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## **Cambridge/Guernsey County VCB to participate in AAA Great Vacations Travel EXPO Feb. 8-10 in Columbus**

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO (Jan. 24, 2019) – The world's top travel companies and destinations are all under one roof this February, bringing travelers the best travel packages, experiences and deals. The Great Vacations Travel EXPO, presented by AAA, takes place Friday-Sunday Feb. 8-10 at the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus. The Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau and other destinations will participate in the event.

“We love attending the AAA Expo each year because it has become a one-stop shop for everything consumer travel-related,” said Debbie Robinson, Cambridge/Guernsey County VCB executive director. “The show offers guests a unique opportunity to talk one-on-one with travel experts throughout Ohio and the country! It is the perfect show to gather the best advice, values and deals on everything from exotic to affordable escapes. We hope people will stop by our booth #213 to discover more about our attractions, unique history, outdoor adventures, events and must-savor local fare.”

Tourism partners attending this year's Expo with the VCB are Living Word Outdoor Drama, The Wilds, Guernsey History Museum, Cambridge Main Street, National Museum of Cambridge Glass, Dickens Victorian village, Salt Fork Festival and the Guernsey County Genealogical Society.

On Friday, February 8, the Expo is celebrating “A Taste of this Place” and vendors are encouraged to bring samples of food specialties from their area. The Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau will offer Kennedy's Bakery's famous tea cookies! In addition, every hour, the VCB will give away a packet admission tickets to attractions in Guernsey County throughout the weekend!

Eivin and Eve Kilcher, co-stars of Discovery Channel's Alaska: The Last Frontier will bring tales of their homesteading lifestyle in Alaska at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9 and 1 pm. Sunday, Feb. 10 to share stories from Alaska and their family's incredible self-sufficiency, as well as how visitors can tap their rustic values - no matter where home is.

Amidst all the fun, families can get inspiration for the next family getaway and be entered to win one. Have your calendars and payment ready to take advantage of exclusive EXPO deals from hundreds of destinations, as well as some travel goodies to take home.

### **Special events and attractions include:**

- The Vacation Marketplace – Talk one-on-one with travel experts for inspiration and ideas.
- AAA Travel Stage – Fun and informational travel presentations to help you plan your next adventure.
- Paradise Pavilion – Special access to resorts throughout the Caribbean and Mexico help families plan the tropical vacations they aspire to.
- Senior Day, Friday, Feb. 8 – Travelers age 55 and older enjoy special programs and \$2 off admission and “A Taste of this Place.”

- Kids Day, Saturday, Feb. 9 – Get your "Passport to Prizes" stamped and be entered to win an unforgettable family vacation. Enjoy celebrity appearances and live performances.

The Great Vacations Travel EXPO Hours are Friday, Feb. 8: Noon to 7 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 9: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 10: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$8 at the door or at any AAA Ohio Auto Club store. AAA members who show their AAA card receive 50 percent off admission. Children ages 16 and under are admitted at no charge. Additional event details are available at [www.AAAGreatVacations.com](http://www.AAAGreatVacations.com).

The VCB is giving away admission tickets to the EXPO. To enter to win free admission tickets for your family and friends, like us on Facebook [facebook.com/VisitGuernseyCounty](https://facebook.com/VisitGuernseyCounty) and follow us on Twitter [twitter.com/VisitGuernseyCo](https://twitter.com/VisitGuernseyCo)

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