



Travel Guide

2025

The Travel Program is committed to empowering individuals with disabilities to embrace life fully through traveling. Whether exploring the bustling streets of a new city, savoring the flavors of local cuisine, or simply enjoying the camaraderie of fellow travelers, each trip is designed to enrich lives.

Travel is powerful for building confidence, fostering independence, and making lasting friendships. For every trip, whether it's a day trip, a 2-3 day getaway, a weeklong trip, an international trip, or a custom trip, the goal is to break down barriers and open the world to those who have often faced challenges in accessing such experience.



Travel Website:



How to make a Trip request:

- Scan the QR code below or go online to the Camp Courageous website, find the Travel page, and click the red registration system button.
- Sign up or log in to the Camp Registration System.
- Fill out the application
- Request any trips of interest.

Registration System:



Trip prices include:

- ✓ Listed attractions
- ✓ Accommodations
- ✓ Staff supervision, 1:3
- ✓ All meals
- ✓ Local transport for activities



Who are Camp Courageous Travel Campers?

- Individuals with disabilities who want to travel and need assistance while vacationing.
- Travel campers must be at least 18 years old, have appropriate social behavior, have no major medical concerns, and display appropriate behavior towards property, themselves, and others.
- The typical staff-to-camper ratio is 1:3.

1:1 Travel Campers:

- If a camper requires a 1:1 caregiver, for physical care assistance, supervision, mobility-related care, or any transferring needs, they are required to provide their own caregiver.
- To help make this affordable the personal caregiver will travel at 1/2 the cost for any overnight trips and 30% of the cost for any day trips.



- ONE - DAY
- 2-3 DAYS
- WEEK - LONG
- INTERNATIONAL



Driving: Transportation by a Camp Courageous vehicle.

Flying: Transportation to destination by airplane. A Government ID/ Passport is required for all flying trips.

Ship: Trip includes time on a cruise ship or boat.

Passport: Any trip that involves leaving the USA will require a passport.

January

January 7th, 2025 - Hawkeye Men's Basketball Game

\$250 - Spend the day cheering on the Iowa Hawkeyes at the Carver-Hawkeye Arena for an exciting basketball game. Go Hawks!



January 10th, 2025 - Harlem Globetrotters

\$200 - The Harlem Globetrotters are an American exhibition basketball team. They combine athleticism, theatre, and comedy in their style of play. @Alliant Energy Powerhouse



January 20th - 25th, 2025 - Aloha Adventure in Hawaii

\$4,500 - Experience the breathtaking beauty of Hawaii, where pristine beaches meet lush landscapes and vibrant culture.



January 30th, 2025 - Bites & Blockbuster January

\$75 - Savor a delicious bite, then head to the cinema for the latest blockbuster.



February

February 1st - 2nd, 2025 - Royal Rumble WWE Watch Party

\$190 - Experience the excitement where top wrestlers compete in an electrifying battle royale. Witness intense action on the big screen as superstars vie for supremacy in the ring. @Camp Courageous



February 9th, 2025 - Jersey Boys Performance

\$200 - Experience the Jersey Boys for a night of unforgettable music and the captivating story of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. Enjoy classic hits and stunning performances. @Theatre Cedar Rapids



February 14th, 2025 Rough Riders Hockey Game

\$175 - Spend the day cheering on the Rough Riders in a thrilling game with skilled players.



February 17th - 21st, 2025 - Starstruck in Los Angeles, CA

\$2,600 - Join travel for a weeklong trip to Los Angeles, CA, exploring the city's highlights and experiencing the magic of Hollywood. Enjoy a blend of iconic sights and spectacular entertainment throughout the week.



February 27th, 2025 - Bites & Blockbuster February

\$75 - Savor a delicious bite, then head to the cinema for the latest blockbuster.



March

March 7th, 2025 - Pottery Class

\$175 - Join the pottery class to explore the art of creating beautiful, handcrafted pieces. Learn the techniques of shaping, glazing, and firing while enjoying a creative and relaxing experience.



March 12th, 2025 - Mean Girls Performance

\$200 - Catch the "Mean Girls" performance for a fun-filled evening of sharp humor and energetic dance numbers. Enjoy the iconic story of high school drama brought to life with a vibrant and engaging stage production. @Paramount Theatre



Prices, dates, and itinerary details (hotels, activities, etc.) are subject to change

March 17th, 2025 - The Beach Boys Tribute Concert

\$200 - Experience the Beach Boys Tribute performance for a nostalgic evening filled with classic hits and energetic harmonies. Relive the iconic sounds of the Beach Boys with a vibrant and authentic tribute show. @Paramount Theatre



March 20th - 24th, 2025 - Cherry Blossom Wonder In Washington, DC

\$2,100 - Marvel at the breathtaking cherry blossoms in Washington, DC, while exploring the city's iconic sites. Enjoy stunning floral displays and vibrant springtime celebrations throughout your visit.



