

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024

(275E) CLASS: Canadian Maritimes Overview w/ Patrick Twomey

Patrick Twomey, travel guru, will discuss the Canadian Maritimes region that OLLI is visiting in 2024. There are still seats available on the trip with departure dates September 1-12, 2024.

Date & Time: Monday, 2/12 • 9:30-11am

Location: Ott Auditorium

Price: \$15 for members • \$25 for non-members

(274) LUNCHEON: Economics of Travel

At the Great Lakes Bay Economic Club luncheon, James Canders, C.M. Airport Director MBS International Airport, and travel guru Patrick Twomey, tour expert and author, will share their knowledge of today's economics in travel.

Date & Time: Monday, 2/12 • 11:30am - 1pm

Location: Banquet Rooms

Price: \$25 for members and non-members

(275A) CLASS: Baltic Overview w/ Patrick Twomey

Join travel guru Patrick Twomey for an overview of the Grand Baltic region.

Date & Time: Monday, 2/12 • 2 - 3:30pm

Location: C 100

Price: \$15 for members and \$25 non-members



**OLLI Trip:
Costa Rica:
A World of
Nature
November
6 - 18,
2022**

"I want to share that I really think OLLI Travel is one of the most educational experiences I have ever had. We could study another region of the world, see pictures, hear lectures, etc., but I know I have learned so much more about another place by actually going there and experiencing it. The environment, the food, the art, religion, people and architecture are all things that are best learned in person by going there. Thanks to the SVSU OLLI program this experience is very accessible to us."

Luis Mulford



**OLLI Trip:
Nordic Coastal
Voyage:
Norway,
Finland & Arctic
Circle**

(276A) TRAVEL PREVIEW: Baltic Sea Voyage

Grand Circle Travel, will hold a preview for the 2025 Grand Baltic Sea Voyage. Set out across the Baltic Sea and discover enchanting castles and whimsical villages on a Baltic and Scandinavian voyage.

Travel Dates: May13 - 25, 2025

Date & Time: Monday, 2/12 • 4 - 5pm

Location: C 100

Price: No Charge for members and non-members

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024

(276B) TRAVEL PREVIEW: Iceland

Go Ahead Tours, will hold a preview for the trip to Iceland: The Golden Circle & Ring Road. Visit some marvelous areas across Iceland, where Earth's most astounding and extreme landscapes can be found.

Travel Dates: July 16 - 26, 2025

Date & Time: Tuesday, 2/13 • 9 - 10am

Location: C 100

Price: No Charge for members and non-members

**February 12-15, 2024
OLLI Travel Week
Presentation Listing**



**Travel
with OLLI -
A Lifetime
of
Learning
and
Exploring**



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Travel with OLLI - A lifetime of Learning and Exploring

(276C) TRAVEL PREVIEW: Italy Food & Wine

Join Go Ahead Tours for this preview. Similar to the boot it's shaped like, Italy keeps its "soul" on the bottom. Come hear about this Food & Wine Trip.

Travel Dates: Oct 4 - 14, 2025
Date & Time: Tuesday, 2/13 • 10:15 - 11:15am
Location: C 100
Price: No Charge for members and non-members

(276F) TRAVEL PREVIEW: Canadian Maritimes

Enjoy rural scenery and rugged coastal landscapes as you journey off the beaten path to discover one of Canada's most storied regions. Travel will be with Go Ahead Tours

Travel Dates: Sept 1 - 9, 2024 w/ 3-day optional Extension - Sept 1 - 12, 2024
Date & Time: Tuesday, 2/13 • 11:30am - 12:30pm
Location: C 100
Price: No Charge for members and non-members

(276D) TRAVEL PREVIEW: Spain & Portugal

Join Go Ahead Tours for a preview. Dive into the delights of classic destinations like lovely Lisbon and sunny Seville while also enjoying time to marvel at sites such as the captivating Chapel of Bones in Évora and awe-inspiring Alhambra in Granada.

