The OLLI travel committee is always looking for new and unique destinations and experiences for travelers. Members are grateful for your suggestions at any time. Trips are popular, so don’t delay in signing up or you may find the bus is already full!

ACTIVITY LEVELS FOR OLLI TRAVEL

Each trip has an icon of one to three walking figures to designate how active a trip will be. The activity levels are described below.

Easy – 🚶
This trip involves minimal walking. Theatre trips are examples of easy trips that require very short walking distances and boarding/exiting the bus only a few times.

Moderate – 🚶🚶
This trip involves moderate walking and some stairs as may be experienced touring museums and historical buildings. Trips might include walking a mile in addition to touring venues. Multiple boarding/exiting the bus may be required.

More Strenuous – 🚶🚶🚶
This trip includes varied venues from museums to exploring neighborhoods and boarding/exiting the bus multiple times. There may be stairs, uneven ground and up to 2 to 3 miles total walking. This activity level may be found with overnight trips that entail a variety of venues and varying degrees of walking each day.

“The traveler sees what he sees. The tourist sees what he has come to see.” — G.K. Chesterton
Registration for OLLI at WMU Trips

Please note that registration for all trips is through AAA and not through the OLLI office. To register, call Stephanie Schmitz at 1-800-887-4971 or fill out the registration form in this catalog and mail it with your check made out to AAA to Stephanie Schmitz, AAA Travel Agency, 910 North 96th St., Omaha, NE 68114. Stephanie finalizes our trip arrangements and can answer your questions. You can email her at sschmitz@aaane.com. Registration is required 21-30 days in advance for most one-day trips and longer for extended trips.

Early registration for all trips is recommended, as some trips will fill before the stated register by date. In some cases, registration may be kept open beyond the register by date. Call Stephanie to check on the status of a trip. Occasionally trips have specific registration date instructions. Refer to trip summaries for specific details.

Cancellations

When a trip is canceled due to insufficient registration, those who have registered will receive a full refund.

Your payment is refundable until the register by date for each individual trip. If you cancel after the register by date, there may not be a full refund. Contact Stephanie Schmitz, AAA Travel Agency, 910 North 96th Street, Omaha, NE 68114 or call 1-800-887-4971 if you must cancel.

Departures: All trips depart from the D & W parking lot at 525 Romence Road in Portage.
ArtPrize / Tuesday, Oct. 2

It’s time again for our annual journey to the always new, always innovative and best of all, thought-provoking ArtPrize. This show of contemporary art gets bigger every year with more and more venues. To maximize our viewing time and to ensure that we get to see at least some of the favorite entries, our itinerary will not be finalized until just before we depart for Grand Rapids. The trip price includes a stop at the University Club for a short respite and delicious lunch. Don’t delay in reserving your spot as this trip fills quickly every year! Registration begins Aug. 1.

Walking Level: More Strenuous – ⚠ ⚠ ⚠
Members $88, Non-Members $103 • Register by 8/31/18

Two Detroit Cultural Gems / Friday, Oct. 12

A day of remembrance, learning and fun is what awaits you as we journey to the Detroit area. Our first stop is the frequently requested Holocaust Memorial Center in Farmington Hills. During our guided tour we will explore this historic period and chapter in Jewish history. Lunch (included) follows at the iconic and much-loved Buddy’s Pizzeria, established in 1946.

The afternoon finds us at the Detroit Institute of Arts, a massive Beaux Arts building first opened in 1927. This museum is the “crown jewel” of Detroit and the best art museum in the state. It holds one of the most significant collections in the country and is listed as #1 of the 155 attractions in Detroit on Trip Advisor. There we will divide into smaller groups for a docent-led highlight tour. There will be time to explore on your own, revisit the Diego Rivera murals in the center courtyard or purchase that special item at the unique gift shop after the tour.

Both fantastic museums have earned the celebrated and much sought-after AAA editor’s picks of a “Gem” for their exceptional interest. To finalize our Detroit experience, we dine at Detroit’s Union Street Restaurant (included). Called energetic and fun by those who visit, it has been a community social hub in Midtown Detroit since the 1930s. This will be one fun and memorable day trip you won’t want to miss. Finalize your fall plans soon and register now.

Walking Level: Moderate – ⚠ ⚠
Members $175, Non-Members $190 • Register by 9/12/18
Grand Rapids Symphony Holiday Pops Concert
Thursday, Dec. 6

Kick off the holidays and celebrate the season with the Wolverine Worldwide Holiday Pops and the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra. Once again, we travel to Grand Rapids to enjoy this fabulous holiday concert. Guest vocalist Justin Hopkins returns to DeVos Performance Hall along with the Grand Rapids Symphony Chorus and Youth Chorus for holiday melodies such as “Sleigh Ride” and classical favorites including the “Hallelujah” chorus. Join us for the Christmas carol sing along because, as Buddy the Elf would say: “The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear.” Dinner (included) will be at the popular Bistro Bella Vita where we will enjoy classic Italian cuisine. Be sure you reserve your spot early. You are encouraged to bring along a friend.

Walking Level: Easy  –

Members $143, Non-Members $158 • Register by 11/6/18
Fall 2018 Registration Form for OLLI at WMU Trips

Please print clearly

Name: ________________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________

City: _______________________________ State ______ Zip ___________

Email address:_____________________________________________________

Share my email with travel participants? □ yes  □ no

Daytime Phone: (_____) __________________________________________

Do you have a medical condition, including allergies, about which you
would like to make us aware? □ yes  □ no

If yes, please list: ________________________________________________

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OLLI at WMU Membership Expiration date ____________________
(Find your membership expiration date on your membership card.)

Total $ ______________________________

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS: Registrations for OLLI at WMU trips are non-transferable. Each traveler must officially register through AAA and be listed on the official roster in order to board the bus.

Payment

Total Trip Fees:
☐ Check or money order made payable to AAA
☐ Visa   ☐ Master Card   ☐ Discover

charge card account number   exp. date   3-digit code

authorized signature

Trip deadlines are indicated in individual descriptions.

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