedule allows! **Please understand that submitting this form does NOT guarantee you a volunteer spot on tours and events.** Exceptional Adventures will contact you by mail or email at least two weeks before the scheduled event to let you know whether we are able to take you as a volunteer. Some tours are not open to new volunteers. **All NEW volunteers must fill out a *Volunteer Application*, a *PA Criminal History Record Check Application* and attend *New Volunteer Training* before attending trips, events and dances.**

**Please check off the trip(s) / event(s) for which you wish to volunteer.**

## Trips:

- ☐ Disney World / Florida – Feb. 22 - 29\*#
- ☐ Amish Maple Tour – March 7
- ☐ St. Patrick's Day – March 14 - 15
- ☐ I-X Indoor Amusement Park – March 28
- ☐ Something Rotten – March 29
- ☐ Las Vegas – April 1 - 4\*#
- ☐ Joseph / Technicolor Dreamcoat – April 5
- ☐ Spring Train Express – April 11
- ☐ Squawk! Bird Show – April 26
- ☐ Wheeling Casino – May 2
- ☐ Zoo & Rainforest – May 17
- ☐ Escape to Canada – May 25 - 26\*  
(Passport required)
- ☐ Trolley Experience – May 31

## Trips:

- ☐ Ocean City, MD – June 8 - 11
- ☐ Memphis the Musical – June 14

## Dances, Events & Bingos:

*All in Bridgeville*

- ☐ Bingo Bonanza – Friday, Feb. 7
- ☐ Cupid's Arrow Dance – Friday, Feb. 14
- ☐ Dots & Doodles Art – Tuesday, Feb. 18
- ☐ Lucky Leprechaun – Tuesday, March 17
- ☐ Hop into Spring – Tuesday, April 7
- ☐ Decades of Dance – Friday, April 17
- ☐ Bingo Bonanza – Tuesday, May 19
- ☐ Neon Nights Dance – Friday, May 22
- ☐ Salute to Firefighters – Tuesday, June 16
- ☐ Summer Blast Dance – Friday, June 26



\* Must be able to push travelers in wheelchairs. # Must be able to work in a warm weather environment.

## Volunteer Registration Form: Mail, Email or Fax this form to Exceptional Adventures.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Have you volunteered for Exceptional Adventures in the past? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you need a Volunteer Application ☐ mailed or ☐ e-mailed to you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How did you hear about Exceptional Adventures? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best way to reach you? ☐ E-mail ☐ US Mail ☐ Phone

Where would you board the bus if volunteering on a tour? ☐ Butler ☐ Irwin ☐ Greentree

Would you be willing to work with someone who is in a wheelchair? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Would you be willing to work with someone who is 18 years old or younger? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Special notes: \_\_\_\_\_

# FALL 2019 ADVENTURE REGISTRATION

Legal name of guest \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Registering Guest \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

*(Emergency contact must be able to be reached 24 hours)*

**Change of address?** \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No | I board the bus at \_\_\_\_\_ Butler \_\_\_\_\_ Irwin \_\_\_\_\_ Green Tree

When I travel I bring a **wheelchair** \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No / When I travel I bring a **walker** \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

I will be accompanied by my own staff / family member when I travel. He/she will assist me and three other  
Exceptional Adventures guests \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Name of person attending with me: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Person accompanying guests must be trained on Exceptional Adventures policies & procedures. See pg. 13.)*

I require a staff/volunteer in my hotel room with me \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No **(Additional fees may apply)**

I live in a group home \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Agency name: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be accompanied by my own one-one staff when I travel \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No **(Additional fees may apply)**

**I have read the Exceptional Adventures Cancellation and refund policies on page 15.** \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

I have a valid Passport \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No *(required for travel outside of the U.S., except where noted)*

Legal name (as it appears on Passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Passport number \_\_\_\_\_ **(Please attach a COPY of your valid passport with this registration form.)**  
*If signing up for an out-of-country trip.*

Special dietary needs (sugar free / gluten free / vegetarian / pureed) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please understand that submitting this sheet does not guarantee you a spot on the tours listed in this catalog.**  
**When a tour is full, the guest will be added to the tour's waiting list. In the event of cancellations, we will then access the waiting list. Please call or email our office to confirm what trips you are scheduled for or on the waiting list for.**  
**You will receive a confirmation and itinerary in the mail if you are scheduled for a tour two weeks before the trip /event!**

**Choose the adventures in which you are interested  
on the other side of this page.**



**Ben says: "Spring is in the air!"**



# SPRING 2020 ADVENTURE REGISTRATION

Name of guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Please consider my request for participation on the following trip(s) / event(s):

## **Trips:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Disney World/Florida – Feb. 22-29; \$2,599\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Amish Maple Tour – March 7; \$179