Travel Dates: March 13-25, 2025
Date & Time: Tuesday, 2/13 • 12:45 - 1:45pm
Location: C 100
Price: No Charge for members and non-members

(275B) CLASS: Spain & Portugal Overview w/ Patrick Twomey
Travel guru, Patrick Twomey, will follow up the travel preview with some information about the Spain & Portugal region.
Date & Time: Tuesday, 2/13 • 2 - 3:30pm
Location: C 100
Price: \$15 for members • \$25 for non-members

OLLI Office Hours
Monday - Friday • 8am - 4:30pm

SLIDE SHOW: Italy Presentation

Join OLLI member and recent traveler on the Food and Wine Adventure through Tuscany & Piedmont, Bob Glotz. Hear about his trip and experience of traveling with OLLI.

Date & Time: Tuesday, 2/13 • 4 - 5pm
Location: C 129

No Registration needed for this presentation.

Travel Packing w/ Sue Zazo

Travel Expert, Sue Zazo, will discuss everything from packing lists, cubes, luggage, carry-ons, tech gear, travel documents, and give travel tips.

Date & Time: Tuesday, 2/13 • 5:30 - 7:30pm
Location: C 129

No Registration needed for this presentation.



OLLI Trip: Paris to Normandy
October 14 - 26, 2022

OLLI Monthly Meeting

The world is our oyster, and this will be our chance to look for some pearls. During the winter months it is so nice to contemplate travel - whether virtual or in person! We have invited our global tour guide Patrick Twomey back to discuss some of our - and his - favorite destinations around the world. For this monthly meeting, come ready to guess some global quiz questions. 2026 OLLI travel will be revealed!

Date & Time: Wednesday, 2/14 • 9:30 - 11am
Location: Banquet Rooms
Price: No Charge for members and non-members
Please register for the Monthly Meeting on-line or by calling the OLLI office (989) 964-4475

SLIDE SHOW: Nordic Coastal Journey Presentation

Join OLLI members and recent travelers on the Nordic Coastal Voyage trip, Linda Ackerman and Carolyn Zielinski. Hear about their trip and experience of traveling with OLLI.

Date & Time: Wednesday, 2/14 • 11:30- 12:30pm
Location: C 129

No Registration needed for this presentation.



OLLI Trip: Canadian Rockies
August 28 - September 8, 2022

Saginaw Post Office - Passport Application Table

Date & Time: Thursday, 2/14 • 12:30 - 4pm
Location: C 129

No Registration needed for this presentation.



OLLI Trip:
Ireland: The Wild Atlantic Way & Dublin
 April 18- May 1, 2023

SLIDE SHOW: Canadian Rockies

Join OLLI member and recent traveler on the trip to the Canadian Rockies, Beacher Pearce. Hear about his trip and experience of traveling with OLLI.

Date & Time: Wednesday, 2/14 • 4 - 5pm

Location: C 129

No Registration needed for this presentation.

"OLLI travel is a one-stop experience; you show up at the motor coach and everything else is taken care of. Many travel companies put a priority on reducing cost, so meals are not included....basically nothing is included except transportation. This is not the experience I want. I'm willing to pay a bit more in order to have a very nice experience. I'm past the point in my life where I'm pinching pennies. There are plenty of regional travel companies that are low cost providers and you don't get what you don't pay for.

John Roggen



OLLI Trip
Food & Wine Adventure through Tuscany & Piedmont
 October 13 - 23, 2023

"I've participated in ten trips with OLLI to a variety of locations. All trips were well organized and included major sights I would have chosen if I went on my own. OLLI provides an easy and safe way to travel, opportunities to experience the world and meet new people. My life is richer through traveling."

Kathleen Billmeier

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024

(275C) CLASS: Iceland Overview w/ Patrick Twomey

Patrick Twomey will follow up GAT's Travel Preview from Tuesday and discuss the Iceland region and highlights.

Date & Time: Thursday, 2/15 • 9 - 10:30am

Location: Alumni Lounge

Price: \$15 for members • \$25 for non-members

SLIDE SHOW: Costa Rica

Join OLLI members and recent travelers on the trip to Costa Rica, Luis and Rosie Mulford. Hear about their trip and experience of traveling with OLLI.

Date & Time: Thursday, 2/15 • 11am - 12pm

Location: C 129

No Registration needed for this presentation.

