



Cleveland Vacation EXPO is your pass to exclusive AAA discounts

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YOU DON'T NEED A PASSPORT TO SEE THE WORLD at AAA's Cleveland Vacation Expo. The world comes to you!

Our highly anticipated Cleveland Vacation Expo is back and will be held Sunday, October 22, at the Holiday Inn Cleveland South, 6001 Rockside Road, Independence. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free and so is the parking!

There is NO better place to plan your next trip than at the Expo, where travel experts and opportunities combine to provide ideas to fulfill your travel dreams. Take advantage of convenient one-stop shopping and a golden ticket to exclusive AAA savings! These show-only savings await visitors who book their next trip onsite. Simply put, enter with an open mind and leave knowing you just closed a fantastic deal!

AAA Travel Advisors will be on-hand to do the work and research for you and make sure you're ready for your trip. Their knowledge comes from first-hand experiences,

allowing them to informatively suggest a variety of options meant to make your wishes come true!

So, let's begin to dream.

Close your eyes and imagine the powdery snow of the Swiss Alps beneath your skis while the scent of pine trees tickles your nose. Imagine the pink sand of Bermuda's pristine beaches nestled between your toes. Envision yourself at the top of the Eiffel Tower or the Leaning Tower of Pisa. A comforting breeze adds to the ambiance as you stand under a blue sky dotted with puffy, white clouds or twinkling stars that illuminate the clear nighttime heavens. Look out and witness France or Italy saying hello and welcoming you.

No destination is out of reach at the Cleveland Vacation Expo! Experts don't only tell you about the destinations, they tap into their own travel experience and give you an insider's look at your next cruise, all-inclusive resort, train excursion, safari, group tour or a host of other options that you're waiting

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EXCLUSIVE EXPO 1-DAY-ONLY TRAVEL SAVINGS OFFERS!

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Free Battery Wellness Clinics from AAA

October is Fall Car Care Month and AAA East Central is hosting Free Battery Wellness Clinics to celebrate. State-of-the-art diagnostic equipment will confirm whether your battery will hold a charge. If a new battery is needed, one can be installed on the spot. The high-quality, AAA-branded battery comes with a three-year, free-replacement warranty, and AAA members receive a discount. Battery checks will be available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at these AAA office locations:

Thursday, Oct. 12

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- 937 Youngstown-Warren Rd., 330-652-6466

No appointment necessary. If your battery fails the test, new batteries will be available for purchase and installed on the spot at a special AAA Member price.

FREE CarFit Clinic

Motor-vehicle crashes are a leading cause of injury-related deaths in adults over 65, and as people age, changes in our physical and cognitive functions can significantly affect our driving performance. AAA East Central will be conducting a FREE CarFit Clinic in October. Trained professionals will help you adjust the comfort, safety and fit of your vehicle through a 12-point checklist. Key areas include mirrors, pedals, seats and the proximity to the steering wheel. CarFit is an educational program created by the American Society of Aging and developed with AAA, AARP and the American Occupational Therapy Association. CarFit clinic will be held on Wednesday, October 18 at AAA Boardman (1275 Boardman-Canfield Road) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call 330-726-9083.

ID Theft Program to be Held November 15

AAA East Central is hosting a FREE identity-theft program Wednesday November 15, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at AAA Boardman (1275 Boardman-Canfield Road). Learn about identity theft, how thieves steal your identity and steps you can take to prevent identity theft. For more information, call 330-726-9083 then 0 for the operator. Reserve your spot. Seating is limited.

Travel Smarter with TSA PreCheck®

Enrolling in TSA PreCheck® creates a smarter travel experience with fewer hassles and less stress. Enrollment opportunities are provided by IDEMIA. Enrollment is \$78 and is valid for five years. An IDEMIA agent will conduct enrollments October 16-20 daily from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the AAA East Central Massillon branch office located at 1972 Wales Rd. NE. in Ohio. Appointments can be made online 40 days prior to the event. Registered appointments will take priority over walk-ins. To schedule an appointment, visit AAA.com/TSA.

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to check off your Bucket List.

At the Vacation Expo, the canals of Venice and Amsterdam will seem like they are only a gondolier away. The midnight sun of Iceland is lighting the path to fjords, lagoons and waterfalls. Fields of purple Alaskan lupine and unique, friendly villages help make this island a rising star among destination hotspots.

