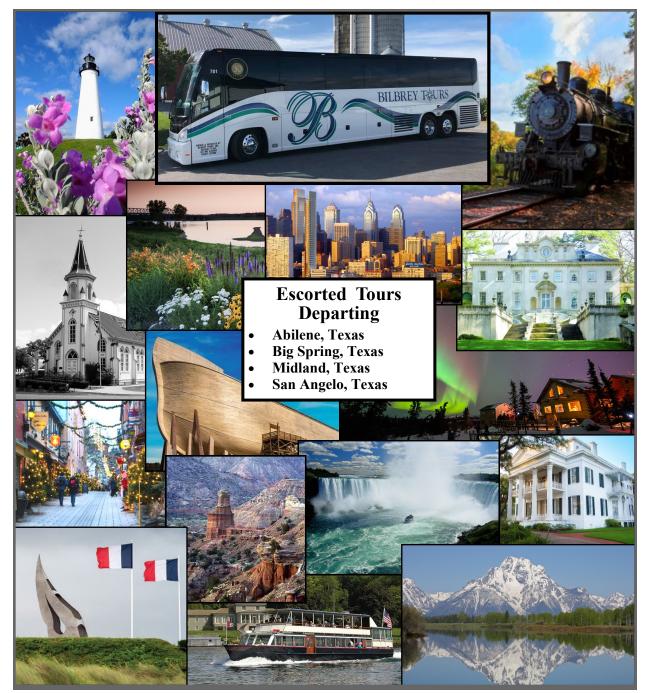
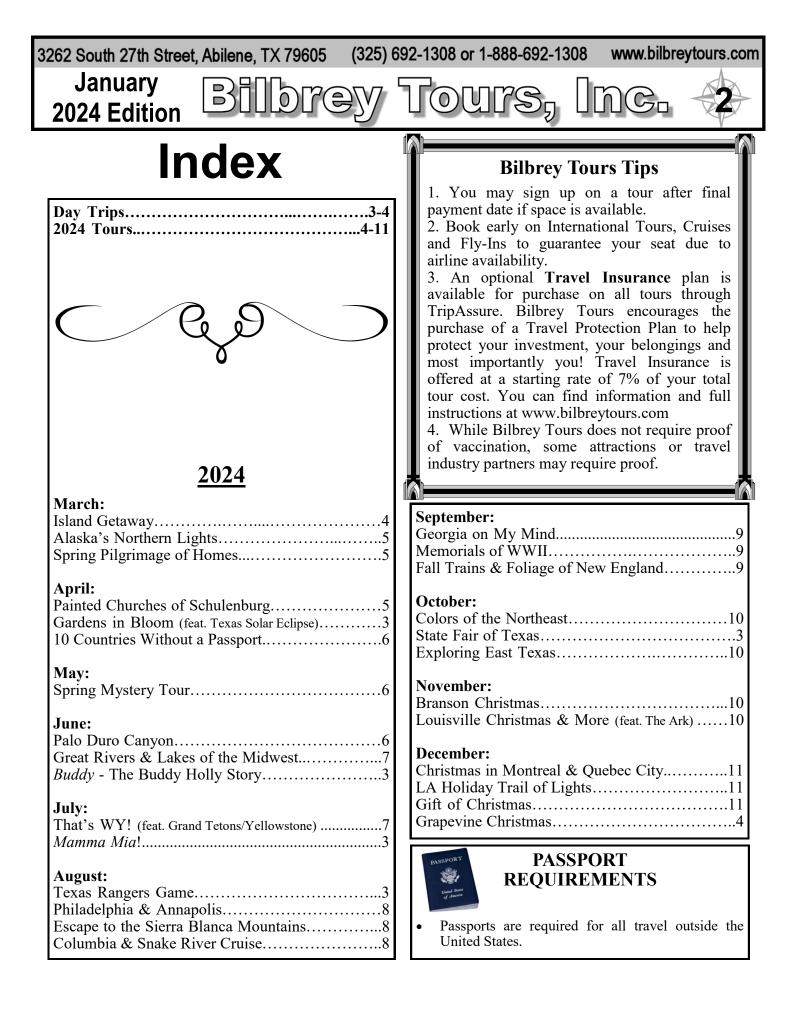
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# **Day Trips**

Gardens in Bloom With special appearance - Total Solar Eclipse Monday, April 8, 2024

# Departing Abilene Highlights Include:

• Dallas Arboretum is a rainbow of colors with massive displays of Azaleas, English Daisies, Hyacinths, Tulips and other spring beauties; making it the largest collection in the Southwest.



