

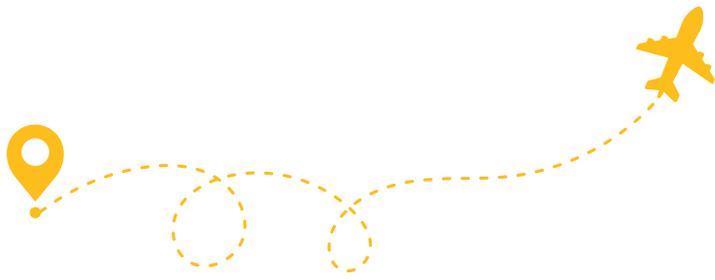
Travel With FRIENDS



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- All-inclusive vacation packages
 - Every detail of your trip is carefully planned
 - FRIENDS will be by your side as you explore the world!



Social and Travel
FRIENDS
EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES
PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES



Choose Your Adventure



We fill each day of your trip with all-inclusive tours, recreation, and other unique activities. These opportunities stimulate intellectual growth, generate social interactions, and provide memories to last a lifetime. Of course, there is also plenty of time to relax and enjoy delicious cuisine from the area and the company of others.

POPULAR TRIPS

Chosen time and time again by travelers, these destinations come to life through chaperoned sight-seeing adventures and world-famous attractions. We will make sure to appreciate the culture and sites of each destination along the way.

NEW TRIPS

When our travelers ask for new places to visit or want new ways to experience their favorite destinations, we will create a brand-new trip! Many new trips are included on the following pages.

CUSTOMIZED TRIPS

FRIENDS staff will create the perfect custom itinerary for people who want to travel at their own pace. Customized trips will consider the traveler's interests and abilities. In addition, we will provide the necessary support to ensure a safe and enjoyable journey. Custom trips must be paid in full in advance of trip date. Additional fees will apply.

FRIENDS MISSION

FRIENDS is dedicated to enhancing communities by creating opportunities for individuals with intellectual disabilities through an innovative and person-centered approach.



Are Your Bags Packed?



SEMI-ACCESSIBLE

Travelers who use a wheelchair must bear their own weight



FULLY ACCESSIBLE

Additional fee for 1:1 assistance



NOT ACCESSIBLE

FRIENDS trips are developed to provide an opportunity for all individuals to travel. We serve individuals who are independent, use a wheelchair, an assistive device or need additional accommodations.

January 18 to January 20

Winterfest at Gaylord Rockies \$1,325

The Gaylord Rockies transforms into the perfect winter getaway during its annual Winterfest! You will discover fun for everyone as you zoom down the snow tubing hill, experience the thrill of driving ice bumper cars, walking through the snow park, and seeing the light show at night! You will also explore the resort on a Jack Frost-themed scavenger hunt and embrace the winter chill by taking a dip in the heated outdoor pool at Arapahoe Springs Water Park. This will be a fun, close-to-home getaway.

Deadline to register December 18th

February 13 to February 18

Disney World \$4,200

This is one of FRIENDS' most popular trips! Disney World is an entire universe that encompasses everything you could ever imagine. While in Disney World you will go to the Magic Kingdom Park, Disney's Animal Kingdom, Disney Hollywood Studios, and Epcot. You will be amazed with the great shopping, impressive restaurants, Broadway quality entertainment and a beautiful hotel with crystal clear swimming pools. You will also be entertained at night when you go to the parades that light up the streets and a firework display over Cinderella's Castle. This trip is all about feeling like a kid again and making memories of a lifetime.

Deadline to register December 13th

March 1 to March 6

Seattle Comic Con \$3400

Do you want to geek out with your fellow nerds? Join us at Seattle's Comic Con to meet your favorite comic book heroes and video game characters. You can dress up like your favorite comic book hero or come as you are to eat, drink and breathe everything comics, video games, and pop culture. There will also be time to go sight-seeing in Seattle including going to the top of the Space Needle catching fish being tossed at you in Pike Place Market.

