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The Shepherd's Center Presents "Long Island & The Hamptons" September 17 - 20, 2012

Monday - September 17th: (Continental Breakfast/Dinner)

A **6:30 AM** departure is scheduled from **Chippenham Hospital (Section B-7)** and a **7:00 AM** departure from the **Embassy Suites Hotel - 2925 Emerywood Parkway**. Sit back and relax on your comfortable motorcoach as you travel north to the "*Empire State*." A stop will be made for a fast food **continental breakfast**. (Included) Midday lunch stop en route; cost is on your own. Destination is **Riverhead, NY**. Your first tour stop of the day will be to **Old Westbury Gardens**, considered to be one of the most beautiful English-style gardens in North America. 160 acres of breathtaking beauty that change with the season. Your visit includes the formal gardens, landscaped grounds, fields, woodlands, lakes and ponds. Also included is the **Westbury House**, the 1906 family mansion of John S. Phipps. Accommodations for three nights are at the **Holiday Inn Express East End**. Your professional tour guide will meet you at your hotel and remain with you throughout your stay on Long Island. Celebrate your arrival with a **Lobster Bake**, served pool side at your hotel weather permitting.

Tuesday - September 18th: (Continental Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

A hot **continental breakfast** at the Inn begins your day. Your personal guide joins you and the group departs for the pristine **Village of Southampton**. Your informative tour includes such sights as *historical homes, museums, Main Street, churches and mansions*. You will have the opportunity to view some of the most elaborate homes in America, owned by some of the world's wealthiest people. Many of these homes overlook the Atlantic Ocean. At the end of the **Southampton "Mansion Row Tour,"** you have an opportunity to walk along one of the most popular *white sand beaches* on Long Island. Lunch will be served at **Gurney's Inn and Resort**. The inn is located on the brink of one of the world's finest private white sandy ocean beaches in **Montauk**.

After lunch, visit the majestic **Montauk Point Lighthouse**. A "*windshield*" tour of **East Hampton** follows. Travel along the magnificent **Atlantic Ocean** and see more of the area's elaborate homes. Long Island is home to more than 48 vineyards and 24 wineries, producing more than 500,000 cases of wine annually. Long Island wines have become world renowned over the last several years and have been the recipient of many national and international awards. This afternoon features a tour of **Duck Walk Vineyards**. Be sure to sample the popular Blueberry Port and the Aphrodite wines. A visit to the **Shinnecock Indian Cultural Center**, located on an 800 acre reservation follows. The people of the Shinnecock Nation were original east end inhabitants of Long Island. **Dinner** this evening is at one of the popular Long Island restaurants, the **Southampton Publick House**. It is a local favorite and offers an original Southampton experience in genuine Hamptons' atmosphere.

Wednesday - September 19th: (Continental Breakfast/Dinner)

Again your day starts with a hot **continental breakfast**. Your personal guide joins you and provides another full day of touring. A morning visit will be made to the **North Quarter Farm**, a 500 acre bison farm located in **Eastern Long Island**. Learn of the bison's rich, but devastating history and why it is important to bring back this industry. Next is a visit to the **Baiting Hollow Farm Vineyard**. Sam Rubin, (founder) a naturalist, uses only organic compost and other natural ingredients, producing an exceptional wine. Your visit includes a private walking tour of the *vineyard*, an opportunity to learn of the *rescued horses* and a visit to the *Tasting House* and *gift shop*. The **Catapano Dairy Farm**, located on the **North Fork of Long Island** right in the heart of wine country, is next on the agenda. They specialize in hand crafted artisan cheese and a variety of soothing goat milk beauty products. There will be an opportunity to sample their wares.