\_\_\_\_\_ St. Patrick's Day – March 14-15; \$375

\_\_\_\_\_ I-X Indoor Amusement Park – March 28; \$179

\_\_\_\_\_ Something Rotten! – March 29; \$179

\_\_\_\_\_ Las Vegas – April 1-4; \$1,899

\_\_\_\_\_ Joseph/Technicolor Dreamcoat – April 5; \$179

\_\_\_\_\_ Spring Express Train - April 11; \$179

\_\_\_\_\_ Squawk! Bird Show – April 26; \$179

\_\_\_\_\_ Wheeling Casino – May 2; \$179

\_\_\_\_\_ Zoo & Rainforest – May 17; \$175

\_\_\_\_\_ Escape to Canada – May 25-26; \$849  
*Passport required*

\_\_\_\_\_ Trolley Experience – May 31; \$169

\_\_\_\_\_ Ocean City, MD – June 8-11; \$915

\_\_\_\_\_ Memphis the Musical – June 14; \$179

Do you live in a group home?

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If so, agency name:

*\* Waiting list available for Disney trip.*

## **Dances, Events & Bingos: All in Bridgeville**

### **DANCES**

\_\_\_\_\_ Cupid's Arrow - Fri., Feb. 14

\_\_\_\_\_ Decades of Dance - Fri., April 17

\_\_\_\_\_ Neon Nights - Fri., May 22

\_\_\_\_\_ Summer Blast - Fri., June 26

### **EVENTS**

\_\_\_\_\_ Dots & Doodles – Tue., Feb. 18

\_\_\_\_\_ Leprechaun - Tue., March 17

\_\_\_\_\_ Hop into Spring - Tue., April 7

\_\_\_\_\_ Firefighters - Tue., June 16

### **BINGOS**

\_\_\_\_\_ Bingo Bonanza – Fri., Feb. 7

\_\_\_\_\_ Bingo Bonanza - Tue., May 19



**Please make check(s) payable to, and e-mail / fax / mail registration to:**

**Exceptional Adventures**

250 Clever Road

McKees Rocks, PA 15136

**412-446-0713 | FAX 412-446-0724 | Email registrations to: [ea-registrations@PFQ.org](mailto:ea-registrations@PFQ.org)**

*You can also visit our website at [ExceptionalAdventures.com](http://ExceptionalAdventures.com) to make a reservation!*

# GENERAL INFORMATION: STUFF YOU NEED TO KNOW!

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE...

**...ON TOURS?** Most tours are for guests 18 years of age or older.

Some tours are available for guests 16 or older. Exceptional Adventures can accommodate persons with special needs such as sign language, special dietary restrictions or visual impairments. Most tours can accommodate persons in wheelchairs, but we suggest you call us for more information on accessibility. Although a medical examination is not required to participate, a **Guest Information Sheet** must be completed and submitted prior to participation. In addition, a **Hold Harmless Form** must be signed and returned in order to participate.



**... IN DANCES FOR ADULTS?** Guests with intellectual and developmental disabilities 18 years of age or older.

**... IN TEEN DANCES?** Teens with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the 13 to 21-year-old age range.

## MEDICAL...

**...COVERAGE AND SUPERVISION** Guests must have some type of medical coverage to participate. Exceptional Adventures offers staff/volunteers in guests' rooms or in the immediate area. If you require a staff/volunteers in the hotel room with you, please confirm at the time of registration. Highly-trained, caring volunteers are assigned to the same guests for the duration of each tour. Exceptional Adventures normally uses a one-to-four (1:4) staff-to-guest ratio.

**...MEDICATION** All of our employees are trained and certified in medication and insulin administration. *Guests bringing oxygen on trips must contact our office prior to the tour to confirm arrangements.*



## ATTIRE

Exceptional Adventures is committed to promoting a positive image of individuals with disabilities in the community. Please help by bringing guests to tours/events clean and appropriately dressed.

## LUGGAGE

**Please pack only one suitcase on tours.** We recommend guests use rolling luggage with a pull-up handle. **Carry-on luggage will not be accepted.**

## TRANSPORTATION

For our tours, we use luxury motor coaches equipped with restrooms and DVD players for our guests' comfort and enjoyment. Transportation to/from the pick-up point is the responsibility of the guest or responsible person(s).

## IDENTIFICATION

**All guests on all tours are required to bring a VALID state-issued I.D. that must be given to the Tour Coordinator during check-in. On tours leaving the country, all staff and guests MUST have a valid passport.**

## FAMILY MEMBERS WELCOME

Should a family member wish to accompany a guest, they are welcome to do so if space is available on the tour. Please contact our office for price information on specific tours. The same deposit and cancellation restrictions apply to the family member. *(Some tours not open for first-time volunteers.)*

## AGENCY STAFF / FAMILY ACCOMPANYING GUESTS

Agencies are welcome to send their own staff with guests they register. Arrangements must be confirmed at the time of registration. It is the responsibility of the agency to arrange their own staff to attend. Call our office for details, more information, and to confirm availability of space. All persons accompanying Exceptional Adventures guests **must** be trained in Exceptional Adventures policies and procedures. Call 412-446-0713 to arrange free training.

