



# Frances Parnell Travel Adventures

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## Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall The best time to travel is *either or all!* *Greetings!*

***Exciting news!*** Frances Parnell Travel Adventures is now on the web! Visit my beautiful new website for all up-to-date information on upcoming trips or just visit to read a little about where we have been, and get inspired. I think you will find it very user friendly for all your travel needs...so click away!

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Since plans for the "Passion Play" in Williamston, NC could not materialize this year, we have an exciting STAYCATION planned for you. "STAYCATION" means you stay at home and vacation in your own town.

*Note:* Screen Gems Studio—as promised—is not offering tours at the present.

## The Stations of the Cross

*March 29, 2013*

The stations of the cross await you in the garden of Dr. And Mrs. Richard Tamisiea, 6207 Fox Run Road, Wilmington. They invite you and your friends to make the pilgrimage leisurely and meditate on the prayers provided in the garden, as well as your own. Allow an hour for this experience. You may park on Fox Run Road in front of their residence, or along the shoulder of Old Military Road, a street behind their residence.

Arrive by 10:30 A.M. on March 29th for a group gathering and music, or you may come at other times. The garden is always open to those who will enjoy it.

**COST:** None. This is a gift from the Tamisieas for your spiritual growth. Do give me a quick e-mail and tell me that you



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and make new friends"**

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will be a part of this memorable experience. I like to expect you.  
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*Note:* Religious tours are annual offerings by Frances Parnell Travel Adventures. In 2010 a group went to the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany. The 2011 tour took us to Greece. In 2012 the tour led us to the Middle East—Egypt, Jordan and Israel and culminated on the last day with a walk Via Dolorosa. Thus, it seems fitting that we walk the same stations as interpreted by Dr. and Mrs. Tamisiea. Let's focus on our town this year as we make plans to explore our Christian heritage in Asia Minor (Turkey) in April 2014. As you know, overseas travel is always contingent upon the recommendations of the State Department.

## Downtown Wilmington Culinary Delight

*April 18, 2013*

**CALLING ALL FOODIES!** Let's take a culinary adventure in Downtown Wilmington with Liz Biro. You will visit seven local restaurants (some casual and some fine dining) where you will taste cuisine, meet the chef, learn a bit of food history and more! (For inspiration see [www.lizbiro.com](http://www.lizbiro.com).) You will walk about one mile beginning at the Riverwalk and ending in the same vicinity of the intersection of Market and Water Streets. Meet the group at 2:30 PM for a three hour tour, finishing about 5:30 PM.

**COST:** \$42.00 per person

**TOTAL PAYMENT DUE:** April 10



## Bird Islands of the Lower Cape Fear Cape Fear Garden Club

*Sunday, May 19, 2013 2:00-6:00 PM*

Depart the Carolina Beach Marina on the Winner Cruise Queen. Renowned naturalists will be on board to interpret the sights you will see as you pass the islands that serve as nesting sites for Colonial Water Birds—Ibis, Herons, Pelicans, Gulls, Terns and others-- to usually include unexpected sightings. Profits go to support Audubon of NC. It's inspiring!

**COST:** \$40 adults; \$25 for children ages 12 and under.

**TOTAL PAYMENT DUE NOW:** Send check made payable to:

### *Lower Cape Fear Cruise*

c/o Stewart

5084 Edinboro Lane

Wilmington, NC 28409

Tickets also available to purchase at Wild Bird & Garden,  
Hanover Center, 343-6001.

(Hurry! This tour usually sells out a month or so in advance.)

## **Top of New England Tour**

*September 30-October 5, 2013*

Travelers will experience New England first-hand on this unique tour. Start in Maine where you will have your first chance at enjoying fresh lobster for lunch, then check in at Sunday River Resort and prepare for a moose safari at dusk. Enjoy North Conway Village and lunch on the Conway Scenic Railway for a 1 ¾ hour excursion. Next, on to New Hampshire's number one foliage roadway with panoramic mountain views and a stay at the Mount Washington Resort. Enjoy the marvelous resort or choose the additional option of the Mount Washington Cog Railway—an



unparalleled rail experience! On to Vermont—and enjoy spectacular views from the Gondola Sky Ride of Stowe Mountain, the charming New England village of Stowe, and the accommodations of Smuggler's Notch in Cambridge. Day four brings the discovery of Vermont's Great lake with a cruise on the Spirit of Ethan Allen and then the Church Street marketplace complete with Ben & Jerry's ice cream and a guided Von Trapp Historic tour ending in dinner at the exquisite Von Trapp Lodge. Visit the village where Calvin Coolidge was raised, the Woodstock Village and Quechee Gorge before traveling to TownePlace Suites in New Hampshire and dinner at Hart's turkey Farm. The final day does not disappoint with a visit to Castle in the Clouds, Kennebunkport on the water, another chance to eat lobster for lunch, and a guided tour of Kennebunkport. The motorcoach will drop the group at the airport for return travel home. Please go to my website for a detailed trip itinerary.

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**COST:** Double \$1910, Single \$2310

**DEPOSIT:** \$700 due March 28, 2013

**FINAL PAYMENT:** August 1, 2013

## Santa Fe Holiday

*December 3-7, 2013*

How about a Santa Fe Holiday for our festive get away this year?  
Visit Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Taos and lots of points between.

**COST:** \$1500 includes airfare from Wilmington and travel insurance.