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April 12 to 16

Dollywood **\$4,000**

As the flowers begin to bloom, the sun begins to shine and the temperatures start to rise, the Smoky Mountains come to life in full color. We invite you to experience this renewing season with a trip to Dollywood. You will celebrate the best of life as we light up the Smoky Mountains with rides, music, food, and the great outdoors. You will also visit the Dolly Parton Museum to look at all her costumes and memorabilia. The Beyond the Lens Interactive Museum will immerse you in an explosion of technology and entertainment. Your trip to the Smoky Mountains will be complete with an evening at Dolly Parton's Stampede. You will see amazing horse-riding stunts, a phenomenal music production and enjoy a mouthwatering four-course feast.

Deadline to register February 12th

April 25 to 30

Cruise the Shores of the Pacific Coast **\$3,200**

Sail off to stunning destinations along the Pacific Coast. We will depart from California and visit towns and fishing villages in Mexico including Mazatlán and Cabo San Lucas.

Cruises are an incredible way to see the world while still having all of the comforts of home. You will have time to explore the sites and take in the culture at each stop of the cruise. The ship will also be full of activities from when you wake up to when it is time to go to bed. You will also have time to explore the sites and take in the culture at each stop of the ship. You can be as active as you want or relax as much as you want.

Deadline to register February 25th

May 17 to May 20

Las Vegas **\$3,000**

If you are planning to go to Las Vegas with FRIENDS, you are bound to have an incredible trip. You will stay at a high-quality hotel, eat delicious food, and experience the shows that Las Vegas is known for. You will tour the city on the hop on, hop off bus during the day. There will also be time to "win big" as we hit the casino floor for the slot machines and the many gambling tables. If you are looking for a memorable experience this trip is in the cards for you.

Deadline to register March 17th

June 1 to June 5 **\$2,500**

Watch the Colorado Rockies Play the Kansas City Royals in Kansas City

The Colorado Rockies will take on the Kansas City Royals for three games and you will be sitting in Kaufman Stadium to watch them. There will also be time to enjoy some Kansas City barbeque. We will also visit the Negro League Baseball Museum and the American Jazz Museum. Kansas City is known as the City of Fountains so we will see the majestic water displays.

Deadline to register April 1st



July 13 to July 15

Colorado Springs Get Away & \$1,300

This quick getaway to one of Colorado's most beautiful towns is going to be fun! A trolley tour of the Garden of the Gods will provide the group with fantastic views of the 300 sandstone rock formations. You will also tour the Olympic and Paralympic Museum. A trip to Colorado Springs is not complete without dinner and entertainment at the Flying W Ranch and Chuckwagon.

Deadline to register May 13th

August 10 to August 14

Iowa State Fair & \$2,600

A proud tradition since 1854, nothing compares to the Iowa State Fair! You will see all kinds of animals and agricultural displays – and you won't want to miss the butter cow! You will experience mouthwatering and unusual food choices, and plenty of fun games and rides. While we do not know the exact lineup just yet, we do know that you will be singing and dancing your heart out to national headliners as we plan to go to two concerts during our visit. You will also take time to visit Des Moines other attractions including the Downtown Farmers Market and Miracle Park, the all-inclusive recreation area.

