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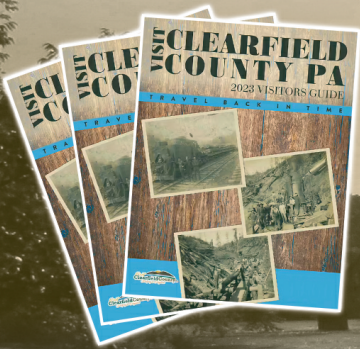
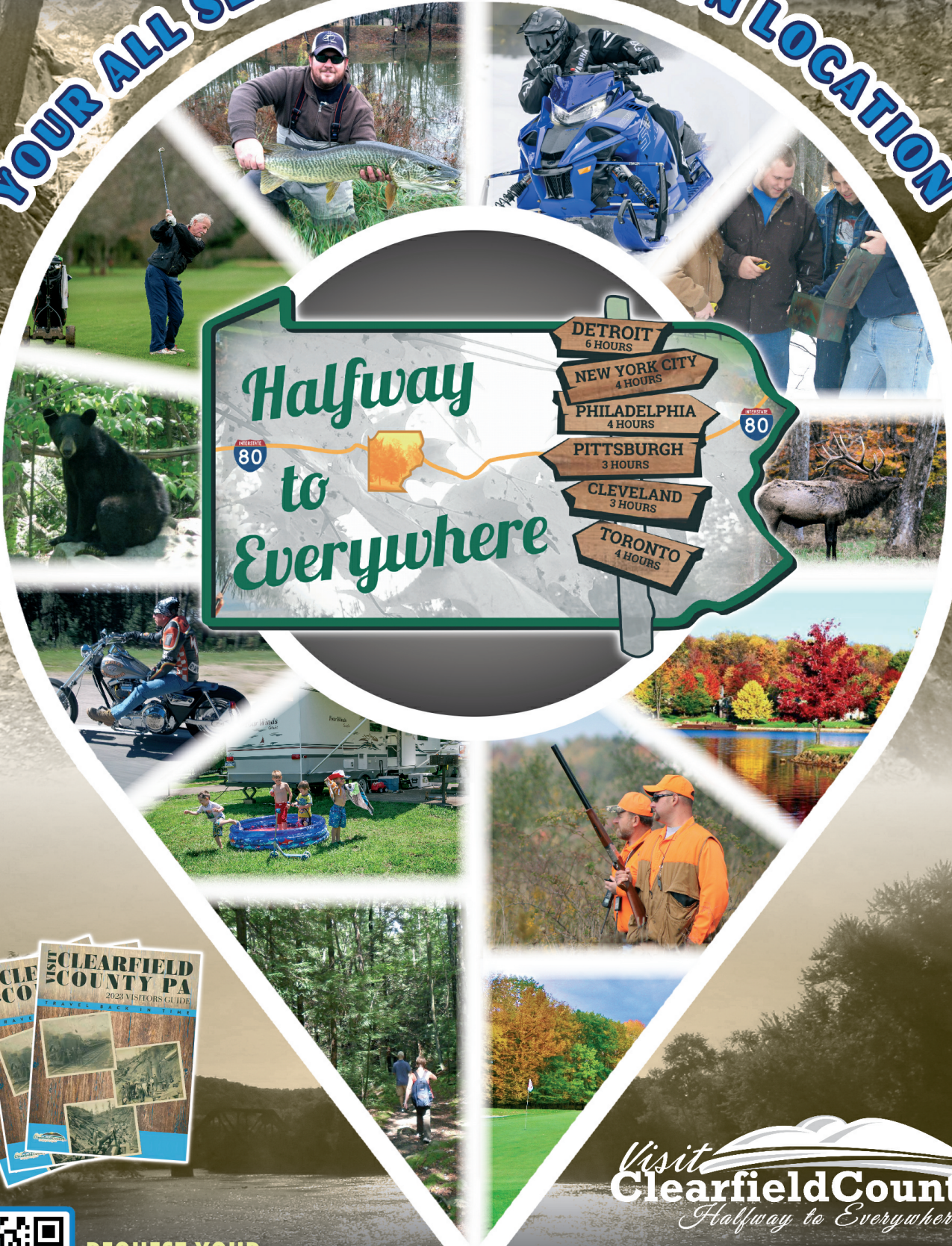