- DFW will be centerstage on the path of totality for the 2024 Total Solar Eclipse. Set your watch for 1:42 pm!
- Meal: Lunch at Restaurant DeGolyer

\$169 per person \$25 due upon booking - Final due February 20, 2024

# Buddy - The Buddy Holly Story Plaza Theater - Cleburne, TX Saturday, June 22, 2024

# **Departing Abilene** Highlights Include:

- Matinee at Plaza Theater in the heart of historic downtown Cleburne, TX
- *Buddy* tells the enduring tale of the musical icon's meteoric rise to fame and his final legendary performance at the Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake, Iowa, before his tragic and untimely death at the age of 22. Boasting over



twenty 1950's rock and roll hits, this show is a notto-be-missed afternoon of feel good family fun!

• Lunch included

\$169 per person \$25 due upon booking - Final due May 8, 2024

# *Mamma Mia!* Bass Performance Hall Saturday, July 20, 2024

## **Departing Abilene** Highlights Include:

- Matinee at Bass Performance Hall-Fort Worth
- Set on a Greek island paradise where the sun always shines, a tale of love, friendship, and identity is beautifully told through the timeless hits of ABBA. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the father she's never known brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited decades ago. *Mamma Mia!* is the ultimate feel-good show!

# \$219 per person\$25 due upon booking - Final due June 5, 2024

# Texas Rangers vs. Boston Red Sox Sunday, August 4, 2024

**Departing Abilene** Highlights Include:

• Texas Rangers vs. Boston Red Sox at Globe Life Field in Arlington



\$159 per person\$25 due upon booking - Final due June 20, 2024

# State Fair of Texas Thursday, October 10, 2024

# **Departing Abilene** Highlights Include:

- The State Fair of Texas is at historic Fair Park in Dallas, where it has been held since 1886.
- Big Tex, a 55 ft tall cowboy, has been the symbol of the fair since 1952.
- Only state fair in the US to include a full-blown auto show.
- The fair is known for its deepfried foods, including Oreos and Twinkies.



\$129 per person

\$25 due upon booking - Final due August 27, 2024





# Grapevine Christmas Tuesday, December 17, 2024

# **Departing Abilene** Highlights Include:

- Discover the magic in Grapevine, the Christmas Capital of Texas!
- Gaylord Texan Resort in Grapevine brings the magic of a winter wonderland indoor with its annual ICE! Exhibit. Featuring more than 2 million pounds of colorful, hand-carved sculptures created by more than 40 ice sculptors



into symbols of Christmas and holiday characters. ICE! also boasts one-and-a-half million twinkling lights, 12,000 ornaments, a 52-foot-tall rotating Christmas tree, and a life-sized gingerbread house.

• Shopping at Grapevine Mills mall with more than 180 discount stores to include Burlington, Ann Taylor, Chico's Outlet, Marshalls, Disney Outlet, Neiman Marcus Last Call & Saks Fifth Ave Outlet

# \$165 per person

\$25 due upon booking - Final due November 5, 2024



# 2024 Tours



# Departing Abilene and San Angelo Highlights Include:

- 3 nights Beachfront hotel on South Padre Island
- 1 night Fredericksburg
- King Ranch Tour (Kingsville, TX)
- King Museum
- Port Isabel Lighthouse
- South Padre Island City Tour
- Bay Cruise & Dolphin Watch with Shrimp Boil Lunch
- Sea Turtle, Inc
- SPI Birding & Nature Center
- Buckhorn Saloon & Museum (San Antonio, TX)
- Free time in historic downtown Fredericksburg
- \*Optional fishing excursion available
- Meals: 2 continental breakfasts, 3 breakfasts, 5 lunches or dinners

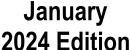
\$1529 per person (2 people per room)\$2029 per person (1 person per room)Full payment due upon booking

\***Optional excursions available at** <u>additional</u> cost: Half-Day Bay Fishing (\$35/pp) Full-Day Deep Sea Fishing (\$130/pp)





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# Alaska's Northern Lights March 4\* - 11, 2024 (Fly)

