

Travel With FRIENDS



"I see so many new places
when I travel with FRIENDS!"



"Traveling with FRIENDS is a blast.
I can't wait for my next trip!"



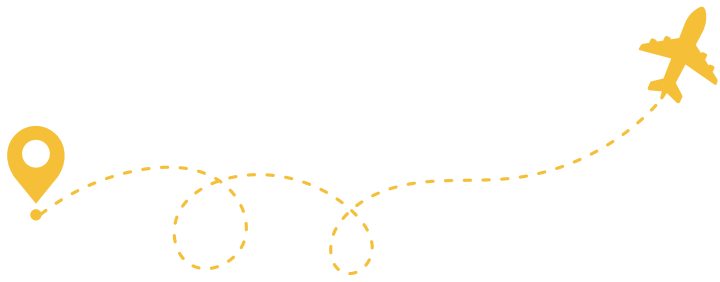
"Going on a FRIENDS Trip was
a dream come true."

- ALL-INCLUSIVE VACATION PACKAGES THAT PROMOTE INDEPENDENCE AND INCLUSION
- EVERY DETAIL OF YOUR TRIP IS CAREFULLY PLANNED.
- FRIENDS WILL BE BY YOUR SIDE AS YOU EXPLORE THE WORLD.
- TRAVEL WITH CONFIDENCE AND PEACE OF MIND



2025 Travel Catalog





CHOOSE A TRIP THAT IS PERFECT FOR YOU



FRIENDS will fill each day of your trip with sightseeing, adventure, and surprising discoveries. These opportunities will stimulate your 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 and the company of others. You will never need to worry about planning, logistics, transportation, accommodations, or staff support and supervision no matter where you go.

POPULAR TRIPS

Chosen time and time again by travelers, these destinations come to life through chaperoned sightseeing adventures and visits to iconic landmarks. We will make sure to appreciate the culture and sights of each destination along the way.

NEW TRIPS

When our travelers ask for different places to visit or want new ways to experience world-famous landmarks, hidden treasures or natural wonders, FRIENDS 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 prior to the trip. Additional fees may apply.





FRIENDS' MISSION

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

Get Ready To: Rating

Each of our trips comes with a “Get Ready To:” attached. The “Get Ready To:” rating gives you an idea of how much physical exertion, the amount of walking and standing, that is required on a particular trip. These aren’t comprehensive breakdowns, just a handy guide so you can tell if a trip is right for you. Information about wheelchair accessibility is also included. Most of our itineraries are designed for people with special needs who have an average level of fitness and mobility. Of course, our travel staff will make modifications and accommodations for everyone so that they can have a great time on the trip.

Are Your Bags Packed?



FULLY ACCESSIBLE

Additional fee for 1:1 assistance



SEMI-ACCESSIBLE

Travelers who use a wheelchair must bear their own weight



NOT ACCESSIBLE

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


January 22 to January 23

Denver, CO

\$900.00

FRIENDS has a cure for the wintertime blues! Join us on our staycation. You will check in to a delightful hotel near downtown Denver and spend the day enjoying the Mile High City. After having lunch around the 50,000-gallon fish tank in the Denver Aquarium's restaurant, you will stroll through the various exhibits of fish that live in the aquarium. After dinner, you will be transported back to 1955 in Doc Brown's time machine as featured in the Back to the Future play at the Denver Center for the Performing Arts. The next morning, you will enjoy brunch and walk through Denver's Botanic Gardens. This great local adventure is guaranteed to make you feel happy and relaxed.

Get Ready To: Walk up to one mile per activity at a slow, steady pace.

Accessibility: Elevators and ramps available. 

February 2 to February 7

Disney World


\$4,000.00

Hey there, hi there, ho there! You are as welcome as can be!

On this dream come true adventure enjoy the many rides and attractions at Disney's Magic Kingdom. You will also enjoy a day at Epcot Center where creativity is encouraged, imagination is celebrated, and countries are united. You will be amazed, inspired, enlightened, and entertained! You will step into the spotlight as you enter Disney's Hollywood Studios and enjoy remakes of classic movies such as Indiana Jones and Star Wars.

You will round out your adventure with a day at Disney's Animal Kingdom. Make sure to look at the sky for the high-flying performances featuring Disney themed kites and beloved Disney songs. Sign up now for this magical adventure that will be sure to create memories that will last a lifetime.

Get Ready To: Walk 3 to 5 miles per day and stand in lines

Accessibility Some rides cannot accommodate people who use wheelchairs. 



March 4 to March 8


Nashville, Tennessee

\$4,000.00

Nashville, Tennessee attracts thousands of visitors each year. More than just a country music hot spot, Nashville is a “small town trapped in a big city” making it a perfect place to spend your vacation time. Nashville is known as the birthplace of country music, and you will hear plenty of classics when you visit the Grand Ole Opry and the Country Music Hall of Fame. You will be served some good old Southern hospitality and charm as well as a delicious dinner aboard the General Jackson showboat. After dinner, you will be mesmerized by the stage production featuring some of Nashville’s premier singers, musicians, and dancers.