Everyday Helpful Travel Apps w/ Larry Emmons

Learn how apps may help make your trip a little less stressful. Apps discussed will allow you to get around the streets, make sure you don't pay too much for an item and get in touch with friends via Wi-Fi instead of cellular data.

Date & Time: Wednesday, 2/14 • 5:30 - 7:30pm

Location: C 129

No Registration needed for this presentation.



OLLI Trip:
Canadian Rockies
 September 23 - October 3, 2022

Real ID

Effective May 3, 2025, you must have a REAL ID credential or another acceptable form of ID to board a domestic flight or to enter a federal facility. Learn more about this new requirement in this session.

Date & Time: Wednesday, 2/14 • 1 - 2pm

Location: C 100

No Registration needed for this presentation.

OLLI Trip: Bluegrass Country & the Smokey Mountains
 September 14-22, 2023



(276E) TRAVEL PREVIEW: New York City

Join Collette Tours for a trip preview; experiencing the "the Big Apple" alive with the holiday spirit. Get ready to "start spreading the news!"

Travel Dates: Early December - TBD

Date & Time: Wednesday, 2/14 • 3 - 4pm

Location: C 100

Price: No Charge for members and non-members

Taste of Spanish Language

Camden Hugo will host a session, to go over formality in the Spanish language, informal and formal interactions, the Central European Time Zone, and customs of the average day in Spain.
Date & Time: Thursday, 2/15 • 12:10 - 12:30pm
Location: C 129

No Registration needed for this presentation.



OLLI Trip:
England, Scotland
Wales:
London, Bath,
Snowdonia, York,
Lake District,
Edinburgh
May 5- 20, 2022

" There's a lot of synergy between the four OLLI components: classes, day trips, multi-day trips, and special interest groups. You think you're signing up for one particular thing, and find yourself drawn into other areas you didn't realize you would like so much.

I suppose there are other local or regional tour companies that can provide days trips or even multi-day trips at a lower cost, but none of them come close to providing the full experience as OLLI."

John Roggen

(275D) CLASS: Southern Italy Overview w/ Patrick Twomey

Patrick Twomey will also discuss the Southern Italy region and share some interesting information and highlights.

Date & Time: Thursday, 2/15 • 1 - 2:30pm

Location: Alumni Lounge

Price: \$15 for members • \$25 for non-members

Patrick Twomey



Taste of Polish

Meet with OLLI Student, Camden Hugo, where we will discuss formality in the Polish language, formal and informal greetings, the Central European Time zone, and meals of the day.
Date & Time: Thursday, 2/15 • 2:40 - 3pm
Location: C 129

No Registration needed for this presentation.

CLASS: A Lens on the World w/ Dr. Deb Huntley

Let's explore how to use photography to enhance your travel adventures and capture your most cherished moments.

Date & Time: Thursday, 2/15 • 3 - 4pm

Location: C 129

No Registration needed for this presentation.



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April 18- May 1, 2023

SLIDE SHOW: Paris to Normandy

Join OLLI members and recent travelers on the trip Paris to Normandy, Marcia Mathews and Bruce Hair. Hear about their trip and experience of traveling with OLLI.

Date & Time: Thursday, 2/15 • 4 - 5pm

Location: C 129

No Registration needed for this presentation.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024

Trip Registration

Registration for the OLLI 2025 travel will begin at 9am in the Curtiss Hall Seminar Rooms.

Date & Time: Tuesday, 2/20 • 9am

Location: Seminar Rooms



OLLI Trip:
Canadian Rockies
August 28 -
September 8, 2022

"Here are the reasons that I like to travel with OLLI in random order.

- 1.I travel with people that I know.*
 - 2.Every part of the trip is planned.*
 - 3.An OLLI staff member travels with the group.*
 - 4.OLLI employs good guides.*
 - 5.I make friends with new people whom I will see around campus after I return.*
 - 6.The trips are a good value.*
 - 7.I only have to drive to SVSU to start the trip, and the trip ends there.*
 - 8.The trips are educational.*
 - 9.There are pre-trip classes on the area to which we will be traveling.*
 - 10.There are packing classes.*
 - 11.OLLI works with reputable travel agencies for these trips.*
 - 12.If there are issues on the trip, they will be resolved."*
- Beacher Pearce**