Barcelona, Budapest, London, Dublin, Berlin, Rome, Paris, Copenhagen ... The list goes on and on and on, and the **Louisville** Travel Expo is here to make sure each and every adjective will be available to describe these wonderful places down to the very last detail.

Don't forget about Asia, Africa, Australia and Antarctica. These places alone are premier Bucket List destinations, and we haven't even gotten out of the A's! Questions abound; the **Louisville** Vacation Expo has the answers. Indulge your imagination. You're on the high seas or a famous river. A luxury cruise on the Mediterranean will have you witnessing firsthand the Ancient Greek Ruins. A river cruise will put you on the Rhine, Danube or Nile. How does visiting the Egyptian Pyramids and Sphinx sound? We already know the answer.

The Cleveland Vacation Expo will make sure you're face-to-face with King Tut's tomb. And not all top destinations are outside of the United



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States of America. How does Hawaii sound? How about Alaska? Maybe California?

Whet your palate on a trip through Wine Country in Northern California. Tour by train, bus or rented vehicle. Also at the Vacation Expo, learn about what America's national parks have to offer. Utah is home to Moab

and Arches National Park. It's a red-rock wonderland that sits in the foreground of the snowcapped Rockies. Geysers let off steam by the hour in Yellowstone. The sightings of elk, bison, bears, moose and a bevy of other animals enhance the experience.

Mount Rushmore is a majestic stone portrait of history in South

Dakota. See the northern lights at Montana's Glacier National Park or Denali National Park and Reserve in Alaska, where you'll witness the highest point in North America.

Train excursions barrel through the Rocky Mountains. The scenery lights up your senses. A desolate barn may rest in the untouched snow of an abandoned field. Mountains rest in the background and a calm lake snuggles with the front door, with the hilltops reflecting off the water.

How's that for variety? It's a time to recharge your curiosity to travel to all of these destinations, and many more! The Cleveland Vacation Expo will guide you in the right direction.

Plan a destination wedding. Imagine tying the knot while standing barefoot in the soft sand of the Caribbean or Hawaii. Or how about under the bright lights of Las Vegas? Or a cruise ship – the moon dotting the sky while you exchange vows on the top deck?

Group tours could take you through the dashing surroundings of the Canadian Rockies by motorcoach. Journese by Pleasant Holidays unlocks a treasure chest of opulence that will take you to all corners of the globe, and vendors will be on hand to tell you about your options.

Pack your bags and put in that PTO. Choose your destination and allow AAA Travel to take it from there.



What You Need to Know About Your Car Battery

Your car battery supplies the electrical current that the starter motor needs to crank the engine. It powers components and accessories when the engine is not running and, when electrical loads temporarily exceed the car's charging system capacity, the battery supplies the needed extra current. The battery also acts as a voltage stabilizer for the entire electrical system. Today's vehicles have more electrical demands than ever before, and batteries play an essential role in meeting those demands.

While manufacturers are always working on improvements, today's car batteries generally fall into two basic design categories:

- Flooded lead acid (FLA), which has been the standard for decades.
- Absorbent glass mat (AGM),

a newer design that offers advantages in specific applications.

The flooded battery and glass mat battery serve the same basic function, but do not work interchangeably. It's important to consult your owner's manual before you purchase a replacement battery.

While most modern designs claim to be maintenance free, there are a few things you can do to get maximum life out of a battery. You can complete these steps yourself or ask your auto service tech when you bring your car in for routine maintenance.

- Check and clean the corrosion from each battery terminal.
- Check and tighten the mounting hardware so the battery does not move around when the car hits bumps in the road.

Even though the alternator

keeps it charged, there will come a time to replace the battery. Car batteries last three to five years typically depending on a few different factors, such as climate. If you live in a location where higher average temperatures are the norm, you can expect more frequent car battery replacements.

After the second year, it's a good practice to have your auto tech do an annual test to determine the battery's remaining energy capacity. It's far better to identify a weak battery in the service bay than to have a dead battery out on the road.