(8 days - 7 nights)

# **Departing Abilene** Highlights Include:

Tour is on Standby

- Roundtrip transportation to DFW
  \*Overnight in DFW area on March 4
- Roundtrip air from DFW
- 3 nights Fairbanks, AK
- 2 nights Chena Hot Springs Lodge
- Aurora Borealis Viewing Tours (2 nights)
- Santa's House at North Pole
- World Ice Art Championship Carvings
- Aurora Ice Museum
- Museum of the North
- Reindeer Ranch
- Chena Hot Springs
- Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum
- Extended time for numerous optional excursions



 Meals: 2 breakfasts, 4 continental breakfast, 5 lunches or dinners

\$3959 per person (2 people per room) \$4575 per person (1 person per room) Full payment due upon booking

# Spring Pilgrimage of Homes Natchez, MS March 20 - 24, 2024

(5 days – 4 nights)

# **Departing Abilene, Big Spring and Midland** Highlights Include:

- Tour Antebellum Homes: Lansdowne (1853) Stanton Hall (1857) Longwood Hall (1861) Rosalie Mansion & Gardens (1823)
- St. Mary Basilica
- Lunch at the Carriage House
- Dinner at Lansdowne Hall
- Evening production at Natchez Little Theater
- Frogmore Cotton Plantation-an 1800-acre working plantation (Ferriday, LA)



- Duck Commander (West Monroe, LA)
- Meals: 2 continental breakfasts, 2 breakfasts, 4 lunches or dinners

\$1419 per person (2 people per room)\$1759 per person (1 person per room)Full payment due upon booking

# Painted Churches of Schulenburg April 1 - 3, 2024

(3 days - 2 nights)

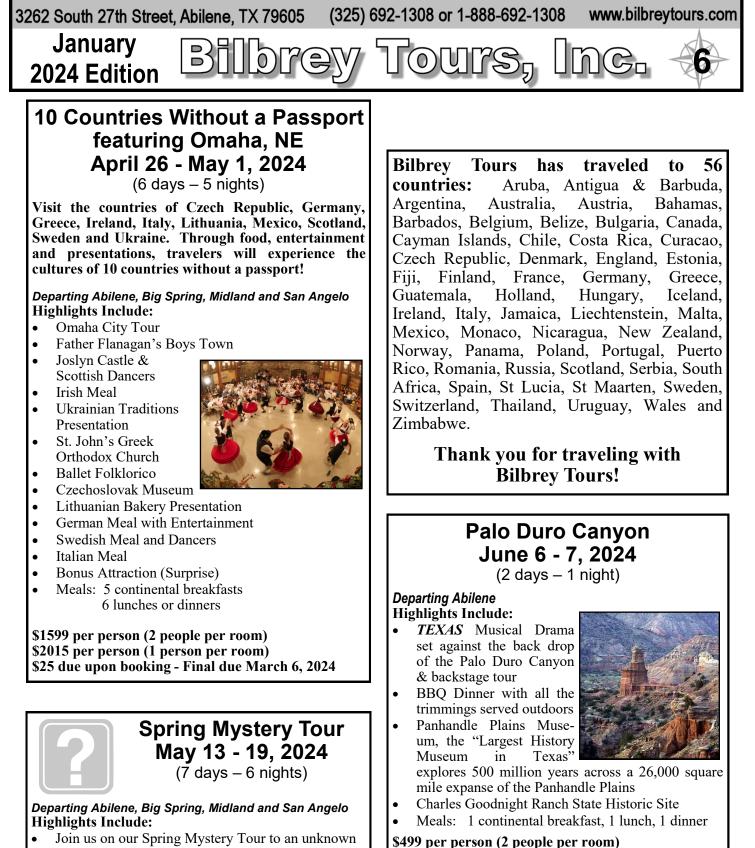
# Departing Abilene and San Angelo Highlights Include:

Painted Churches, in rural Fayette County, were built by experts at the artistry and handiwork of 19th century Europe. All 4 churches contain ornate altars, elevated ceiling & arches covered with complex designs & beautiful stained glass windows.