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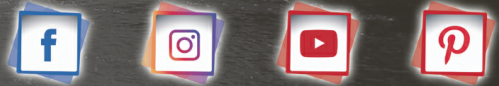
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CEO Stan Little: Winter Weather and Your Safety



Stan Little: Southern Airways/Mokulele Chairman and CEO

Wow—what a winter! No snow in New York City (at least by February 1st) and seemingly nothing but rain in California and Arizona. Most folks in America would think that might be fine for air travel, but in reality, we need it cold up north and dry out west. The worst conditions for commuter airlines involve weather that's wet and mild—it means icing conditions at our flying altitudes.

For those of you who've experienced a cancellation or delay due to weather this winter, please know, it's as unpleasant for us as it is for you. We hate delays and cancels, but our number one priority is your safety. So, we'd rather fly you the next day than take any unnecessary risks. Southern and Mokulele have a perfect safety record over our decade in the business, and we aim to maintain that.

Sometimes it's especially frustrating, because you may be sitting at the airport looking at cloudy, grey skies, wondering "why can't we fly?" For commuter airlines (unlike the larger carriers), we frequently have to be mindful of SLD's – Supercooled Large Droplets. These are essentially giant raindrops in the lower atmosphere which are so cold that they actually turn to ice immediately upon hitting the airplane. Picture a water balloon hitting your windshield at 200mph and then freezing! A large jetliner can get above them, but we have to fly through them!

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO'VE EXPERIENCED A CANCELLATION OR DELAY DUE TO WEATHER THIS WINTER, PLEASE KNOW, IT'S AS UNPLEASANT FOR US AS IT IS FOR YOU. WE HATE DELAYS AND CANCELS, BUT OUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY IS YOUR SAFETY. SO, WE'D RATHER FLY YOU THE NEXT DAY THAN TAKE ANY UNNECESSARY RISKS. SOUTHERN AND MOKULELE HAVE A PERFECT SAFETY RECORD OVER OUR DECADE IN THE BUSINESS, AND WE AIM TO MAINTAIN THAT.

Our 24/7/365 teams at our Global Operations Center in Palm Beach and Regional Operations Center in Kona are constantly monitoring these phenomena from November through April, and it's extremely frustrating when we have to cancel a flight because of them. Please know that no one wants to fly more than our pilots and our management— so if there's ever a delay or cancel, it's only for your safety!

That being said, Spring is around the corner, and we get to say goodbye to SLD's for several months. (And next winter, we're bringing online more Saab 340 planes across the continent which can fly above the SLD's.)

Spring means warmer weather (everywhere), surfing (in Hawaii, California, and even Muskegon), beach days (in Nantucket), canoeing (in West Virginia), hiking (in Colorado), baseball (in nine of our hub cities), and a general feeling of renewal in all 54 Southern Airways hometowns. Personally, I can't wait...

Thanks, as always, for flying Southern Airways and Mokulele Airlines.