## TOUR COSTS

All tours are all-inclusive. Guests only need to bring money for souvenirs and snacks. Exceptional Adventures may need to increase fees and/or change tour features as a result of circumstances beyond its control.

## MORE STUFF YOU NEED TO READ ... REALLY!

### PHONE REGISTRATION AND WAITING LIST

Phone registrations are only accepted with a credit card payment *and* must be followed up by sending in a written registration form. Most of our trips sell out fast! Book your trips on-line to hold your spot!

### REGISTRATIONS BY MAIL, WEBSITE, EMAIL OR FAX

Deposits or full payments must be made one week from date of reservation to confirm the registration. Reservations may be cancelled with notice if payment is not received. When a tour is full, the guest will be added to a waiting list.

You may also transfer the registration fee to another tour, dance, event or maintain a credit for future tours, dances or events. Your cancelled check or credit card statement is receipt of payment.

### DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS

Unless prior installment payment arrangements have been made with Exceptional Adventures, the following registration deposit and final payment policy is strictly enforced by Exceptional Adventures:

#### Deposits

- \$25.00 registration deposit for one-day tours
- \$50.00 registration deposit for multi-day tours
- \$250.00 registration deposit for flight tours, cruises and tours out of the country

#### Final Payment

- 15 days prior to a dance/event
- 21 days prior to departure for all motor coach tours
- 60 days prior to departure for all flight tours, cruises and tours out of the country

Trips, dances and events **MUST** be paid in full before the trip, dance or event unless payment arrangements have been made in advance. Account balances 30 days past due are subject to a \$10 late fee/month, 10% interest and collections. Balances turned over to collections are subject to a \$50.00 processing fee.



### RATES

In order to control tour costs and for everyone's comfort, Exceptional Adventures has only one type of accommodation on all over-night tours. If you require a room to yourself, please call our office prior to the tour to confirm arrangements.

**DOUBLE Rooms:** Two (2) individuals share a room with two (2) double beds.

**HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE Rooms:** There may be an additional cost for any guest requiring a handicap accessible room.

### CONFIRMATIONS FOR TOURS/EVENTS

Exceptional Adventures does not send confirmations stating that reservations have been received by email, mail, website bookings, or faxes. Unless we have questions regarding your reservation, you will be contacted by our office via U.S. Mail with departure times and information about the tour or event two weeks before the scheduled tour. Event confirmations are mailed one week before the event.

### LOST AND FOUND

Exceptional Adventures will not accept responsibility for returning or locating lost items.



# THAT'S RIGHT ... MORE IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

(Seriously, you need to read this stuff!)

## WALKING CODES FOR TRIPS/TOURS

**CODE 1 - LEISURELY WALKING:** *walk at your own pace.* This tour has no excessive walking.

**CODE 2 - ACTIVE WALKING:** *but at your own pace.* You must be able to participate in moderate physical activity, walking slightly longer distances – from parking lot to attraction/climbing stairs.

**CODE 3 - FAST PACED WALKING:** *without assistance/over uneven terrain. Not recommended for individuals in wheelchairs.* You must be able to participate in physical activities/climbing stairs/long periods of standing.

**OUR TRIPS/TOURS WELCOME TRAVELERS IN WHEELCHAIRS.**  
*Please remember – not ALL trips/tours are wheelchair-accessible.*



## WEBSITE & FACEBOOK

Please visit [ExceptionalAdventures.com](http://ExceptionalAdventures.com) for general information, trip itineraries, bus pick-up directions, passport info, **Hold Harmless Forms**, guest information sheets, volunteer applications, dance/trip fliers and to make a reservation. Visit our Facebook page ([Facebook.com/ExcepAdventures](https://www.facebook.com/ExcepAdventures)) for updates, photos and more!

## SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

In order to meet special dietary requirements (sugar free/gluten free/vegetarian/pureed), Exceptional Adventures requires notification at time of reservation.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS

The tours/events are “all weather” events and will operate as scheduled unless the roads to the destinations/attractions have been closed. If this happens, you will be notified of the cancellation by phone, mail or email.

## BUS DEPARTURES

Bus pick up points are throughout the Pittsburgh area. Please see your itinerary and our website for specific trip information. For large groups who would like an additional pickup, you must schedule at the time of registration only.

## CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

All cancellations must be in writing and certified mailed / faxed / emailed to Exceptional Adventures.

**Refunds:** 1 or 2 day tours (dances & events)

- No-shows or cancellations less than 14 days before the departure/event are non-refundable.
- Cancellations 15-21 days before the departure result in the loss of the deposit. (Excluding New Years Eve, which is 30 days).

3 days or more tours

- No-shows or cancellation less than 45 days before departure are non-refundable.

Flight tours, cruises and tours out of the country

- No-shows or cancellation less than 75 days before departure are non-refundable.
- At times - for ground tours only - substitutions (without penalty) may be made for individuals who have cancelled a tour. Contact Exceptional Adventures to discuss this process.





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