Choose the right auto service professional

AAA makes it easy with open access to its network of more than 7,000 Approved Auto Repair facilities. Each AAR location meets AAA's high standards for tech

training and certification, customer satisfaction and more, taking the guesswork out of finding the right auto service professional. AAA also provides an easy-to-use online tool that calculates the estimated price including parts and labor and includes the AAA member discount.

AAA Mobile Battery Service

If your car won't start when you turn the key, turn to AAA for convenient mobile battery service. Whether you're stranded in your driveway, a parking lot or on the road, a professional car battery service tech will come to your location, conduct a free diagnostic test of your car's battery and starting and charging systems, and if needed, install a new battery on the spot. AAA also takes care of proper disposal and recycling of the replaced car battery. For more information, visit AAA.com/Battery.

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AAA Emergency Road Service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and is designed to assist you in an emergency when your vehicle, or the vehicle in which you are a passenger, becomes disabled. Your membership coverage applies only to those emergency and towing services listed in this guide. AAA coverage entitles each AAA member in the Primary Member's household up to 4 calls per membership year. After 4 calls, members will be charged for service.

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To receive emergency road service, you must present your AAA membership card or dues receipt and a matching driver's license, or other state or federally issued photo identification to the independent-service provider when the service vehicle arrives. Your identification may be scanned or swiped to verify your identity and authenticity of identification.

Service is available only to the person named on the membership card, who is the driver of or a passenger in the vehicle at the time of the vehicle disablement. AAA memberships are not transferable, and membership service is not provided to nonmembers. Other members of your household who want emergency road service must have their own membership cards, in their own names, to obtain service.

Unless a valid AAA membership card and matching valid driver's license or other state or federally issued photo identification are presented at the time of service, you will be required to pay for the service provided at commercial rates. A non-refundable service fee applies each time you use roadside assistance for the first three days of your membership. See AAA.com/servicefee for fee amount.

To Obtain Service

AAA is only a phone call or click away! In the case of an automotive emergency, call the AAA number listed on your AAA membership card. You'll be connected to our 24-hour dispatch center or the AAA club in the area from where you are calling. You can also request emergency-road service online at AAA.com, or via the Auto Club App, which can be downloaded free of charge. To help speed our response, be prepared to:

- Provide your name, membership number and your club code listed on your membership card.
- Give the exact location of your disabled vehicle and the nature of the trouble.
- Provide the vehicle's year, make, color and license plate number.
- If possible, provide a telephone number where you can be reached.

Allowable Roadside Assistance Calls

Each AAA cardholder is entitled to four (4) emergency-road service calls or reimbursements for personal, non-commercial use per membership year at no charge, provided the calls meet the conditions described in this guide. There will be a service charge for each additional service call after the fourth call or reimbursement. AAA may require immediate payment of a service charge by credit or debit card for Classic benefit level service before providing emergency-road service on the fifth or subsequent service request in a membership year.

Additional charges for emergency-road service beyond the Classic benefit level, such as towing beyond 3 miles, the cost of emergency fuel and excess vehicle locksmith services, will be payable by the member at the time of service. If the member is unable to provide a valid credit or debit card to AAA at the time-of-service request or the charge is not approved by the credit or debit card company, AAA may send service on a C.O.D. basis, meaning all charges payable by the member will be paid directly to the independent-service provider at the time of service. If a cardholder has an unpaid service-charge balance and contacts AAA for emergency road service, AAA may require immediate payment of both the unpaid balance and the service charge for the current service call before providing service. The nonpayment of a service charge may result in cancellation of membership.

Mechanical First Aid

The AAA emergency service representative will make minor mechanical repairs or adjustments to place a vehicle in safe-driving condition. If needed and available, parts and the labor cost to install them are to be paid by the member. If the vehicle cannot be put into condition to proceed under its own power, towing service, as described in Towing Services, will be provided.

Flat Tire Service

If the vehicle's spare tire is inflated and serviceable, it will be installed in place of the vehicle's flat tire. If not, towing provisions will apply.