You will also enjoy a day of sightseeing around Nashville as you ride on the Hop On Hop Off bus. Your day will also include a tour of Sun Record Studios where Elvis Presley and Johnny Cash recorded some of their records. The other thing Nashville is famous for is food! Get ready to enjoy some delicious meals on this trip. This is a perfect trip for people who love music and new adventures!

Get Ready To: Walk 3 to 5 miles per day at a steady pace. There will be times to sit and rest.

Accessibility: Ability to climb stairs is required: some uneven ground. 


April 21 to April 25

Chicago, Illinois

\$4,100.00

Enjoy a slice of deep-dish pizza, take a selfie in front of Chicago’s Bean, and enjoy a cruise on the Chicago River on the first day of your Chicago Getaway. You will also go to Wrigley Field, home of the Chicago Cubs, to watch them take on the LA Dodgers; make sure you eat a Chicago hot dog while watching the baseball game! There will be time to enjoy and discover the wonder of the iconic aquatic animal world at the Shedd Aquarium. You will also visit the Navy Pier to ride some high-flying rides. Did you say shopping? Yes, there will be time for this as you walk along Chicago’s Magnificent Mile. Springtime is a great time for you to visit Chicago.

Get Ready To: Walk 3 to 5 miles per day at a steady pace.

Accessibility: There will be stairs and uneven ground. 

May 21 to May 23

Cheyenne, Wyoming

\$1,300.00

If you are wondering what there is to do in Cheyenne, Wyoming, you will be pleasantly surprised! Cheyenne is blessed with a wild history, beautiful outdoor activities, and a culture that is fun and inviting. On the first day you will go to Terry Bison Ranch to see the 2,300 grazing bison that live there. You will get up close and personal with the bison as you will take a train right into the middle of the herd. You will also get to experience how it feels to sit on a horse in a saddle like a cowboy or cowgirl.

A trip to Cheyenne is not complete without taking a ride on the Cheyenne Street Railway Trolley. You will learn about the city's most interesting sites and historic buildings with lively storytelling from the engaging drivers. A stop at the Depot Museum and Plaza will fill your mind with the rich railroad history, exhibits and interactive displays. Comfortable accommodation will be provided at Cheyenne's Little America Hotel and Resort. This road trip is a great option for people who want to travel, but do not want to fly to their destination.

Get Ready To: Walk up to 1 mile per day at a slow pace.

Accessibility: There will be a few stairs and uneven ground. 

June 8 to June 12

Virginia Beach, Virginia


\$4,200.00

Where the Chesapeake Bay meets the Atlantic Ocean, you will find the vibrant and bustling coastal city of Virginia Beach. During this trip, you will stroll along the three-mile boardwalk, which is the center of the action in Virginia Beach. One side of the boardwalk is packed with restaurants, shops and entertainment, and there are beautiful ocean views on the other side. You will see more than 10,000 animals at one of the best aquariums in the country. The more adventurous folks on the tour will enjoy the low-rope zipline adventure course. The Atlantic Fun Park will give you all the fun you can handle with thrill seeking rides, low key rides and the biggest Ferris wheel in Virginia Beach.

The Military Aviation Museum is home to one of the world's largest collections of flying vintage military aircraft. You will see planes from World War I and World War II era. Aircraft at the museum flies regularly; we hope to be there when the pilots make one of their unscheduled flights.

Of course, you will have time for walking, sunning, swimming, and relaxing on the beach. If you want to escape to the beach, this is the perfect trip for you.

Get Ready To: Walk up to 1 mile per activity at a slow pace.

Accessibility: Sandy, uneven ground, stairs, some of the amusement rides may not be accessible. 


July 7 to July 11

Niagara Falls, New York

\$3,700.00

With awe inspiring scenery and breathtaking waterfalls, a trip to Niagara Falls should be on everyone's bucket list! We will be staying on the United States side of Niagara Falls so you will not need a passport for this trip. You will put on your complimentary rain poncho to keep you nice and dry as you take a journey on the Maid of the Mist Boat that goes through the base of the American and the basin of the Horseshoe Falls. It will be a great way to experience the "roar of the falls". You can ride seven different roller coasters at Six Flags of Darien Lake including the Ride of Steel and the Boomerang. There are also rides and entertainment for people who don't prefer rollercoasters. You will also venture to the Buffalo Zoo to see a diverse collection of animals including red pandas, sloths and gorillas. Sign up quickly so you don't miss out on this incredible trip.

Get Ready To: Walk up to 1 mile per activity at a slow pace.

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August 27 to August 30

Minneapolis, Minnesota

\$2,800.00

It is no secret that Mall of America offers a vacation experience like no other. With over 520 stores, there is something for everyone - from fashion and food to tech and toys, the Mall of America has all that you are looking for, and then some. In between stores you can enjoy the free concerts that happen each day throughout the mall. Everyone needs a break from shopping, so you can head into Nickelodeon Universe®, the nation's first indoor Nickelodeon theme park. You can experience spine-tingling rides or enjoy a ride on the beautiful Ferris wheel.