March 28th - 30th, 2025 - Men's March Madness

\$850 - Experience the thrill of Men's March Madness with intense basketball action and nail-biting moments. Enjoy a high-energy tournament filled with top teams competing for the championship.



Lost Island, IA



Galena Balloon Fest, IL

April

April 4th - 11th, 2025 - Paris, France & Disneyland Paris

\$6,800 - Explore the magic of Paris, France, and the enchantment of Disneyland Paris. Enjoy iconic landmarks and world-class attractions, blending the charm of the city with the excitement of the theme park.



April 23rd, 2025 - Elvis: Heartbreak Hotel Performance

\$200 - Heartbreak Hotel is a high-energy tribute to Elvis Presley, celebrating his extraordinary life and musical revolution through over 40 iconic hits. @Circa21



Hollywood 400 Race, KS

April 24th - 26th, 2025 - NFL Draft Green Bay, WI

\$650 - Experience the excitement of the NFL Draft in Green Bay, WI, where top prospects are selected, and football futures are shaped. Enjoy a thrilling event with vibrant fan energy and insider access to the league's next stars.



April 28th, 2025 - Bites & Blockbuster April

\$75 - Savor a delicious bite, then head to the cinema for the latest blockbuster.



Nordic Fest, IA

May

May 4th, 2025 - Hairspray Performance

\$200 - Catch the "Hairspray" performance for an evening of lively music, vibrant dance routines, and classic 1960s flair. Enjoy the fun and energetic story of overcoming obstacles and embracing individuality. @Theatre Cedar Rapids

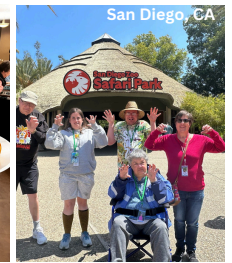


May 12th - 16th, 2025 - Lakefront Staycation In Wisconsin

\$1,200 - Relish a Lakefront Staycation in Wisconsin with serene views and fun on a pontoon boat. Relax by the water and embrace lakeside living.



Pella, IA



San Diego, CA

May 20th - 22th, 2025 - Crafting Weekend

\$450 - Enjoy a Crafting Getaway, where creativity meets relaxation. Dive into hands-on projects and unwind in a peaceful, inspiring setting.



May 23rd - 24th, 2025 - Minnesota Twins Game

\$685 - A Minnesota Twins game from the comfort of a suite box, offering a premium view and exclusive amenities. Savor the game with top-notch service and a great atmosphere in a private setting.



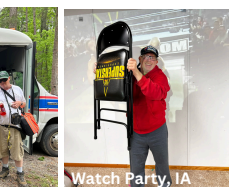
Myrtle Beach, SC

May 26th, 2025 - Renaissance Festival

\$115 - Step back in time with vibrant costumes, lively performances, and period-inspired crafts. Enjoy a day of medieval entertainment and exploration in a charming, historically themed setting.



Garden of the Gods, IL



Watch Party, IA

June

June 2nd - 6th, 2025 - Copper Falls State Park, WI Expedition

\$700 - Embark on an expedition to Copper Falls State Park, WI, and explore its stunning waterfalls and scenic trails. Enjoy breathtaking natural beauty and outdoor adventures in this picturesque park.



June 13th, 2025 - Celebration Belle Lunch Cruise

\$190 - Enjoy a delightful lunch cruise, offering scenic views and a delicious meal on the water. Relax and savor a memorable dining experience as you take in the picturesque surroundings.



Mall of America, MN

June 16th - 20th, 2025 - Chicago Grand Slam & City Tour



\$1,800 - Featuring exciting baseball action and a comprehensive exploration of the city's iconic landmarks. Enjoy thrilling baseball games and discover the best of Chicago's vibrant culture and history.

June 26th, 2025 - Bites & Blockbuster June



\$75 - Savor a delicious bite, then head to the cinema for the latest blockbuster.

June 28th, 2025 - Boone Scenic Lunch Train



\$250 - Have a delicious meal while taking in picturesque views. Experience the charm and relaxation of dining on a train journey through beautiful landscapes.