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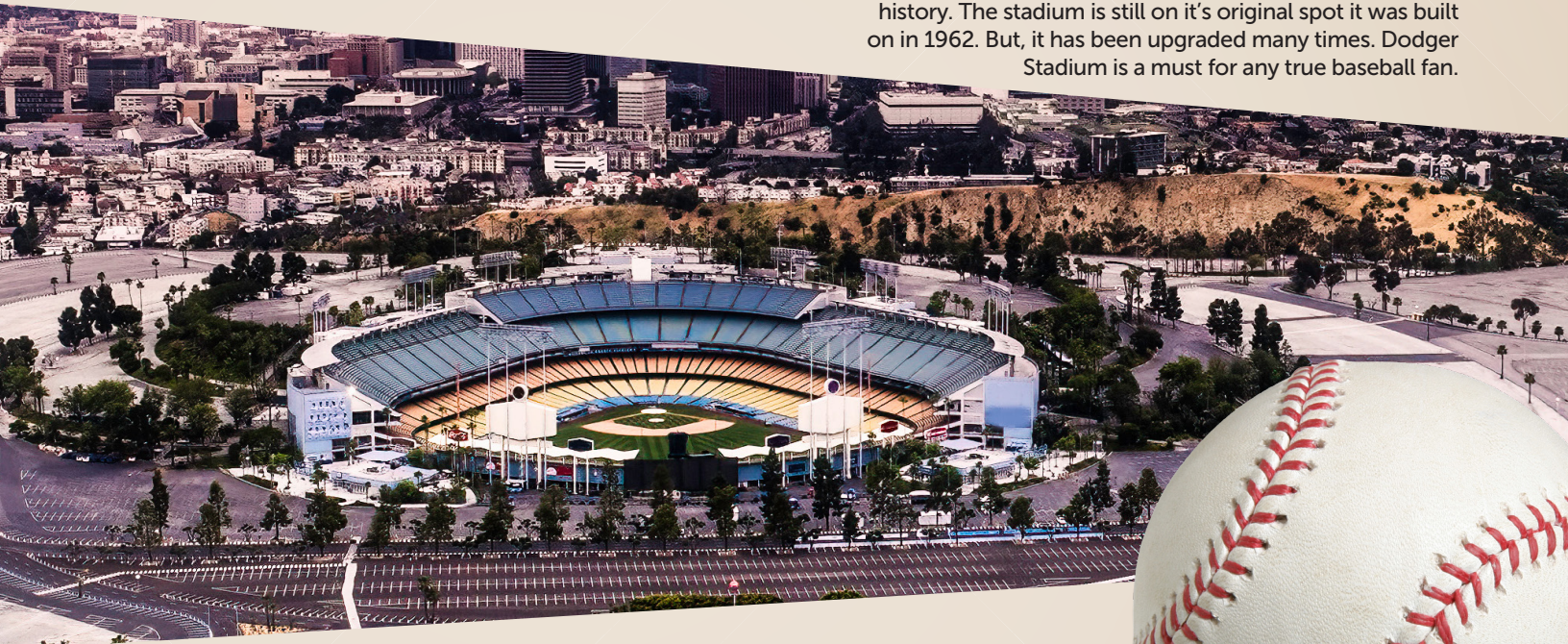
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Stadiums!



It's Springtime and the smell of fresh grass, ice-cold brews, and some of our favorite specialty hot dogs are in the air! We would like to introduce you to some of the major, and minor, league stadiums you can visit via Southern Airways. See 2 more choices on pages 10 and 11 of our magazine!

Dodger Stadium – Los Angeles, CA

Home to the LA Dodgers, located a couple of miles outside of Downtown LA in Chavez Revine. This smells like baseball history. The stadium is still on it's original spot it was built on in 1962. But, it has been upgraded many times. Dodger Stadium is a must for any true baseball fan.



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Fenway Park – Boston, MA

The oldest ballpark in Baseball. Since 1912 Fenway has seen the lows of the "Curse of the Bambino" to the highs of finally winning a World Series decades later. This is the mecca of baseball stadiums and the history of baseball breathes here.



Top 5 Baseball Stadium Specialty Hot Dogs

Some of these are no-brainers, and a couple may be new to you, but these are the top 5 specialty hot dogs found at a stadium near you:

CHICAGO DOG WRIGLEY FIELD

Nestled in a steamed bun, and the toppings are applied in this order: yellow mustard, sweet relish, onion, tomato wedges, pickle spears, sport peppers, and celery salt.

BEN'S HALF SMOKE HOME OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONALS

The half pork, half beef dog is smothered in chili from Ben's Chili Bowl, a local favorite. Topped with mustard, cheddar cheese, and onions.

FENWAY FRANK BOSTON

Proudly serves its dog from a local purveyor. Their franks are grilled and placed in a steamed, white roll, and topped with mustard. Simple, but local and tasty.

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Hawaii's Surprising Baseball History

Many folks don't necessarily put Hawaii and baseball in the same sentence. But, the tradition of pro baseball in Hawaii began back in 1960 with the amateur team, the Hawai'i Islanders, becoming a AAA Pacific Coast League team. This all happened because the Sacramento Solons moved their franchise to Honolulu.

By the end of the 1960s, The Islanders were the strongest franchise in Minor League baseball. Due to the Islanders being a distance of 2,500 miles from their nearest opponent, they utilized a unique schedule. Initially, PCL teams made a four- and seven-game visit to the Islands, with the Islanders doing the same. Later, as the league expanded, the Islanders played an eight-game series against each team in order to cut down on travel costs.