AAA Battery Service

AAA Battery Service is a mobile battery testing and replacement service. The AAA Battery Service technician will test and assess the vehicle's battery and electrical system. If the existing battery fails the test and the member would like to have the battery replaced, the member can purchase a AAA battery. The technician will install a new battery, if available, that meets or exceeds the vehicle's original specifications. Each AAA Premium battery is backed by a limited warranty that includes a 3-year free replacement guarantee. AAA Battery Service is generally provided by independent-service providers and is only available in select areas, during select hours. Batteries are available for most makes and models. Battery prices vary depending on vehicle make and model. Copies of the warranties are available for inspection from the technician at any time upon request. Membership emergency road service terms and conditions apply.

Fuel Delivery Service

An emergency supply of fuel will be delivered to a member's disabled vehicle enabling the member to reach the nearest service station. The member will be charged for the fuel at current pump prices. Specific quantities, brand, or octane ratings cannot be promised, nor can availability.

AAA Plus provides sufficient free emergency fuel to enable you to reach the nearest service station, when your vehicle runs out of fuel.

Towing Services

When your vehicle cannot be safely driven after attempting any of the listed emergency services, your vehicle will be towed (once per breakdown) to the facility rendering the service, or up to 3 miles in any direction from the point of disablement at no charge. Charges for service that exceed the benefits listed will be at the prevailing hourly or mileage rate for the region where service is provided. In instances when your vehicle becomes disabled while towing a light-duty trailer, service will be provided for the trailer. You will be required to pay for trailer towing. All vehicles must be free of snow and ice prior to towing.

AAA Plus provides up to 100 miles of free towing, in any direction from the point of disablement, to the repair facility of your choice.

AAA Premier increases one tow to a maximum 200 miles plus a free one-day rental car.

Extrication/Winchin

Your vehicle will be pulled out of a ditch by being extricated/winchin when it can be safely reached from a normally traveled or established thoroughfare (driveways must be cleared of snow or ice). If special equipment, additional service personnel or vehicles are required, the associated costs will be at your expense.

AAA Plus provides a second truck and second driver, for up to one hour, if your situation requires it.

Emergency Check Acceptance

Club and contract facilities will accept payment by check, credit or debit card for payment of emergency-road service charges up to \$250 per occurrence.

Lockout Service

If your keys are locked inside the vehicle, services will be sent to gain entrance. If your keys are lost, broken, or the service provider cannot gain entrance to your vehicle, locksmith services up to \$60 or, if a AAA locksmith is not available, reimbursement for locksmith service up to \$60, will be provided. In cases where the vehicle cannot be made operable, towing services will be provided according to our towing provision.

AAA Plus provides up to a total of \$100 in parts and labor to gain entry or make vehicle operable.

AAA Premier provides up to \$150 for Vehicle Locksmith, \$100 Home Lockout Service reimbursement.

Service Limitations

Emergency-road service will be limited to that which can be provided with equipment ordinarily used by the independent-service provider serving the area. Service will not be provided when the disabled vehicle cannot be safely reached or serviced without damage to the vehicle or servicing equipment.

SERVICE INCLUSIONS

Towing service is only provided for a covered vehicle disablement. Service may not be used as a substitute for regular maintenance necessary to keep a vehicle in good operating condition. AAA cannot render service repeatedly to a vehicle in need of repair. Service is intended for personal, non-commercial use, and only provided for a covered vehicle disablement. An individual's AAA membership may not be used by a business or organization to provide roadside-assistance service for its customers, employees or vehicles, including, but not limited to taxicabs, limousines, shuttles and other commercial vehicles for hire.

The following services are not provided under the membership benefit:

