

## "I Love Lucy" Tour and National Comedy Center

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2020 SALAMANCA TRAVELERS

The legacy of Lucille Ball has been proudly honored and preserved in Lucy's home town of Jamestown by the Lucy Desi Museum & Center for Comedy since 1996. For decades Lucille Ball & Desi Arnaz played a vital role in TV & on the big screen and "I Love Lucy" was named "Best TV Show of All-Time" and "Best Comedy Show of All-Time".

\$109 per person Make checks payable to Bus America Group Tours.

To sign up: Please submit the Registration Form & payment by Sept. 17th to your group leader.

- 8:45 am Depart by chartered motorcoach from behind the Dudley Hotel, 132 Main St., Salamanca. Brief coffee/rest stop en route
- 10:00 Arrive at the Lucille Ball-Desi Arnaz Museum and Desilu Studios (2 West 3rd St., Jamestown) for a guided tour including time to browse in the Gift Shop. The Museum is a tribute to the First Couple of Comedy featuring costumes, photos, letters, and other memorabilia as well as beautiful wall panels describing the lives of these passionate, talented people. The Desilu Studios displays exact replicas of the "I Love Lucy" television studio sets, original props & costumes from the show.
- 12:00 pm At the end of your tour, enjoy a served lunch at the Tropicana Room, a recreation of Ricky Ricardo's famous Manhattan Night Club (located in Desilu Studios). When you sign up for the trip, please indicate your entree: Italian-style Spaghetti & Meatballs or Yankee Pot Roast with mashed potatoes & gravy. Lunch will also include salad, rolls, coffee, and cheesecake.
- Upon arrival at the National Comedy Center, a greeter will welcome you and give an overview of the new Museum, followed by a self-guided visit. The National Comedy Center is the first state-of-the-art museum dedicated to telling the vital story of comedy in America, celebrates comedy's great minds & unique voices from Charlie Chaplin to Dave Chappelle, and highlights the tremendous influence that humor has on how we think, live, and laugh.

More than 50 immersive exhibits take visitors on an interactive journey through comedy history, from early vaudeville acts to the latest viral memes. Explore content tailored to your individual tastes, from broad slapstick to edgy satire. Along with educational games & fun competitions, you can step into the shoes of comedy pros, and try your hand at cartooning, comedy writing, live stand-up, and faux pie fights.

- 4:15 At the end of your visit, reboard your motorcoach and depart for home.
- 5:00 Estimated return time to the Dudley Hotel in Salamanca.

For more information and to sign up, please contact:

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| I Love Lucy Tour & National Comedy Center<br>Wednesday, October 14, 2020   | Salamanca Travelers<br>Registration Form |
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| Name(s)  | Phone                                    |
| Address  |  |
| Check Entree:Spaghetti & MeatballsYankee Pot Roast   |  |
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