



# MRSPA Travel

## 2017 Trips at a Glance



MRSPA members and friends:

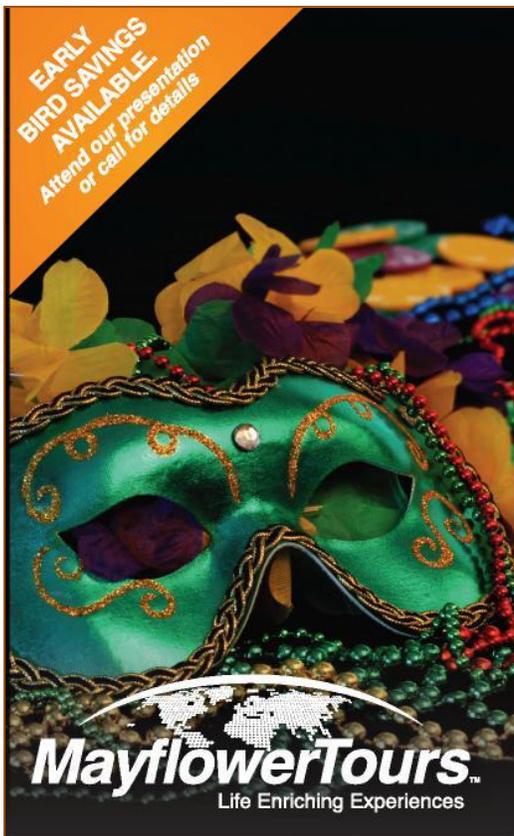
Being able to travel is just one of the wonderful benefits of being retired. The MRSPA Travel Committee has been able to offer a wide variety of trips to many interesting places for members to enjoy. We hope it is a convenient way for you to plan your vacations - it's always fun to travel with fellow retirees and friends.

**"It was so much fun to travel with fellow MRSPA members!"**

*John Sisson - Prince George's & Worcester Counties*

Please take time to look over our travel insert and start thinking about which parts of the world you'd like to visit. Don't delay booking as some tours sellout. You may print the color brochures from the website or contact our travel partners directly for a color brochure and mention the MRSPA package pricing for the trip.

*Fred Metzger, MRSPA Travel Chair*



**New Orleans  
Pre-Mardi Gras**  
*featuring the Beau Rivage Resort and Casino*

**Tour Date: February 20 - 25, 2017**

6 Days • 7 Meals Experience the excitement, energy, food, and parades of New Orleans during Mardi Gras season. See the floats before the big party, learn Creole cooking, and visit one of the nation's best rose gardens.

**PRE-Travel Presentation**  
**Tuesday, September 27, 2016**  
**At 10:30 a.m.**  
**MRSPA Odenton Office**

**To RSVP and/or For Information Contact:**  
Liz Unger at 443-904-4540 or [poppy4100@aol.com](mailto:poppy4100@aol.com)  
or Debbie Martinez, Mayflower Tours, at 810-797-5710  
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## South Pacific Highlights Featuring Australia and New Zealand



### Maryland Retired School Personnel Association

**FEATURING:** Roundtrip air (IAD) • 14 nights accommodation • 21 meals • Cairns • Sydney • Melbourne • Christchurch • Queenstown • Rotorua • Auckland and much more

**17 days**

**March 12-28, 2017**

**\$7,649 per person/double**

**For complete program details:**

**Kathy Daley at Central Holidays West**

**E-mail: [kdaley@centralholidays.com](mailto:kdaley@centralholidays.com) • Telephone: (201) 228-5228**



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## PRESENTS ESCORTED TOUR OF **CUBA**

**APRIL 29 – MAY 7, 2017**



### TRAVEL PRESENTATION

Tuesday, August 9, 2016, at 11 AM  
MRSPA Headquarters  
RSVP required by calling 410-296-8330  
Email: [consulting@accentontravel.us](mailto:consulting@accentontravel.us)

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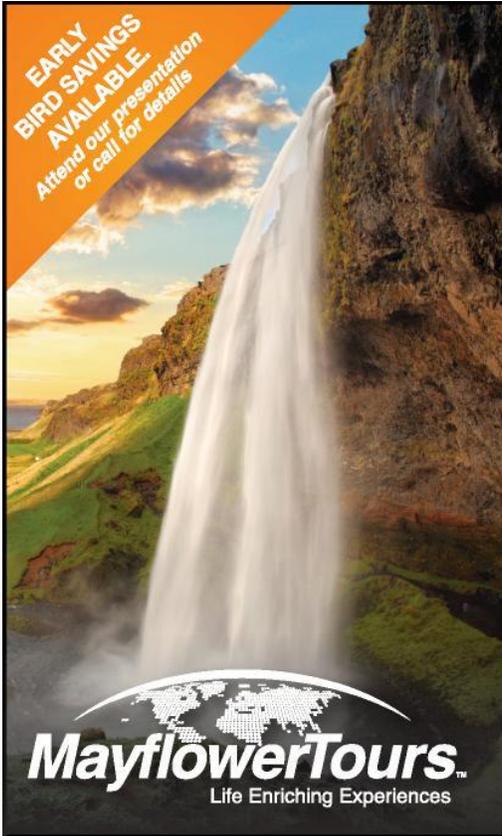
Explore Cuba on this all-inclusive journey to the most historic and beautiful areas of the country!