- Servicing or extrication of vehicles on inaccessible streets, back roads, driveways, parking lots or alleys that become snowbound or flooded.
 - Shoveling snow from around a vehicle or cleaning a road or driveway.
 - Service to a vehicle located in an area not regularly traveled by private-passenger vehicles (such as beach, open field, creek bed, private logging or forest service road).
 - Towing to or from auto dismantlers, salvage yards, repair facility to repair facility or from one storage location to another.
 - Towing for the purpose of transporting vehicles due to a purchase, sale, renovation, auction transaction, car show exhibition, charitable donation, relocation or any other similar situation.
 - Service to a vehicle that is loaded, altered or constructed in such a way as to cause damage or create a hazard while being serviced.
 - Charges related to impound or stolen-vehicle recovery, towing or storage.
 - Tire rotation, the installation or removal of snow tires or tire chains.
 - Cost of vehicle locksmith services beyond what is necessary to place the vehicle in a condition to be safely driven (such as duplicating keys, nonemergency lock repairs and re-keying of vehicle locks).
 - Service in situations where the membership card and matching valid driver's license or other state or federally issued photo identification is not provided to the service driver. You must provide a driver's license for identification if you are the driver.
 - Use of two or more roadside-assistance service calls to extend the member tow-mileage benefit for the same breakdown.
 - AAA Plus® members will be responsible for any additional mileage charges beyond 100 driving miles of towing per roadside-assistance call. AAA Premier® members will be responsible for any additional mileage charges beyond 200 driving miles of towing on one roadside-assistance service call per AAA Premier® household per membership year and beyond 100 driving miles of towing on the remaining allowable roadside-assistance service calls.
 - Towing, extrication/winchin and tire-change service for RVs and towing and extrication and winching services for motorcycles, unless the member has optional AAA Plus RV® or AAA Premier RV® coverage.
 - AAA Plus RV® members are entitled up to \$500 per allowable service call, and up to \$1,000 total per household per membership year on allowable RV/ Motorcycle service calls. Members will be responsible for all other costs of roadside service above that amount.
 - AAA Plus®, AAA Premier®, AAA Plus RV® and AAA Premier RV® emergency-road service is available 7 calendar days after purchase date if paid in full.
 - Without limiting any other rights or remedies it may have, AAA may seek reimbursement from a member or associate for roadside-assistance services fraudulently or wrongfully obtained by the member or associate. Primary members are responsible for the conduct and the service demands of their associates.
- Extended Roadside Assistance services for AAA Plus®, AAA Plus® RV, AAA Premier® or AAA Premier® RV benefit levels, where available, and certain AAA Premier benefits are effective seven (7) calendar days after processing, and receipt of the full payment due.

Special Assistance

When your vehicle cannot be made operable upon providing the services listed in this guide, AAA will assist you in finding the nearest open place of repair. If a repair facility cannot be located, we will assist you in obtaining lodging or alternate transportation, which will be at your expense.

Eligible Vehicles

Service applies to 4-wheeled motor-driven vehicles of the passenger, pleasure or recreational type that

were in operation immediately prior to disablement - provided that services can be safely delivered. If specific towing equipment is requested, but not required to safely transport the vehicle, the associated cost will be at your expense.

Automobiles, pickup trucks, sport utility vehicles, vans and minivans are eligible for those services which can be safely performed with equipment available from the independent-service provider, including slings, wheel-lift devices, car carriers (flatbeds) and dolly wheels. Dual-wheel unloaded pickup trucks are eligible for all services except tire services.

Motorcycle coverage is available with optional AAA Plus RV® coverage. Motorcycles (as defined by registration) must be licensed for highway use.

Recreational Vehicles (RVs) are eligible for service, with the exception of towing, extrication/winchin and tire-change service. Towing, extrication/winchin and tire service for RVs is available with optional AAA Plus RV® and AAA Premier RV® coverage. RVs include dual-wheel motorhomes, camper vans and cabover campers, motorcycles, and recreational trailers including camping trailers, fifth-wheel trailers and empty horse trailers. Boat trailers, personal watercraft trailers and ATV trailers must be either empty or transporting recreational vehicles or equipment. Utility trailers must be carrying recreational equipment (for non-commercial use). Commercial trailers are excluded. Service does not include transportation of horses.

Unable to Locate the Vehicle

If a service provider does not appear within the time stated by the AAA customer service representative, please call AAA back to let us know. The service provider may not have been able to locate your vehicle.

Cancel Unnecessary Calls

If the requested service is no longer needed and the AAA service representative has not yet arrived, please call AAA immediately, as each service call is charged against the member's record.

Weather Emergencies

During severe weather conditions, AAA reserves the right to suspend service temporarily if the vehicle is already in a place of safety, such as a private or public garage, driveway, etc. AAA will provide service to the vehicle after the weather emergency is over.