The beginning of the end, however, came when the Islanders moved from the rickety Honolulu Stadium to Aloha Stadium in 1976. It had been obvious for some time that Honolulu Stadium needed to be replaced. The wooden stadium was built in 1926 and had long since fallen below Triple-A standards. Known as the "Termite Palace," it had actually reached the end of its useful life by the mid-1960s. and problems came with the move: 1) Aloha Stadium was on Oahu which was far from the team's fanbase. 2) Finances and the IRS and poor ownership decisions would lead to financial downfall.

By 1987, the team was in financial shambles and attendance was dwindling. The Islanders were moved to Colorado Springs and became the Sky Sox in 1988.

Five years after the Islanders left Hawaii, the minor league Hawaii Winter Baseball was founded. In 1993, they began playing their games from October to December. The league was affiliated with the Major Leagues and continued play until 1997, and again from 2006 until it folded a second time in 2008.



Special Hawaiian Spring Events 2023

See more
Hawaiian
Spring Events
Here!



Hawaii in the Spring is truly magical, and while Whale Watching is still possible, there are also many local events happening on the islands this spring.

Here are some of our picks for the spring of 2023:

27TH ANNUAL HONOLULU FESTIVAL

The “27th Honolulu Festival” will be held from March 10th (Friday) to 12th (Sunday), 2023! The Honolulu Festival is Hawaii’s premier cultural event, promoting mutual understanding, economic cooperation and ethnic harmony between the people of Hawaii and the Pacific Rim region. Each year, the Festival attracts thousands of new and returning spectators who are looking for an experience unique to Hawaii.



PRINCE KUHIO DAY

Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaʻole Day, also known as Prince Kuhio Day, is a state holiday in Hawaii in the United States. It is observed on March 26 every year and honors Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaʻole, one of the best-known leaders in Hawaii’s history.

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Southern Airways was proud to recently announce new routes from Chicago's O'Hare Airport to Muskegon, MI (page 24) and Quincy, IL, (page 25),...with Burlington, IA opening on April 1st.

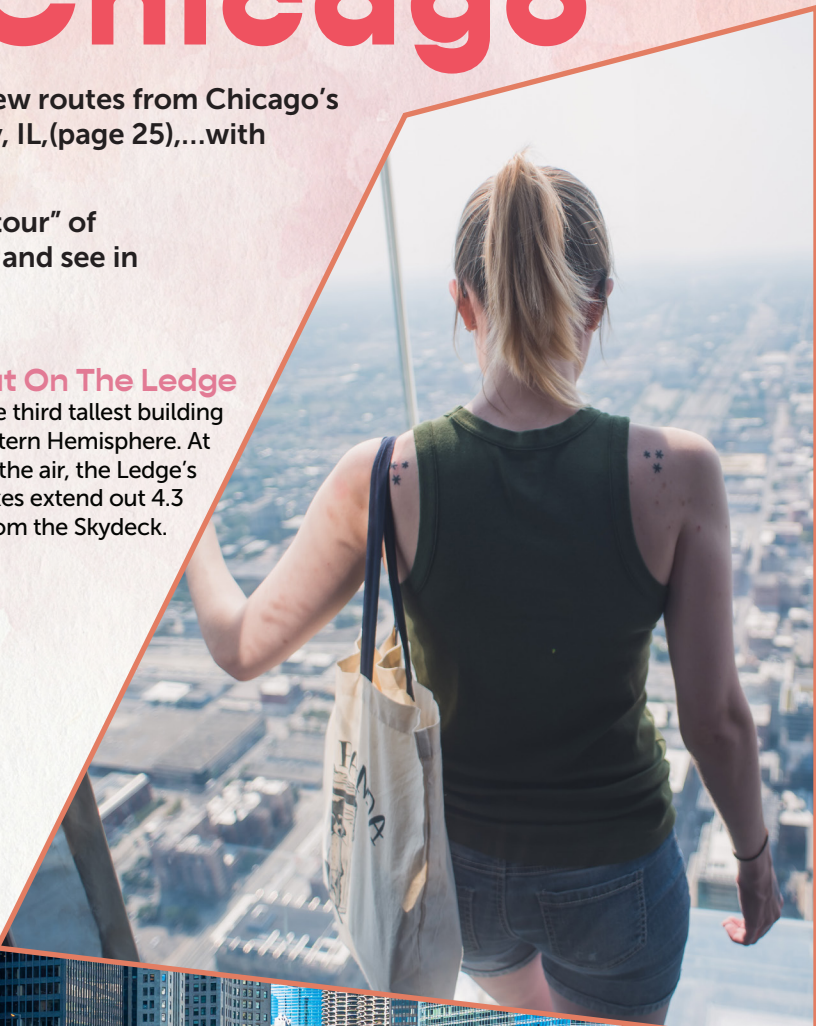
Southern Airways would like to take you on a quick "tour" of things we think should be on your list of things to do and see in Chicago this spring.