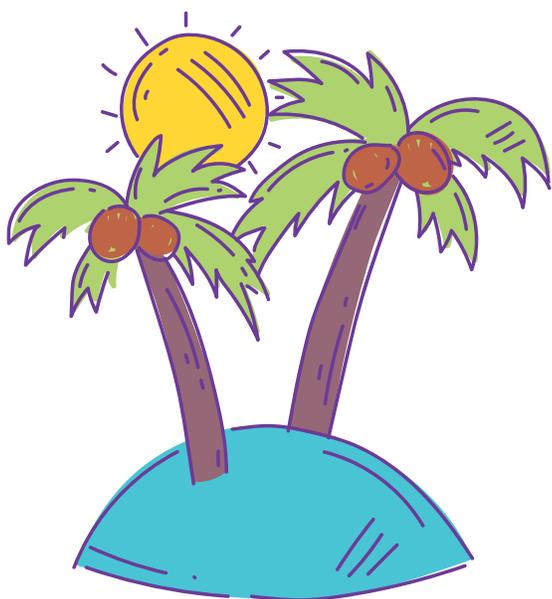
Deadline to register June 10th

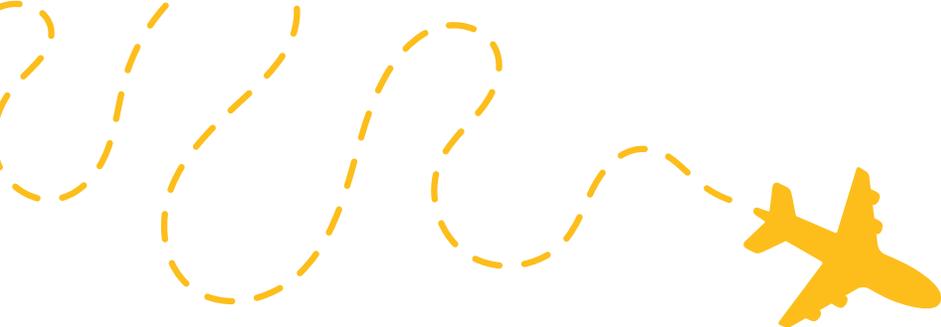
September 21 to September 25

New York City & \$3,580

New York! New York! So nice they named it twice! There will not be a dull moment on this trip to the City That Never Sleeps. Your days will be filled with visiting the Statue of Liberty, taking a tour of Radio City Music Hall, and riding the Big Bus to see all the sites in the city including the Empire State building and the 9/11 Memorial. During the evening you will enjoy a Broadway show and take in the bright lights of Times Square.

Deadline to register July 21st





October 12 to 15

Albuquerque Balloon Festival **\$2,400**

In October, the Albuquerque skies are colorfully painted as more than 500 balloons lift off from Balloon Fiesta Park. Plan now to attend the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta® and be part of the world's largest hot-air balloon festival. Walk among the moving picture show of hot air balloons lifting gently through the crisp, fall air. It'll feel like you are in a dream. The Balloon Fiesta features great local and national performers on the Main Street Stage, in the center of the Fiesta. You will hear a variety of music genres ranging from military brass bands, salsa, funk, soul, rock, and jazz. You will also spend time on the Albuquerque Trolley where you will explore the many palate-pleasing uses of red and green chili, practice the thundering call of the University of New Mexico Lobos, discover film locations of major motion pictures and television (including Breaking Bad), and even see a beach in the desert, a castle and more!

Deadline to register August 12th

November 13 to 17

Disney Land **\$2,400**

Your dreams will come true at the happiest place on earth. Join us as we see the classic attractions in Fantasy Land, Pirates of the Caribbean, and the Haunted Mansion. We will also experience new magic at the Tale of the Lion King and Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance. We will be sure not to miss the fireworks, music parades and Disney characters. There will also be plenty of time to ride the exciting rides, shop and dine in Disney Land. Your days and nights will be full of fun!

Deadline to register September 13th





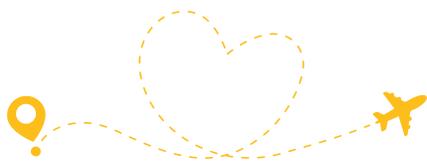
December 4 to 10

Hawaii & \$6,500

The beauty, weather, beaches, and Aloha spirit will make you glad that you reserved a spot on this trip! Hawaii's white, sandy beaches make a perfect place to relax and unwind. You will also spend a full day exploring the Big Island with visits to waterfalls, tropical valleys, and stunning views and points of interest. You will also learn about Kona's coffee culture with a visit to Kona Joe's coffee farm, where you go behind the scenes and taste award-winning locally grown coffee. You will also visit the Pearl Harbor Memorial to learn about the courageous heroes of our past who bravely fought for our freedom. You will also take advantage of Hawaii's crystal-clear waters and explore tropical reefs, and see sea turtles, eels and schools of tropical fish while sailing in a glass-bottom boat. A pacific luau will be the perfect way to end this memorable trip.

