

Cambridge/Guernsey County VCB to participate in AAA Great Vacations Travel EXPO Feb. 7-9 in Columbus

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO (Jan. 28, 2020) – The world’s top travel companies and destinations are coming to the Ohio Expo Center, in Columbus for the 12th annual AAA Great Vacations Travel EXPO, Friday-Sunday Feb. 7-9. The Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau and other destinations will pack Kasich Hall, offering tips, trips and discounts for travelers seeking everything from close-to-home escapes to dream vacations.

“This one-stop-shop for everything related to travel,” said Debbie Robinson, Cambridge/Guernsey County VCB executive director. “The event will feature more than 150 exhibits, events, attractions and appearances, all aimed at helping travelers escape the doldrums of winter and plan their next getaway. 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 Arts & Crafts Festival and the Guernsey County Genealogical Society.

On Friday, February 7, 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, the VCB will give away a packet admission tickets to attractions in Guernsey County every hour throughout the weekend!

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 can 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:** Offering guests one-on-one access to the world’s top travel suppliers and experts. Travelers can talk one-on-one with the pros for inspiration and ideas to help them find and book the best trip for their budget and lifestyle.
- **AAA Travel Stage:** Featuring appearances by celebrities, travel experts and entertainment related to popular vacation destinations.
- **Destination Showcase Theatre:** Enabling guests to hear firsthand from the world’s top travel providers about vacations of a lifetime.
- **Paradise Pavilion:** Giving guests special access to resorts throughout the Caribbean and Mexico, and helping families plan tropical escapes.
- **Road Trip Ready Zone:** Enabling guests to speak with automotive and traffic safety experts to ensure their vehicle is ready to transport their family safely on their next road trip.
- **Senior Day, Friday, Feb. 7:** Travelers age 55 and older enjoy special programs and \$2 off general and AAA-rate admission.
- **Taste of the Place, Friday, Feb. 7:** Guests can enjoy tasty samples of food and drink from destinations featured throughout the EXPO.

- **Kids Day, Saturday, Feb. 8:** Families can visit booths throughout the EXPO to get their “Passport to Prizes” stamped and be entered to win an unforgettable family vacation, while celebrity appearances and live performances entertain the whole family.

The AAA Great Vacations Travel EXPO will take place Friday, Feb. 7 through Sunday, Feb. 9, at the Ohio Expo Center. Hours are Friday: Noon to 7 p.m.; Saturday: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Sunday: 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% off admission. Children ages 16 and under are admitted at no charge. Additional event details are available at 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 and follow us on Twitter twitter.com/VisitGuernseyCo



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