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United States eFlyer

September 2019

The U.S. eFlyer is a place to find information about domestic Journeys within the United States, undersubscribed U.S. outbound Journeys, and occasional regional conferences and special events. The Journeys listed in the U.S. eFlyer are open to all ambassadors, representing some of the many places where you can experience new cultures and expand your global circle of friends.

If you are interested in any of the following Journeys, please contact the Journey Coordinator directly.

Columbia Cascade to Kansas and The Villages (Florida)

Journey Dates:

October 29–November 5,
2019

Price:

\$605

Contact Information:

Mary Dickinson
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Host Clubs:

[FF of Kansas](#)

[FF of The Villages](#)

Spaces Available: 6

NEW THIS MONTH!

Join the Friendship Force of Columbia Cascade as they make new friends in Kansas and in Florida!

The Friendship Force of Kansas has planned a fun week for us, including:

- A costume party, games, food and wine for Halloween
- A tour of the Hutchinson Cosmosphere and Space Center
- An Amish Farm tour including dinner and a discussion of the Amish/Mennonite way of life, and a visit to the Amish Furniture Maker's shop
- Old Cowtown Museum mosey in the morning, lunch at a saloon and a visit to the Wichita Art Museum in the afternoon.
- An opportunity to give back to the community by packing weekend backpacks for kids to take home food from the Kansas Food Bank

On November 5th, we'll fly to Orlando, Florida for our week with the FF of The Villages. There we will be treated to:

- A tour of The Villages by trolley and car.
- A visit to the small local museum run by the Lady Lake Historical Society
- A Polo Game
- A visit to a state park - Wikki Wachee
- Experiencing Winter Park, an old Florida town with its lovely shops, restaurants, and other attractions
- A choice of other options including a visit to nearby cities or beaches, museums or a local winery



Memphis and Austin to West Alajuela, Costa Rica

Journey Dates:

November 1 - 8, 2019

Price:

\$540

Optional Extension:

November 9 - 11, 2019

Price: \$350

Contact Information:

Rick Thomas

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Host Club:

[FF West Alajuela](#)

Spaces Available: 6

NEW THIS MONTH!

Join members from FF Memphis and FF Austin on this Journey to beautiful Costa Rica!

Tentative Activities:

- National Museum of Costa Rica
- Morazen Park and Temple of Music
- Gold Museum
- San Jose Central Market
- Zarcero Park and Church
- Irazu Volcano
- Ujarras Ruins
- Basilica de la Virgen de Los Angeles
- University de la Paz
- La Paz Waterfalls Garden

Optional 3-day extension, Nov. 9-11:

Manual Antonio National Park and Beach. Cost \$350.

Examples of available activities (in addition to the beach):

- Manuel Antonio National Park Hike
- Damas Island Estuary Kayak
- Canopy Safari Zipline & Rappel
- River Rafting
- Coastal Sea Kayaking
- Butterfly Botanical Gardens Tour
- Cerro Nara Mountain Horseback Riding
- Jungle Night Walk Tour
- Santa Juana Mountain Tour
- Santa Juana Bird Watching
- Villa Vanilla Spice Tour
- Morning Catamaran Tour
- Surfing
- Visit to local village



Connecticut to Sarasota, USA

Journey Dates:

November 9 - 16, 2019

Price:

\$405

Contact Information:

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860-669-6776

Host Club:

FF Sarasota

Spaces Available: 5

Come discover Sarasota, Florida with the Friendship Force club of Connecticut. The Sarasota area is known around the world for it's beautiful beaches. The weather should be lovely in November, with comfortable temperatures, lower humidity and the Gulf still warm enough for enjoying the beaches and the water.

They are considering a boat tour of Sarasota Bay by the Mote Marine Aquarium and Marine Biology Center. It is lead by a Marine biologist who after she drags a net will explain what she has caught from the bottom of the bay. We would also see the beautiful homes on the bay. They would like to take us to Historic Spanish Point, a museum of an old Florida homestead and ancient Native American artifacts from hundreds of years ago.

The Sarasota area is also known for its wonderful cultural arts. We are planning on going to the Ringling Museum, and the Selby Botanical Gardens. Perhaps take a backstage tour of their Opera House built in 1925, and take in the musical *The Fantastics*.



San Antonio, TX to Baton Rouge, LA

Journey Dates:

November 12-19, 2019

Price:

\$395

Contact Information:

Carol White

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Host Club:

[FF of Baton Rouge](#)

Spaces Available: 3

NEW THIS MONTH!

Hello Friends! I'd like to share with you an opportunity to be hosted by The Friendship Force of Baton Rouge, Louisiana! The Friendship Force of San Antonio has a domestic Journey assignment with FF of Baton Rouge and they have a few spaces available for others to join in the fun!

Tentative Schedule:

Nov. 12 - Travel day, welcome party

Nov. 13 - Magnolia Mound Plantation, Old State Capitol

Nov. 14 - Swamp tour

Nov. 15 - New State Capitol, Capitol Park Museum

Nov. 16 - Journey to New Orleans, riverboat ride, tour bus

Nov. 17 - Free day on your own

Nov. 18 - Big Plantation tour

Nov. 19 - Travel day (return home)

Please contact Carol with any questions or to indicate your interest. Feel free to share this opportunity with your friends!



Greater Orlando, USA to Turrialba, Costa Rica

Journey Dates:

March 15 - 22, 2020

Price: \$505

Optional Tour:

March 22 - 29, 2020

Price: \$1402

Contact Information:

Elaine Henrich

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Host Club:

FF of Turrialba

Spaces Available: 3

NEW THIS MONTH!

Turrialba is a charming little town in the lush and beautiful Central Valley east of the capital city of San Jose, with some stunning views of Costa Rica's rural countryside. The Turrialba FF Club will show us their local area and culture. The optional add-on tour will take us to the Tortuguero National Park, Arenal, the cloud forest of Monteverde and Punta Leon on the Pacific Coast.

The 3 spaces are designated for one couple and one single. The optional tour is \$1402 for 14-15 people or \$1346 for 16-17 people (we currently have 14 signed up). Single Supplement is \$307. The \$505 p/p includes bus transportation from SJO to Turrialba. The tour company will pick up the group in Turrialba and at the end of the tour they will take us to the airport. Those not taking the tour will have other arrangements made for them at an additional cost.



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2020 Super Regional Conference for the Midwest, Southwest and Great Lakes Regions

Conference Dates:

September 18 - 20, 2020

Price:

TBD

Contact Information:

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Host Club:

Minnesota-Twin Cities

Spaces Available: 125

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Great Lakes, Midwest and Southwest
Regions

September 18-20, 2020

Hosted by: The Friendship Force of
Minnesota-Twin Cities

Conference location:
Embassy Suites by Hilton
Minneapolis Downtown
12 Sixth Street South,
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55412

Watch for further details in the coming
months.

Keep these dates in mind as you plan
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2020 Super Regional Conference for the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic, Southeast and Florida Regions

Conference Dates:

November 5 - 7, 2020

Price:

TBD

Contact Information:

Jane Lee

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Host Club:

Florida Suncoast

Spaces Available: 125

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Southeast and Florida Regions

November 5-7, 2020

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The Friendship Force of Florida Suncoast

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Center,
4900 Gulf Blvd. St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

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United States eFlyer

US eFlyer Submissions are due the 21st of each month. Please submit your information to FFI using this online form:

[US eFlyer Submission Form](#)

If you have any questions about the US eFlyer or submission process, please contact:

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