

"I Love Lucy" Tour & National Comedy Center



THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2025 CLARENCE SENIORS

\$154 per person Please sign up & pay by Wednesday, April 30th.

NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER April 30th.

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" & "Best Comedy Show of All-Time".

7:30-7:45 am Arrive at the Clarence Senior Center and check in for the trip in the dining room. Please park away from the building, in the row along the grass.

8:00 Depart by chartered motorcoach from the Clarence Senior Center (4600 Thompson Road, Clarence, NY) for Jamestown, NY. Short rest stop en route.

10:15-11:45 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, awards, 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.

11:45 am - 1:00 pm At the end of your tour, enjoy a **buffet lunch in the Tropicana Room**, a recreation of Ricky Ricardo's famous Manhattan Night Club! Your menu will include garden salad, dinner rolls, pot roast, herbed chicken breast, potato, assorted steamed vegetables, dessert, and coffee/tea.

1:15 - 4:15 Arrive at the **National Comedy Center**, where a greeter will welcome you and give an overview of the museum, followed by a **self-guided visit**. The National Comedy Center is the first museum dedicated to telling the vital story of comedy in America; it celebrates comedy's great minds & unique voices from Charlie Chaplin to Dave Chappelle. More than 50 immersive exhibits take visitors on an interactive journey through comedy history, from early vaudeville acts to the latest viral memes. Along with 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. You will also have time to browse in the Gift Shop.

4:15 Assemble and reboard your motorcoach. Depart on a **short driving tour of Lucy's hometown of Jamestown**. You will drive past Lucy's Birth Home, Jamestown High School where Lucy went to school, murals which commemorate her life, and the 2 tribute statues to Lucy (including the "scary Lucy" statue). Then continue on your return trip home, with a short rest stop en route.

7:00 Estimated time of return to the Clarence Senior Center.

Please note that the itinerary and time schedule are subject to change if necessary.

For further information, please contact:

Clarence Senior Center • 4600 Thompson Rd, Clarence, NY 14031 • (716) 633-5138
Bus America Group Tours • 668 Phillips Road, Victor, NY 14564 • 1-800-724-8747

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Clarence Seniors Registration Form

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Submit your payment and this form by Wednesday, April 30th to the Clarence Senior Center.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BUS AMERICA GROUP TOURS.

PLEASE CHECK BOX IF YOU ARE BRINGING A WALKER OR WHEELCHAIR ON TRIP:



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TERMS & CONDITIONS - DAY TOURS

Participant Agreement

By submitting a Registration Form and payment for any Bus America Day Tour, individuals agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of participation and cancellation as indicated below. Any individual tour may have additional terms and/or conditions that apply that and will be indicated on the specific tour flyer - travelers should review all tour documentation thoroughly prior to registering. Tours will be operated in accordance with all public health requirements and guidelines in place for the particular location/s at the time of the tour. Travelers will be required to cooperate with these requirements to participate, and failure to do so may result in a traveler being dismissed from a tour without refund.

Price/Group Size: Tour prices are based on a minimum group size. If tour enrollments do not reach the required minimum group size, Bus America will offer the travelers the option to transfer their registration to another tour or receive a refund. Operational decisions will be made no later than 2 weeks prior to a scheduled tour. In the event the total group size is less than 25 travelers, a smaller motorcoach may be utilized. Each traveler is guaranteed one seat on the motorcoach. Extra space/special requests cannot be guaranteed although efforts will be made to accommodate travelers as best as possible.

Reservation and Payment Schedule: Reservations will be confirmed when a completed Registration Form is submitted with the tour deposit or full payment as indicated on the tour flyer. Registrations are accepted by mail, by phone, or online – see Registration Form for instructions and details. Generally, full payment for Day Tours are due 30-45 days prior to departure, however, each tour flyer will indicate the due dates for deposits and balances, and/or full payment.

Tour Schedule: Prior to departure, Bus America will notify travelers if any changes are necessary to the pick-up, return, or activity time schedule that is indicated on the initial flyer. Pick up locations are subject to change as approximately 8 travelers are needed at each pick up location. Your tour manager will always do their best to adhere to the original time schedule as planned, however, they cannot be held responsible for deviations or tardiness caused by unforeseen factors such as weather, traffic, etc. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time, tours cannot wait for late travelers.

Tipping / Gratuities: Gratuities for tour managers and motorcoach drivers are included in all Bus America prices. However, travelers should feel free to express their gratitude for exceptional service through additional gratuities on the day of services at their own discretion.

Traveler Documentation: Participants must comply with identification or documentation requirements as indicated on the tour flyer, such as a photo I.D., and/or (for Canada) a Passport, Passport Card, or Enhanced Drivers' License.

Cancellation Policy: Day tour cancellations are accepted by phone, mail, or email to info@grouptoursinc.com. Refunds will be provided within 15-30 days from the date of cancellation. The following cancellation penalties apply:

<u>Cancellation</u>	<u>Penalty*</u>
30 days or more before departure	\$10 processing fee + any non-refundable ticket costs (if applicable)
29 to 14 days before departure	\$40 penalty + any non-refundable ticket costs (if applicable)
13 to 1 day before departure or "no shows"	100% of tour price (no refund)

**In the event a traveler provides his or her own replacement cancellation penalties will be waived.*

FOR DAY TRIPS UNDER \$200, PAY AN ADDITIONAL \$10.00 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION FOR BUS AMERICA'S MEDICAL CANCELLATION PROTECTION WHICH WILL PROVIDE 100% REFUND OF PROGRAM FEES FOR CANCELLATION IN THE CASE OF A DOCUMENTED MEDICAL EMERGENCY.

Responsibilities: Bus America reserves the right to make changes to a tour date or a tour itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances. Bus America, an operational division of Group Tours, Inc., acts as an agent in making and securing arrangements for group transportation, accommodations, meals, and activities. Bus America does not own, manage, control, or operate any vehicle, hotel, restaurant, or any other supplier of services. By accepting the program, you agree that neither Bus America nor any of their representatives shall be liable for any loss, injury, or damage to you or your belongings or in connection with any accommodation, transportation, or other services resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences beyond their control.

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