Time out for lunch, cost is on your own. This afternoon features a **tour of Sag Harbor**, one of the main ports of entry into the U.S. It is a fascinating maritime village. Your tour features centuries-old streets lined with ancient trees, inviting homes, many antique shops and boutiques. Admission is included for the **Sag Harbor Whaling Museum**. Free time in Sag Harbor. . . visit the famous *Fisher's Antiques* (Martha Stewart's favorite shop) **OR** stop by the local *Five & Dime*, **OR** visit one of the local attractions such as the *Old Custom House* **OR** spend time down by the water's edge on the town dock. Whatever you decide, a great afternoon is promised. **Dinner** tonight is at **Page's Restaurant**, located in the heart of Sag Harbor. Great food in a casual setting - enjoyable experience!

Thursday - September 20th: (Continental Breakfast)

A hot **continental breakfast** at the Inn again starts your day and is followed by check-out and departure from your hotel. Your guide meets you and travels with you to the **Atlantis Marine World**. At this museum, experience the mysteries of life in and around the sea. The underwater wonders of Poseidon's kingdom are yours to enjoy. Time to bid a fond farewell to your guide and travel the **"Road to Richmond."** A stop will be made at a popular **New Jersey Diner** for lunch - cost is on your own. The restaurant features a great bakery so you can pick up some goodies for those at home who were not as fortunate as you to enjoy four days of a Northeastern Vacation. Stops will be made today and throughout your tour for the necessary rest, comfort and meal breaks. Refreshments will be available on board your motorcoach. Estimated time of return is 9:00 PM.

<u>Accommodations</u>	<u>Tour Cost Per Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>	<u>Reservation Information</u>
Holiday Inn Exp. East End 1707 County Road 58 Riverhead, NY 11901 (631) 548-1000	Single: \$ 938.00 Double: \$ 833.00 Triple: \$ 763.00 Quad: \$ 743.00	\$ 973.00 \$ 868.00 \$ 798.00 \$ 778.00	Laurel Lonnes 745-4230

Departure Locations & Times

<u>Location:</u>	<u>Depart:</u>	<u>Return:</u>
Chippenham Hospital - B-7	6:30 AM	9:30 PM
Embassy Suites Hotel	7:00 AM	9:00 PM

Deposit Payment Policy

\$ 250.00 Per Person holds your reservation.
Balance in full by August 10, 2012

**Make all checks payable to: "The Shepherd's Center
Mail to: 4900 Augusta Avenue, Suite #104 - Richmond, VA 23230**

Your Long Islands & Hampton Adventure Include:

- ◆ Round Trip Motorcoach Transportation
- ◆ Three (3) Nights Hotel Accommodations
- ◆ Baggage Handling (1 large bag per person)
- ◆ One (1) Fast Food Breakfast
- ◆ Three (3) Hot Continental Breakfasts
- ◆ One (1) Lunch
- ◆ Full Time Long Island Tour Guide
- ◆ Guide Gratuity
- ◆ All Attractions as Outlined in Itinerary
- ◆ Refreshments on Motorcoach
- ◆ Driver Gratuity
- ◆ Three (3) Full Course Dinners

Cancellation Insurance: Cancellation, sickness, accident and trip interruption insurance is available at an additional cost. Please contact SignaTours, Ltd or your Group Representative for descriptive literature. Pre-existing conditions may be waived if Enhanced Insurance Coverage is purchased within seven (7) days of your original deposit. Tour becomes non-refundable in full thirty (30) days prior to your departure.



Please Make All Checks Payable to The Shepherd's Center

Mail all checks to: The Shepherd's Center - 4900 Augusta Ave, Suite #104, Richmond, VA 23230

Tour Name: Long Island & The Hamptons - September 17 - 20, 2012

Name: _____ Roommate: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ I wish to purchase Insurance? Yes / No (Circle)

Payment Enclosed: \$ _____ Deposit for: 1 2 People (Circle)

I Wish To Be Accommodated In: Single: _____ Double: _____ Triple: _____ Quad: _____ (Check)

I Would Like The Following Special Consideration: (Lodging/ Meals / Smoking / Anniversary / Birthday, Food Allergy, etc.)

I will be departing from: _____ Chippenham Hospital _____ Embassy Suites Hotel