If you are a fan of Prince, you will love going to Paisley Park, his extraordinary estate near Minneapolis. You will see his private sanctuary and remarkable music production complex. A tour of his estate includes seeing his concert wardrobe, awards, musical instruments, artwork, motorcycle collection, and concert videos. This trip is a great way to take a break from your ordinary routine.

Get Ready To: Walk about 1 mile mostly inside, there will be plenty of places to sit and rest.

Accessibility: This trip is very accessible. 

September 9 to September 13

South Dakota

\$3,000.00

There is so much to explore in South Dakota; this trip will be a busy one! Whether you are a history buff, foodie, or nature lover your trip to South Dakota will deliver.

You will step back in time in historic Deadwood where you will walk down the old-fashioned main street and learn about Wild West heroes. You will also visit the Journey Museum and learn about the Native American culture as well as the dinosaurs that used to roam all over South Dakota. Get ready to enjoy time in Custer State Park, where you can look for the buffalo, prairie dogs, antelope, mules, hawks, prong horn sheep and elk who roam the park. The next stop is at Mount Rushmore to see the 60-foot faces of four of America's most prominent presidents. The group will take time to walk the Presidential trail and listen to the self-guided audio tour of this amazing monument.

Make sure you bring your camera! You will want to take pictures when you tour Rapid City's Reptile Gardens – home of the largest collection of reptiles in the world. You can also venture through the park to see the crocodiles, large bugs, and giant gentle tortoises. There will be plenty of time to enjoy the peacefulness of the beautiful gardens surrounding the Reptile Gardens. South Dakota is known for their desserts, so bring your sweet tooth! You are certainly going to have memories to share from this trip.

Get Ready To: Walk between 1 and 3 miles per day.

Accessibility: Uneven ground and stairs. 




October 13 to October 16

Las Vegas, Nevada

\$3,900.00

What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas! On this amazing vacation, you will watch one of the many Cirque De Soleil Shows that perform nightly in Las Vegas. There will be plenty of time to win big as we hit the casino floor for the slot machines and the many gambling tables. You will also see the bright lights of Vegas from up above when you take a helicopter ride at dusk. Get up close and personal with celebrities at the Madame Tussaud Wax Museum. A tour to Hoover Dam is also in the cards for you on this trip. Say goodbye reality and hello Vegas when you sign up for this trip.

Get Ready To: Walk 4 to 6 miles per day.

Accessibility: This trip is accessible. 



November 9 to November 13


Orlando, Florida

\$4,500.00

Orlando is known as City Beautiful, and you will experience all of the city's beauty on this trip! You will enjoy an out-of-this-world day at Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex where you will get an up-close knowledge of the story of humans in space. You will spend the day learning about space pioneers, get up close to the Saturn V rocket and see the space shuttle, Atlantis. You will also ride through the animal sanctuary that surrounds the Kennedy Space Center. Get ready to see alligators.

You will also spend two days playing, screaming, and laughing with some of the biggest characters in movies, TV and pop culture at Universal Orlando Resort. In addition to three incredible theme parks, Universal Orlando Resort offers entertainment, shopping, and dining at Universal City Walk. Sign up quickly as this trip will fill up fast.

Get Ready To: Walk 3 to 5 miles per day and stand in lines.

Accessibility: This trip is accessible. 

December 3 to December 7

San Antonio, Texas

\$3,500.00

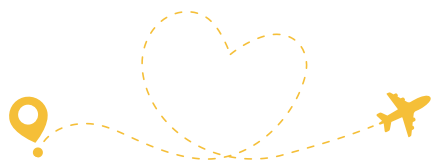
A trip to San Antonio is always a magical experience but there is something extra special about the Alamo City during December. The festive spirit of San Antonio comes alive with millions of twinkling lights on display across the city. You will have a brilliant time at the Fiesta 6 Flags Holiday Lights Festival where you can go on thrilling rides. There will also be plenty of singing and dancing to your favorite Christmas carols. You will stroll through the light sculpture garden and ride the Holiday Express Train to see whimsical yuletide scenes.

You will discover the history and culture of San Antonio as you float on a colorful barge along the San Antonio River. A visit to the Alamo is necessary while in San Antonio. You will visit the historic buildings and learn the history of the Alamo. There are also lush gardens and plenty of shady oak trees and benches at the Alamo for you to relax for a while. You will need your energy to walk along the River Walk where you will visit a public art garden and encounter many interactive art installations. There will be plenty of time for shopping and eating along the river walk. This trip is a jolly way to usher in the holiday season!

Get Ready To: Walk 3 to 5 miles a day.

Accessibility: Some stairs, uneven ground. 





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
- Lodging
- All meals while on the trip
- Admission to attractions
- Airfare or ground transportation
- Transportation at destination
- Gratuities, taxes, and service charges
- Staffing information, 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 2025 registration form, release and waiver form. The registration form can be found at www.friendsofbroomfield.org/travel. A current 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 cancellations 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 cancellation, 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 I.D. 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 their 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
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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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