Alternate Service

If you have followed the procedure outlined to obtain emergency-road service, and AAA service is not available, you may obtain your own service, pay for it and submit the original receipt to your AAA club within 60 days. Reimbursement will be based on the prevailing commercial rate for the region where the vehicle was disabled. In instances where the AAA contractor access is legally restricted (toll roads, limited-access highways), reimbursement will be provided for all covered services. If AAA service was available, but not requested, reimbursement may be limited to the amount the club would normally have paid for the covered service.

No reimbursements will be made by AAA on charges incurred when a member's vehicle is removed from the street or under direction of the police because of illegal parking, traffic violations, or other illegal activities. Storage charges and cleanup fees from the scene of a traffic accident are also not eligible for reimbursement.

Members having more than 4 road-service calls during their membership year are not eligible for alternate service reimbursement.

Member's Risk

Before servicing any vehicle when there is a possibility of damage to the vehicle or other property as a result of the service, a service representative will inform the member that the member must assume the risk of damage. Any such circumstances should be fully recorded on a release form.

While AAA-affiliated service providers are selected to provide the best emergency-road service to our members, such providers are independent contractors and are not agents of AAA. AAA assumes no responsibility for any injuries to persons or property, including damage to the member's vehicle, as a result of an emergency-road service request.

AAA will make every reasonable effort to work out a settlement between a member and an affiliated service provider of the member's claim for damages resulting from unsatisfactory emergency road service. Please contact AAA as soon as possible, and no longer than 10 days of the incident, and prior to repairs so that a prompt investigation can be made while all facts are available.

Sphere is a venue unlike any other

Las Vegas' newest arena lights up your senses

The Las Vegas Strip is a catwalk for architectural opulence. It's the only place worldwide where you can visit Paris, Egypt, ancient Rome and New York City all on the same roadway. So, it should come as no surprise that its newest entertainment venue puts an exclamation point on its celebrated reputation.

Sphere is as unique as it is innovative. The world's largest spherical venue – to no one's surprise – boasts a commanding presence. The structure stands 366 feet high and is 516 feet wide; enough volume to conceal the Statue of Liberty.

It's more than twice the height of the domes on Spaceship Earth at Walt Disney World® Resort's Epcot. Does it get anymore Las Vegas?

Sphere's 580,000-square-foot Exosphere is comprised of 1.2 million LED lights that are each the size of a hockey puck, making it the largest LED screen on Earth. Each diode is capable of displaying 256 million different colors.

Essentially, the surface is a blank palette for creativity in animation and it will be illuminated every day and night.

"Sphere Exosphere is a 360-degree canvas for brand storytelling that will be seen around the world," said David Hopkinson, president and chief operating officer of MSG Sports. "There's



GLOBAL IMPACT – Sphere is a futuristic entertainment venue in the heart of the Las Vegas Strip. Image: Sphere Entertainment.

nothing comparable to the impact from displaying innovative brand and immersive content on the world's largest video screen."

Nothing is out of question. Sphere could share the appearance of a basketball. It could be an eyeball, a jack-o'-lantern, the moon, Christmas snow globe,

sayings ... The options are unlimited and the future sits in the present.

"The Exosphere is more than a screen or a billboard," said Guy Barnett, senior vice president of brand strategy and creative development at MSG Sphere. "It is living architecture, and unlike anything that exists anywhere in the world.

There are possibilities for artists, partners and brands to create compelling and impactful stories with audiences in new ways."

Sphere, which opened on September 29, with "U2:UV Achtung Baby Live at Sphere", cost \$2.3 billion to build. It seats more than 18,000 and sits a block east of the Strip and will be connected by a pedestrian walkway to the Venetian resort complex. Guests will be able to enjoy immersive shows, concerts, sporting events and other entertainment productions.

The acts onstage are dwarfed by a towering 16K LED screen that wraps around much of the audience and can augment the concert experience with trippy animations or close-ups of performers.

There are more than 160,000 speakers spread throughout the bowl that deliver pristine sound to every seat – no matter where you are sitting. The venue also is equipped with haptic seats that can vibrate to match whatever is onscreen and 4D machines that can create wind, temperature and scent effects.

Sphere is a venue unlike any other. No stone is unturned or door unopened. It's an opening meant to peek into the future of entertainment.

In other words, it's Las Vegas, through and through.

Exercise helps keep older drivers on road

Fatigue, other issues cause aging adults to stop driving

Keeping physically fit has a host of benefits. Staying behind the wheel of vehicle is one of them.