- El Mercado, San Antonio's Historic Market
- SAS Shoe Factory Outlet
- 2 nights -San Antonio Riverwalk Hotel
- Meals: 2 continental breakfasts and 3 lunches

# \$789 per person (2 people per room) \$1049 per person (1 person per room) \$25 due upon booking - Final due February 13, 2024

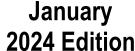


\$569 per person (1 person per room)

\$25 due upon booking - Final due April 23, 2024

- Join us on our Spring Mystery Tour to an unknown destination!
- Meals: 6 continental breakfasts, 7 lunches or dinners

\$2169 per person (2 people per room) \$2679 per person (1 person per room) \$25 due upon booking - Final due February 13, 2024 3262 South 27th Street, Abilene, TX 79605 (325) 692-1308 or 1-888-692-1308 www.bilbreytours.com



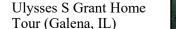
# Great Rivers & Lakes of the Midwest featuring Lake Geneva / Delavan, WI June 13 - 23, 2024

(11 days – 10 nights)

Escape to cooler temperatures as we experience the Midwest featuring Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa.

# Departing Abilene, Big Spring, Midland and San Angelo Highlights Include:

- Lake Geneva, Wisconsin (the Newport of the Midwest)
- 3 nights in Delavan, WI
- 2 nights Alton, IL
- *Celebration Belle* (day-long cruise down the Mississippi River)
- Lewis & Clark Confluence Tower Lewis & Clark State Historic Site (Hartford, IL)
- Dancing Horses Theatre
- US Mailboat Tour
- National Great Rivers Museum (Alton, IL)
- Melvin Price Lock & Dam Tour (Alton, IL)
- Trolley Tour (Galena, IL)Ulvsses S Grant Home



- John Deere Pavilion (Moline, IL)
- National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium
- Evening Picnic cruise
- Meals: 5 breakfasts, 5 continental breakfasts, 10 lunches or dinners

\$2999 per person (2 people per room)\$3769 per person (1 person per room)\$50 due upon booking - Final due April 11, 2024





# That's WY! featuring Yellowstone NP & Cheyenne Frontier Days July 12 - 23, 2024 (12 days – 11 nights)

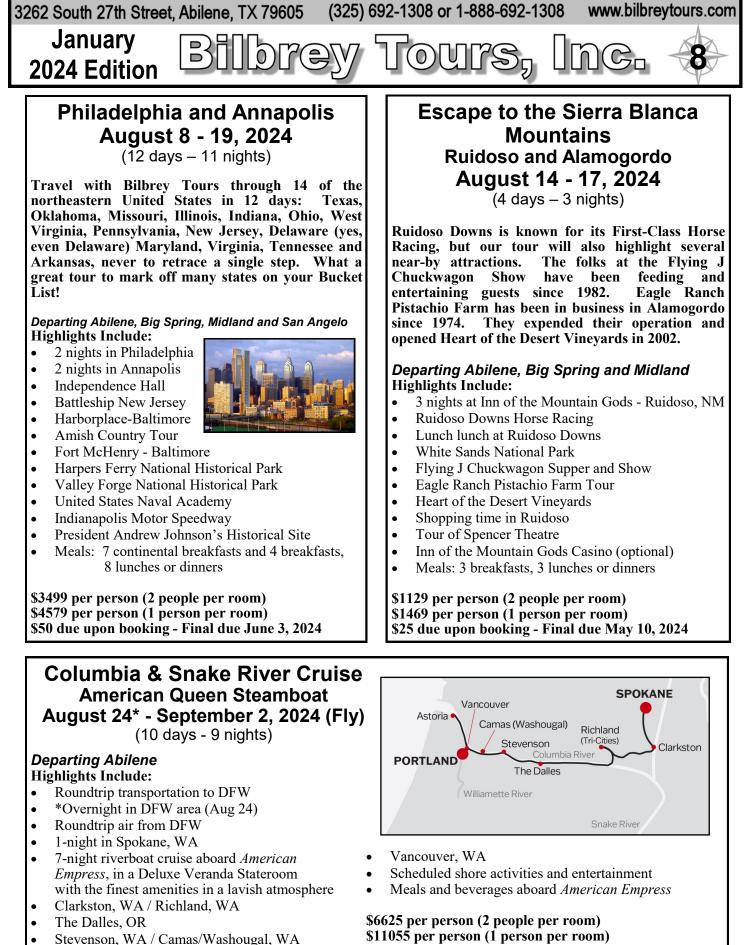
While Yellowstone National Park is an amazing wonderland, discover more of Wyoming's majesty as we explore the nature, iconic events, food, and history. This tour has something for everyone!