Our escorted tour takes care of your flights from BWI to meet your guide and fellow travelers in Florida as well as the US approved Cuban Visas that you will need to travel.

Enjoy daily touring to fabulous sites using quality transportation and reputable hotels.

**VERY LIMITED AVAILABILITY!!**

**EARLY BIRD SAVINGS AVAILABLE**  
Attend our presentation or call for details



# Iceland

*Land of Fire and Ice*

Tour Date: July 19 - 24, 2017

**6 Days • 6 Meals** Iceland is a unique destination that offers pristine nature, boasting geysers, geothermal pools, waterfalls and wildlife, breathtaking landscapes and vibrant culture deeply rooted in ancient heritage.

## Travel Presentation

Tuesday, September 27, 2016, at 1:00 p.m.

Maryland Retired School Personnel Association office  
8379 Piney Orchard Parkway, Suite A - Odenton, MD

*RSVP requested to Debbie Martinez at (810) 797-5710*

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## CRUISE THE GREAT LAKES

**AUGUST 12 – 19, 2017**

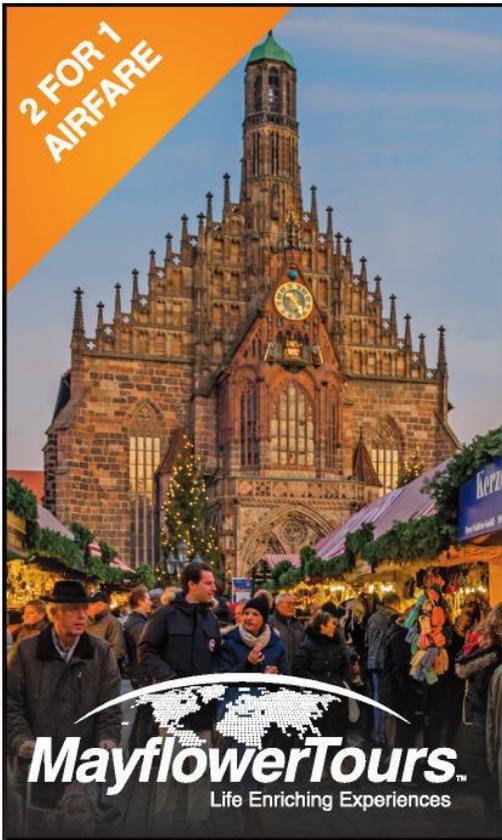


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*The beautiful and clear waters of the Great Lakes is home to a handful of towns and villages that delight in having guests come and visit. The rugged beauty of the area combined with the incredible August weather makes this 7-night cruise unforgettable. Sail among the Thirty Thousand Islands and visit the remarkable and charming towns along the way.*

***INCLUDES: Featured Tours at each Port! Small Ship Luxury - International Master Chefs - Very Inclusive Onboard***



## Christmas Market Cruise on the Danube River

Germany and Austria

Tour Date: December 5 - 12, 2017

*8 Days • 17 Meals Enjoy a relaxing cruise on the Danube, Europe's most popular river. We travel onboard our exclusively chartered ship exploring the wonderful Christmas Markets of Germany and Austria.*

### Travel Presentation

Tuesday, September 27th at 2 pm.

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## MRSPA Travel Hints



- Always book with a Professional Travel Agent who will be responsible for your booking and is available to you daily.
- Never pack medications in your suitcase, and always have a copy of your prescription with you when traveling out of the country.
- Make or have your travel agent make two copies of your Passport: One to go with you and one to be kept by your travel agent. Unless you have a copy of your passport with you, it takes much longer to get a temporary one issued while out of the country.
- Never use a telephone in your hotel room unless you know exactly how much the surcharge will be. You can purchase telephone cards in the USA and/or have your cell phone set for international (but know the cost as well).
- Even though most credit cards now add a user fee when you purchase anything overseas, it is still cheaper to use the card(s) rather than worry about getting Travelers Checques. You can get travelers checques in foreign currency (i.e., Euro, Pounds, etc.) if you want to as they are readily accepted on the spot as cash. Travelers Checques in US \$ are more difficult to get cashed and you must go to a bank to do so.
- Neither Medicare nor any other medical insurance is accepted outside the USA so it is important to take Trip Cancellation Insurance to protect your investment and your health. We like Travel Guard.
- Make sure that your travel agent and agency are bonded and insured as well as having much experience as a professional agent.