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Brenner Tours

Traveling With Friends Everywhere We Go

Dear Traveling Friends,

Since our humble beginnings 52 years ago, we have had the joy and blessings of traveling with you wonderful people all over the world. We wanted to take this opportunity to tell you about a big change coming to Brenner Tours in 2019.

After much prayer and consideration, Bob, Pam and Kaylee will be starting a 'new chapter' in our lives. Bob will not be driving the motor coach, and Pam won't be working endless hours in the office putting together the many details of the tours. We are stepping away from the extremely busy lifestyle that we have had for decades. We are NOT retiring, but we do welcome a less busy pace.

Our son, Chad Brenner, is following in his grandpa's (Earl Brenner) footsteps and is a farmer on the family farm—he loves it! Reports from the farm will continue on the motor coaches. Kaylee Brenner will be graduating in December 2018 as an RN (registered nurse) and is getting married in July of 2019. We are *so* happy for her! She is looking forward to beginning her career as a nurse and will help with Brenner Tours when she is able to.

As for our business, Brenner Tours is taking the exciting step of partnering with Country Travel DISCOVERIES (abbreviated as CTD) to continue to offer tours. Steve Uelner is their President and Owner, and leads a tremendous staff. CTD has been operating tours all over the world since 1972, with an emphasis on tours to the U.S., Canada and Europe.

Country Travel DISCOVERIES' tours are unique, in that they offer authentic experiences with locals and excursions to out-of-the-way places. Their tours are carefully planned and their staff even travels each tour route TWICE to make sure everything runs smoothly. We at Brenner Tours find Country Travel DISCOVERIES to be exceptional...a true gem in the travel industry. We have worked with CTD for several years and are very grateful to partner with them.

In 2019, Brenner Tours will be partnering with Steve and his team at CTD to offer you four unique tours. You'll find the itinerary for three tours in this handy brochure. The California Rose Parade Holiday tour, running December 29, 2019-January 2, 2020, will be available in March 2019. CTD is happy to send a day-by-day itinerary upon request.

We will continue to make pick-ups (and drop-offs) at our usual locations (Grand Rapids, MI, Martin, MI, Kalamazoo, MI and Middlebury, IN) by motor coach. More information on this service is provided in this brochure.

You can make your reservations for these four tours by calling Country Travel DISCOVERIES toll-free at 855-744-8747 or 262-923-8120. You can also book online at www.CountryTravelDiscoveries.com/Brenner. When you call, mention that you are a Brenner traveler. If you book on-line, enter "Brenner" as the promotion code. Reservations and deposits should be made payable to Country Travel Discoveries.

Thanks to this special partnership, we are able to offer the following new 2019 discounts:

- Reserve your tour 4 months ahead and receive a \$100.00 per person discount.
- Refer a friend who has never traveled with Brenner Tours or Country Travel DISCOVERIES, and you and the friend will both save money (\$50.00 per person). Your savings continue to build as you refer more friends. See page 12 of this brochure for details.

As in the past on Brenner Tours, Bob and Pam will accompany each tour in 2019. They will meet you on the motor coach, travel with you to our gateway airport (Chicago or Detroit), assist with check in, and serve as Tour Directors throughout each trip. We board a motor coach and tour the sights as a group. The fun, fellowship and adventures continue! The tours will operate similar to what you're used to for a Brenner Tour.

Please take some time to review the day-by-day itineraries for the three CTD partnership tours (and the information on the Rose Parade Holiday tour) that we will be offering in 2019. We know that you will find these tours to be unique and include 'off-the-beaten-path' attractions, first class lodging, and fun dining experiences.

We look forward to traveling with you in 2019! God Bless You.

Bob VanDenBrink, Pam, Chad & Kaylee Brenner