Step Out On The Ledge

Step outside the third tallest building in the Western Hemisphere. At 1,353 feet in the air, the Ledge's glass boxes extend out 4.3 feet from the Skydeck.

St. Patrick's Day

There is the annual tradition of turning the Chicago River Green, which has been happening since 1962. But, in addition to the city's main St. Patrick's Day parade downtown, parades are held on Chicago's South Side, a hub for its Irish population, and in Norwood Park, a northern neighborhood near Chicago O'Hare International Airport.



Southern Airways 2023 Spring Guide To St. Louis, MO

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Recently, Southern Airways added yet another major destination to their routes as St. Louis, MO was welcomed.

St. Louis is an amazing city with much to do in and around St. Louis International. Here are just a few things to see and do while you visit St. Louis this spring:

The Gateway Arch

Take a 630-foot ride to the top of this world-famous stainless steel monument for the finest views in the Gateway City. Visitors to the Gateway Arch National Park can also hop aboard a 19th century paddle-wheel boat replica for a narrated cruise down the mighty Mississippi or soar above the city on a helicopter tour.

Hofbräuhaus St. Louis

Belleville offers the area's only authentic German beers brewed in accordance with the 1516 Reinheitsgebot or "German Beer Purity Law." Hofbräu Original, Dunkel and Hefe Weizen are available all year alongside seasonal and monthly selections. Pair your beer with classic Bavarian cuisine and live bands from Germany and Austria seven days a week.

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Travel Back In Time In Clearfield County, PA

The backwoods. backroads. backwaters. are rich in history and have deep roots in Pennsylvania heritage. From the Native Americans using the terrain for adequate housing to the melting pot we have become today. Clearfield County would like to share a piece of its past that is sure to lead you right to its present.

From the French Indian War to the Revolutionary War to the Civil War and beyond, the history of our country can be felt travelling the backroads and byways of Clearfield County.

Trout Stocking

1968 – the Old Town Sportsman Association started trout stocking

1975 – the Old Town Sportsman Association started its annual fishing derby

1999 – the PA Fish and Boat Commission started stocking trout as part of its annual stocking program

2005 – the PA Fish and Boat Commission classified this point at the Hyde Bridge downriver through downtown Clearfield as the only approved trout water on the West Branch of the Susquehanna River”



McGee's Mills Covered Bridge

“Only remaining covered bridge over any branch of the Susquehanna River. Thomas McGee built this single-span Burr arch truss bridge in 1873 for \$175 using hand hewed white pine timbers from the area. It was the last covered Bridge built in Clearfield County. Thousands of rafts floated under the bridge including the last raft in 1938. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1980. Renovated in 1994 after collapse from snow damage.”