June 30th - July 3rd, 2025 - America's Roller Coast



\$1,200 - Thrill-seekers will love this trip to Cedar Point, home to some of the world's tallest and fastest roller coasters. Enjoy a day full of adrenaline-pumping rides, exciting attractions, and the lively atmosphere of this iconic amusement park.

July

July 11th, 2025 - Lost Island Water Park



\$225 - A tropical-themed water park in Waterloo, Iowa, featuring thrilling water slides, a lazy river, wave pools, and a variety of attractions for all ages in a lush, island-inspired setting.

July 18th, 2025 - Skydiving



\$600 - Experience the ultimate rush with a skydiving adventure, where you'll free-fall from thousands of feet with breathtaking views below. This trip is perfect for those looking to conquer their fears and embrace an unforgettable, high-flying experience.

July 23rd, 2025 - Mary Poppins Musical



\$200 - Delight in the magic of live theater with a trip to see the Mary Poppins Musical, a timeless story full of music, dancing, and whimsy. This production brings the beloved characters and classic songs to life on stage for a heartwarming experience. @Circa21

July 25th - 27th, 2025 - Camping 101



\$400 - Learn the basics of outdoor living with Camping 101, a beginner-friendly adventure that covers essential skills like setting up a tent, building a fire, and cooking in the outdoors. It's the perfect way to enjoy nature while building confidence for future outdoor trips.

August

August 4th - 12th, 2025 - Alaska Cruise



\$3,600 - Embark on an Alaska Cruise for an unforgettable journey through stunning glaciers, majestic wildlife, and breathtaking landscapes. Enjoy luxurious amenities and spectacular views while exploring the natural beauty of Alaska.

August 18th - 22nd, 2025 - Fishing in the Midwest Expedition



\$750 - Set off on a multi-day fishing expedition, where you'll hop on a boat and enjoy the peacefulness of casting lines in search of the perfect catch. Explore two different lakes and reel in a variety of fish throughout the trip.

August 21st, 2025 - Fishing Day Trip



\$250 - A shorter but equally rewarding fishing adventure, the fishing day trip is ideal for those looking to enjoy a peaceful day by the water. Cast a line, reel in your catch, and enjoy the simplicity of spending time outdoors.

August 28th - 30th, 2025 - Wisconsin Dells



\$685 - Known as the "Waterpark Capital of the World," Wisconsin Dells offers a splash-filled adventure with thrilling rides, wave pools, and lazy rivers. Beyond the waterparks, explore scenic boat tours and unique attractions that make this destination a favorite among campers.

September

September 9th - 11th, 2025 - Mall of America



\$685 - Shop till you drop at the Mall of America, one of the largest malls in the world with endless stores, dining options, and entertainment. From roller coasters inside Nickelodeon Universe to the famous Rainforest Café, there's something for everyone.

September 12th - 15th, 2025 - D & D Expedition



\$650 - Immerse yourself in a fantasy adventure with a Dungeons & Dragons expedition, where players create characters and embark on epic quests. This trip is perfect for role-playing enthusiasts and anyone eager to dive into a world of imagination and camaraderie.



RoughRiders-game, IA

New Orleans, LA



Marcus Cinema, IA



Disneyland, CA

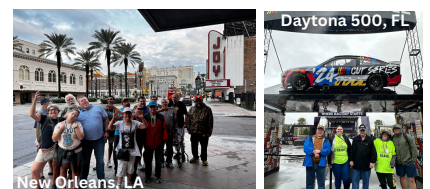


London, UK

Disneyland, CA



London, UK



New Orleans, LA

Daytona 500, FL



Carver-Hawkeye Arena, IA

September 26th, 2025 - Drive in Movie

\$75 - Relive the nostalgia of classic drive-in theaters with an evening under the stars, enjoying a feature film from the comfort of your car. Bring blankets, snacks, and friends for a relaxing and memorable movie night in Maquoketa.



October

October 1st, 2025 - Haunted Paint Party

\$250 - Get into the spooky spirit, where campers create eerie-themed artwork while enjoying Halloween treats and music. This creative event blends art and chills, making it a perfect way to celebrate the season.



October 6th - 10th, 2025 - Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

\$2,850 - Witness a sky filled with vibrant hot air balloons, one of the most spectacular ballooning events in the world. Marvel at the breathtaking displays, from morning mass ascensions to evening balloon glows.