The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety found that increased fatigue and poor physical functioning are leading factors that can result in older adults limiting their driving. Simple steps, though, like weekly exercise and stretching, can improve safe driving abilities and keep older adults on the road longer.

The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety commissioned researchers from Columbia University to evaluate eight domains – depression, anxiety, fatigue, sleep disturbance, pain interference, physical functioning, pain intensity and participation in social activities – to determine how changes in physical, mental and social health affect driving mobility for older adults. The report found that fatigue and poor physical functioning are most common among older drivers who spend less time behind the wheel.

"Older adults who give up the keys are more likely to suffer from depression than those who remain behind the wheel," said Dr. David Yang, executive director of the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. "It is important that we find ways to keep older drivers



GOOD CONDITION – AAA research finds that exercising and stretching are factors in keeping older drivers behind the wheel. Image: Robert Kneschke. Adobe Stock.

in good physical health in order to extend their mobility."

Research shows that daily exercise and stretching can help older drivers improve overall body flexibility and move more freely to observe the road from all angles. Physical strength also helps drivers remain alert to potential hazards on the road and perform essential driving functions, like:

- Braking
- Steering
- Parking
- Looking to the side and rear
- Adjusting the safety belts
- Sitting for long periods of time

"Some decline in physical fitness is inevitable as we age," said Jake Nelson, AAA director of traffic safety advocacy and research. "But research shows that exercise doesn't have to be strenuous

to produce positive results. You can spread out the time you spend being physically active over the course of your day and week. A few minutes at a time can be sufficient. Simple steps to keep active can keep you driving safely for longer."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends older adults, who are physically able, get between 2-5 hours of moderate-intensity exercise each week or between 75 minutes to 2.5 hours of high-intensity physical activity.

Older adults should consult their doctor before beginning the new exercise regimen. They also should talk with a healthcare provider about ways to combat fatigue. Prioritize getting at least seven hours of sleep each night to stay focused while driving.

AAA recommends a series of stretches to improve neck, shoulder, trunk, back and overall body flexibility. AAA also offers a variety of programs and resources to help older adults improve their driving performance and avoid crashes.

For more information on AAA resources for older drivers, such as RoadWiseonline/classroom courses or other programs that help seniors better fit with their vehicles, visit SeniorDriving.AAA.com.

Barbie-themed getaways hide in plain sight

Pink settings engulf gorgeous homes; make for magical trip

“**B**arbie” is the hottest movie of 2023 and one of the highest-grossing films of all-time. So, it should come as no surprise that there are Barbie-themed vacation spots across the U.S.

The dwellings are unique, welcoming and, of course – pink. They’re scattered throughout the U.S. and make for a perfect getaway.

Barbie’s favorite location is California. To no one’s surprise her Dream House in Malibu sits on a beautiful hillside and overlooks the Pacific Ocean. It’s nearly impossible to gain access, but fortunately, there are destinations from which to choose, including:

Barbie’s Bachelorette Dream House (Scottsdale, Arizona) – It’s the perfect place for a girls trip. It has five bedrooms and sleeps 12 guests and is a modern take on Barbie’s pad. The backyard is ideal for a pool party, with a hot tub, grill, lounge chairs and lawn games.

Luxurious Barbie Dream Cottage (Tybee Island, Georgia) – Not far from the beach, this Barbie-inspired cottage features three bedrooms, a heated pool and tropical vibes.



DOLL HOUSE – Barbie-fever has hit the U.S. Barbie-themed homes are open to rent across the country. *Image: Vrbo.*

Barbie’s Pink Garden (Los Angeles) – Barbie’s Garden Cottage exudes outdoor vibes. There is no other place at which Barbie would prefer to host a garden party. It has an enclosed garden area, pool that reaches 12 feet in depth and an outdoor bar.

Pink Paradise (Austin, Texas) – This location couldn’t have a better name. It’s pink, and it’s paradise. It’s near a variety of breweries, distilleries and wedding venues. It’s an ideal place for

a bachelorette party. The entire property is pink – from the exterior to the couch, curtains and bathroom sinks.