# Departing Abilene, Big Spring, Midland and San Angelo Highlights Include:

- 2 nights at Flagg Ranch (south entrance -Yellowstone)
- 2 nights in Laramie, WY
- Yellowstone National Park
- Grand Teton National Park
- Rocky Mountain National Park
- Cheyenne Frontier Days PRCA Rodeo (124th annual)
- Royal Gorge Bridge & Park (Colorado)
- Behind the Chutes Tour (Cheyenne, WY)
- Wind River Wild Horse Sanctuary
- Jackson Hole, WY
- Bar T 5 Chuckwagon Dinner & Show
- Old Faithful / Geyser Basin / Upper & Lower Falls
- Buffalo Bill Center of the West (Cody, WY)
- King Saddlery
- Terry Bison Ranch Tour
- Breakfast on the rim of Palo Duro Canyon
- Meals: 3 breakfasts, 8 continental breakfasts, 11 lunches or dinners

\$4169 per person (2 people per room)\$5555 per person (1 person per room)\$50 due upon booking - Final due May 7, 2024





\$1500 due upon booking - Final due February 21, 2024

• Astoria, OR



- Caen Peace Memorial Museum
- Arromanche-les-Baines
- Longues-sur-Mer
- Apple Cider Farm Visit
- Normandy American Cemetery •
- Omaha Beach •
- Pointe du Hoc
- Airborne Museum

\$5499 per person (2 people per room) \$6499 per person (1 person per room)

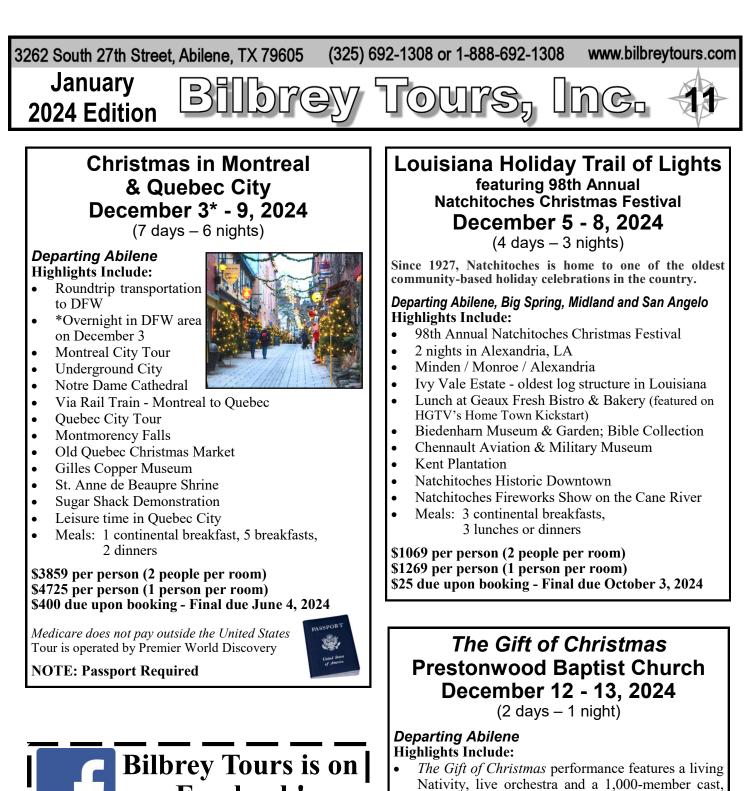
# Full payment due upon booking

Travel Protection Insurance: \$449 per person Medicare does not pay outside the United States Tour is operated by Collette Vacations



# **NOTE:** Passport Required





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- flying angels, and more!
- The 12 Days of Christmas are showcased at the Dallas Arboretum, each in a glass encased gazebo
- George W Bush Library and Museum features "Christmas at the White House"
- Shopping time at the elaborately decorated Galleria Dallas with a variety of shops to include Nordstrom, Macy's, Tiffany & Co, American Girl, and H & M
- Meals: 1 continental breakfast & 1 dinner

\$489 per person (2 people per room) \$549 per person (1 person per room) \$25 due upon booking - Final due October 9, 2024 3262 South 27th Street, Abilene, TX 79605 (325) 692-1308 or 1-888-692-1308 www.bilbreytours.com



## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Bilbrey Tours, Inc. has been in business since 1990 and is a member of the National Tour Association, Cruise Lines International Association, American Bus Association, Abilene Chamber of Commerce and is a BBB Accredited Business.