October 22nd - 24th, 2025 - Halloween Crafting Getaway

\$450 - Unleash your creativity! Where participants can make themed decorations, costumes, and spooky crafts. It's a relaxing and festive escape perfect for getting into the Halloween spirit.



October 30th, 2025 - Bites & Blockbuster October

\$250 - Savor a delicious bite, then head to the cinema for the latest blockbuster.



November

TBA - Performance & Meal

\$200 - Join us for an amazing performance in the tri-state area! Stay tuned for more details on the show and exact dates.



November 3rd - 7th, 2025 - New! Epic Universe @ Universal Florida

\$3,450 - This new park features five new lands including Super Nintendo World, Dark Universe, the Wizarding World of Harry Potter – Ministry of Magic, How to Train Your Dragon – Isle of Berk, and Celestial Park.



November 21st, 2025 - Thanksgiving Dinner

\$38 - Celebrate Thanksgiving with a warm and hearty feast, complete with all the traditional favorites like turkey, stuffing, and pumpkin pie. Enjoy a cozy gathering with friends, sharing gratitude and good food.



December

December 1st - 5th, 2025 - Ozark Mountain Christmas in Branson

\$700 - Experience the magic of the holidays in Branson, Missouri, featuring dazzling light displays, festive shows, and charming shops. It's a perfect way to get into the holiday spirit amidst the beauty of the Ozarks.



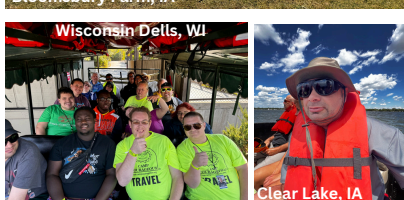
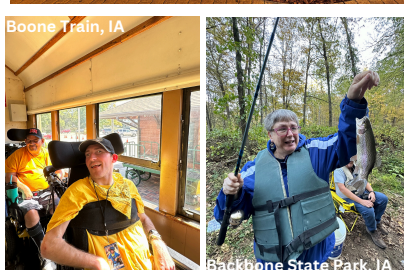
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December TBA 2 Days, 2025 - Dancing Horses - Lake Geneva, WI

\$450 - Be amazed by the Dancing Horses show, where equestrian artistry meets theatrical performances. Watch as talented horses and trainers put on a stunning display of grace, rhythm, and choreography in this captivating spectacle.



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Travel
Website:



For more information about trips
and booking a custom trip, scan the QR
codes or contact the Travel Team

Custom Trip
Request:



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Travel Program Policies:

- Before participating in the Camp Courageous Travel program, please review all policies.
 - These include important information regarding:
 - Deposits
 - Cancellations
 - Campers expectations
- For the complete program policies:
 - Visit the website or scan the QR code for more details.

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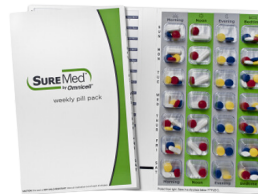


Deposits:

- A nonrefundable deposit is due within 2 weeks of acceptance.
- Deposits are as follows:
 - \$50 day trips
 - \$100 2-3 day trips
 - \$500 week-long trips
 - \$1,000 international trips

Medications:

- Pre-packaged medication is required to be sent 2 weeks in advance for any overnight Trips!
- Physicals are required every two years from a Doctor.
- Contact Nursing for questions:
 - nursing@campcourageous.org
 - (319) 465-5916 EXT: 2220



Balances:

- Balances are due prior to:
 - 30 days for day trips
 - 40 days for 2-3 day trips
 - 90 days for week-long trips
 - 20 days for international trips
- All fees are due before the trip takes place.

Volunteers:

- Do you love to travel? Are you Interested in volunteering with individuals with disabilities?
 - Consider becoming a travel volunteer!
 - Perks of being a Volunteer:
 - Positively impacting campers
 - Free trips
 - All meals included
 - Activities
 - Transportation & Lodging
- For more information on how to sign up follow the instructions below or contact travel.
 - Scan QR code or visit the Camp Courageous website and then the Volunteer tab:
 - Complete the program volunteer application
 - Complete the background check form
 - Email travel@campcourageous.org

Volunteer
Page:



Cancellations:

- A credit may be issued for the whole amount:
 - If cancelled before any pre-paid purchases have been made & before a certain amount of days:
 - 30 days for day trips
 - 40 days for 2-3 day trips
 - 90 days for week-long trips
 - 120 days for international
- If cancelling due to medical reasons, proper documentation is required.



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