Pink Castle (Hudson, Wisconsin) – A Victorian mansion built in 1883, it’s loaded with glamour and pink settings. The massive home comfortably sleeps 40 guests, making it one of the most unique rental properties nationwide.

Pink House (West Palm Beach, Florida) – Located near downtown

and the famed Clematis Street, this newly constructed pink house is, simply put, perfect. In case you had your doubts. Listen to palm trees swaying through the breeze on the patio, cook a meal in the fully equipped kitchen or just sink into a luxurious setting.

Pink 7-Bedroom Home (Michigan City, Indiana) – Never thought there would be a reason to visit Michigan City? How about to stay at a Barbie home? The bright pink home is complete with a hot tub, coach house, sports room and golf cart for exploring the surroundings. Barbie’s domicile sleeps 19.

Bayfront Home (Port Isabel, Texas) – Pink and luxurious might best describe this waterfront Texas estate. It’s paradise for anyone looking to escape the hustle and bustle of the everyday grind. Listen to the water, watch pelicans soar above or fish in the bay. Not exactly Barbie’s kind of place, but Ken could use a place of his own.

Planning the perfect bachelorette party or just a getaway? No problem. Just follow Barbie’s lead. It’s sure to take you to a treasure trove of good times and memories – even if Ken comes along, too.

Lifeless trees come to life in Petrified Forest

Arizona national park a mysterious land where time stands still

Few things have aged better than Petrified Forest National Park. Its history dates nearly 220 million years.

Located in northeast Arizona, the park features one of the world’s largest and most colorful arrays of petrified wood. It’s as stunning as it is unique. Fossils tell tales of prehistoric Earth and its inhabitants. Early dinosaurs and reptiles roamed the area.

The trees – nearly pure quartz – stoke curiosity, opening your eyes to a land few places on Earth can match. The rainbow-like coloring and intricate patterns are the results of the minerals and imperfections found in the wood.

Step back in time to a place before humans existed. The sights are profound. Eons of history lay before you in a variety of shapes and sizes. Artifacts bring to life the Triassic Period.

Interest in the area began to grow during the late-19th century, prompting the Arizona Territorial legislature to petition Congress to protect its resources. By 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt created Petrified Forest National Monument. It was elevated to national park status in 1962.

This geological playground encompasses 220,000 acres. The location receives fewer than 10 inches of rain annually, allowing a clear, blue sky to



ROCKIN’ – The fiery red Painted Desert glistens at Petrified Forest National Park in Arizona. The park is populated with trees and rock formations more than 200 million years old. *Image: Jerry Ginsberg/Danita Delimont. Adobe Stock.*

mesh perfectly with the desert terrain.

There are many ways to explore the park. View it by vehicle and take advantage of stops at overlooks. Walk one of the many short trails or hike the backcountry along one of the Off the Beaten Path routes. Crystal Forest Trail and Giant Logs Loop provide up-close visuals meant to leave lasting impressions.

There are fossils, badlands, buttes and mesas, ancient petroglyphs, wildlife and wildflowers and vast vistas. The Painted Desert offers solitude, allowing you to collect your thoughts while exploring the mysterious surroundings.

Sightsee via bicycle or horse – you just have to bring your horse. Rangers, scientists, cultural demonstrators and

other field experts lead guided tours. Their knowledge enhances the experience.

There are plenty of sights to visit, including:

- Newspaper Rock that has more than 650 petroglyphs that are believed to have been created between 1499 B.C. and 1000 A.D.
- The Teepees, rock formations comprised of bands of crimson, gray, blue, purple and white rock.
- Agate Home, a reconstructed Puebloan domicile created primarily from petrified wood.
- Blue Mesa, a landform that is considered to be one of the best ways to see the beautiful blue, pink, gray and purple hills.
- Agate Bridge, a petrified log that rests over a washed-out hollow.

Myths abound. Perhaps none more popular than claims of bad luck to anyone who takes petrified wood past the park’s boundaries. A curse awaited those eager to bring home souvenirs.

The legend became so deep that hundreds of people have returned chunks of wood with apology letters, according to the book “Bad Luck, Hot Rocks.” Park officials named the stack of returned rocks the “conscience pile.”

That shouldn’t be surprising. Petrified wood is scarce. It doesn’t need to be scary.