Bilbrey Tours owns luxury motorcoaches with pull-down window shades, video monitors, foot rests, cup holders, reclining seats, individual map pockets, large overhead storage and restroom facility.

Photographs of travelers may be used in publications, social media, Bilbrey Tours webpage and at travel shows. Anyone declining permission must notify Bilbrey Tours Inc in writing.

### Smoking/Liquor

Smoking, e-cigarettes and alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the motorcoach. Frequent (about every two and a half hours) rest/meal stops afford smoking opportunities.

### **Physical Disability**

In compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, Bilbrey Tours, Inc. will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Bilbrey Tours, Inc. personnel nor its suppliers may physically lift or assist clients onto transportation vehicles or within hotel rooms. Travelers needing special assistance must notify Bilbrey Tours, Inc. at the time of booking to determine what assistance may reasonably be made available by Bilbrey Tours, Inc.

### **Tour Price Includes**

Transportation from Abilene (other cities noted), hotel accommodations, hotel baggage handling for one piece of luggage, admissions to included attractions, meals as specified, services of a tour escort and gratuity for driver, unless otherwise noted.

# Tour Prices are subject to fuel supplement surcharges by airlines, cruise lines and other vendors.

### **Unused Features**

No refund or credit will be given, in whole or in part, for unused air transportation, land transportation, hotel accommodations, or other features you voluntarily do not use.

### Single / Triple Accommodations

Please understand that a "single" reservation means single accommodations at the hotels, and does not guarantee a double seat on the motorcoach. Be advised that "triple" accommodations at the hotels will be two beds only. It does not cover the cost of a rollaway.

### Seating

In an effort to be fair to all travelers, Bilbrey Tours, Inc. will use a seat-rotation system. Your tour escort will remind you when to rotate seats. If you anticipate any difficulty with this system, you must contact Bilbrey Tours, Inc. prior to tour.

### **Changes In Accommodations**

If a single room must be assigned because your roommate cancels (even if at the last moment or while on the tour), we must out of necessity charge you the supplement or pro rata thereof since the hotels make no allowance. Likewise, if one of three roommates cancels, resulting in double, rather than triple occupancy, your final billing must be based on double occupancy.

### **Travel Documents**

Your travel documents will be sent approximately two to three weeks prior to departure. Documents include tour itinerary, departure and arrival information, hotel information, clothing suggestions, baggage tags, plus any helpful hints.

### Agency Responsibility

Bilbrey Tours, Inc., Abilene, Texas acts solely as your agent arranging for transportation, lodging, and sightseeing activities, and will not be liable for any delayed departures or arrivals or for any damages, losses or injuries to person or property. Full payment by the tour member constitutes the tour member's acceptance of these terms and conditions.

No liability is assumed in connection with any transportation, restaurants or lodging used for the duration of these tours. Although every effort is made to handle your luggage carefully, we are not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged articles, including luggage or personal property. We reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure, and in such case, our total obligation will be only to refund all payment toward said tour. Bilbrey Tours Inc. will not be liable for matters beyond our control including but not limited to traffic congestion, airline delays, airline cancellations, weather conditions, Government shutdowns or acts of God. Bilbrey Tours, Inc reserves the right to refuse service to any person.

### **Refund Policy**

*For cancellations after time of booking to date of final payment:* Full refund less penalties assessed by airlines, cruise lines and other vendors.

For cancellations from date of final payment to 15 days prior to travel: 50% refund less penalties assessed by airlines, cruise lines and other vendors.

*For cancellations 14 days to day of travel:* No refund.

### **Travel Insurance**

An optional Travel Insurance plan is available for purchase on overnight tours through TripAssure. Bilbrey Tours encourages the purchase of a Travel Protection Plan to help protect your investment, your belongings and most importantly you! Bilbrey Tours makes the Tour & Cruise Travel Protection Plans easily available. For complete details and to purchase a plan, follow this link:

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### **Cancellation Policy**

All cancellations must be reported to Bilbrey Tours, Inc. and TripAssure when the problem causing the need to cancel arises.

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