Deadline to register October 4th





Let's Make It Official



BOOKING

If you would like to register for a trip, please contact Jen King at (303) 404-0123 ext. 1061 or jking@friendsofbroomfield.org. Many of the trips fill up months in advance, please call to check availability. Any traveler needing accessible transportation, wheelchair rental, or additional personal care support needs should call Jen King before registering for a trip (additional fees may apply).

DEPOSITS

A deposit of \$500 must be made to reserve your space on a trip. All spaces on trips are on a first-come-first-served basis and you cannot secure your spot without a \$500 deposit.

PAYMENT INCLUDES

- 1 carry on bag
- 1 checked bag
- All meals while on the trip
- Admission to attractions
- Airfare or sound transportation
- Transportation at destination
- Gratuities, taxes, and service charges
- Staffing travel itinerary and packing list

You will have one year from the date of registration to pay for the remainder of the trip. Checks are our preferred method of payment. Checks must be written to FRIENDS of Broomfield and mailed to FRIENDS of Broomfield 11851 Saulsbury Street, Broomfield, CO 80020. Please note the trip destination and the individual's name on the check. Trips can be paid for online at www.friendsofbroomfield.org. FRIENDS of Broomfield will send a monthly invoice as a reminder of your balance owed. Trips that have been taken need to be paid off in full before taking another trip.



Registration Forms

Each individual is required to fill out a 2023 registration form, release and waiver form. The registration form can be found at www.friendsofbroomfield.org/travel. A Medication Administration Record (MAR) must be sent prior to each trip departure. The individual's guardian is required to sign the release and waiver form.

CANCELLATIONS AND RESCHEDULING

FRIENDS of Broomfield requires a minimum of five individuals in order to run any of our trips. Therefore we reserve the right to cancel a trip at any time due to a lack of enrollment. Full refunds will be made if a trip was paid for and FRIENDS of Broomfield was unable to fill the trip. Delays or rescheduling due to weather or flight cancelations are out of our hands and FRIENDS of Broomfield will not be financially responsible for the consequences of those events. For example, if the group must stay an extra night due to inclement weather on a flight cancelation, individuals will be billed the additional charges incurred by FRIENDS of Broomfield for hotel, food, staff, vehicle rental, etc.

Trip dates are subject to change based on airline availability. Individuals will be billed for any additional charges incurred for meals, lodging, staff, vehicle rental, etc.

If a trip departure is delayed due to inclement weather or delayed by the airline, the group will still travel the remainder of the days the trip is scheduled. The individual will have the choice to continue with the shortened trip or receive a partial refund.

TRAVELER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

All travelers must carry a valid state-issued Real ID-Compliant identification card (I.D.) with a picture. REAL Compliant cards are marked with a star on top of the card. Please check the expiration dates in order to ensure they won't expire during the trip.

FRIENDS of Broomfield is not responsible for any lost luggage by an airline or lost items by a person during any of our activities. We highly recommend that travelers do not bring anything that is of great value to them. They are 100 percent responsible for their own belongings while traveling. Due to the potential of an airline losing luggage, we require that all medications be held by the staff during the days of airline travel.



We have you covered.



FRIENDS of Broomfield Social and Travel program believes that everyone has the right to travel, broaden your horizons, and make memories to last a lifetime. We offer affordable travel opportunities for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities that promote choice, foster independence, and further empower people.

Our Vision is to instill an appreciation for traveling and give our travelers opportunities to explore new places and develop new friendships. All trips are created around new experiences. We place an emphasis on social opportunities, culture, experiences and outdoor recreation. The trips also provide respite to caregivers and loved ones.

Participation

We offer three levels of participation

- **Daytime Trips:** local community-based outings
- **Enhanced Weekend Trips:** 1-4 day and overnight trips in Colorado
- **Extended Trips:** 5-9 days day trips throughout the United States

Included For Each Trip

- Skilled and experienced caregivers who have a passion for travel
- Trip leaders are certified medication administrators (QMAP)
- High staff to traveller ratios provide an interactive and social learning environment
- Safety is our top priority
- Action-packed itineraries that include activities and excursions based on the traveler's interests
- We meet each traveler before the trip to get to know them and give specific information about their trip





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