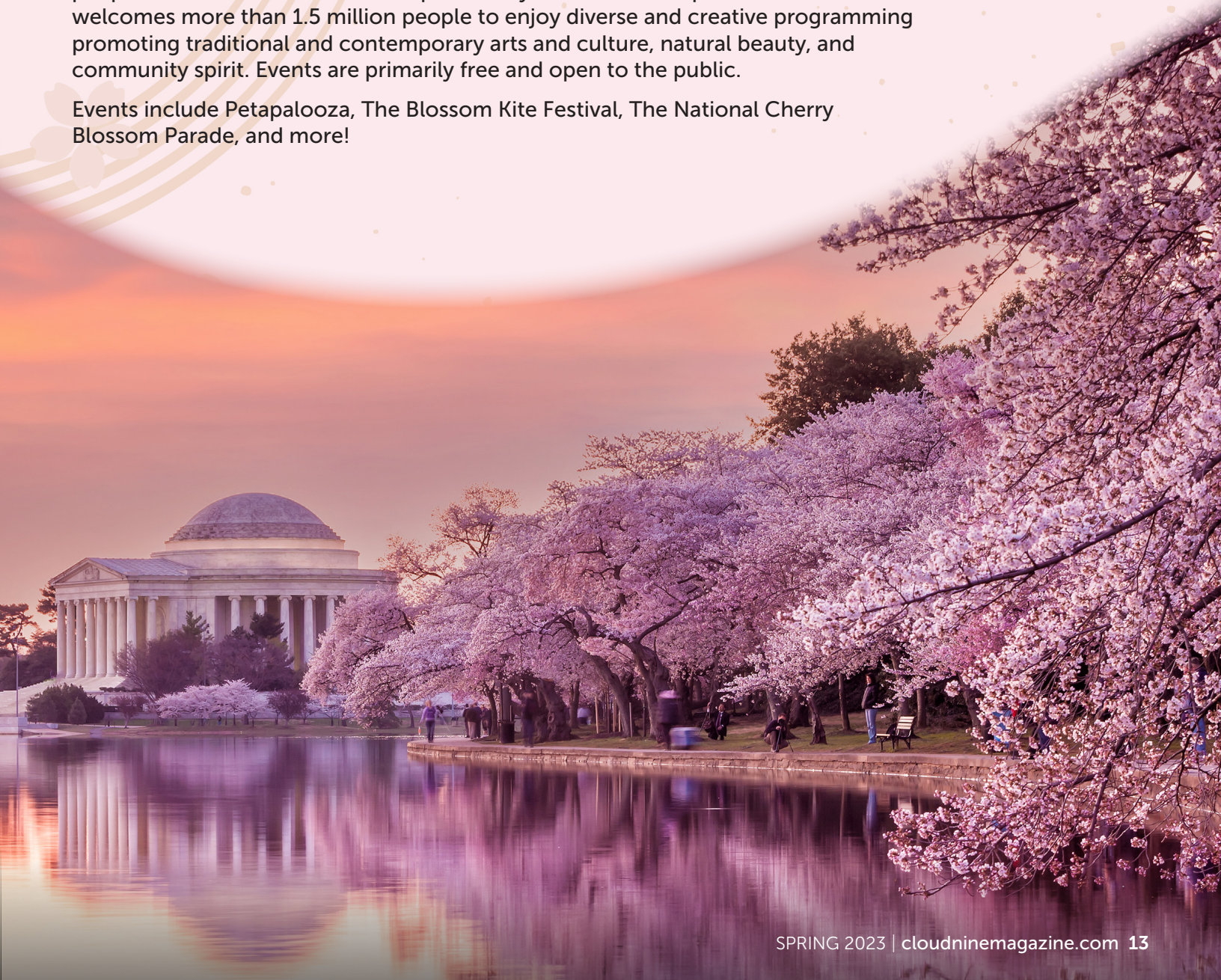


The 2023 National Cherry Blossom Festival

Those flying in and out of Dulles-Washington on Southern Airways will want to be sure to take time and enjoy the National Cherry Blossom Festival this year.

Happening from March 20 to April 16, 2023, the National Cherry Blossom Festival commemorates the 1912 gift of 3,000 cherry trees from Mayor Yukio Ozaki of Tokyo to the city of Washington, DC, and celebrates the enduring friendship between the people of the United States and Japan. Today's Festival now spans four weeks and welcomes more than 1.5 million people to enjoy diverse and creative programming promoting traditional and contemporary arts and culture, natural beauty, and community spirit. Events are primarily free and open to the public.

Events include Petapalooza, The Blossom Kite Festival, The National Cherry Blossom Parade, and more!



Get Outdoors This Spring In Chadron, NE

Chadron is located at the foot of the Pine Ridge in Northwest Nebraska. You can easily get there by flying Southern Airways from Denver.

The Pine Ridge lies to Chadron's south and east, characterized by steep cliffs, ravines, buttes, and ponderosa pine forests. Nebraska's first State Park, Chadron State Park, is located just 8 miles south of Chadron, and much of the Pine Ridge is open to the public as part of the Nebraska National Forest. North and west of Chadron lies a vast expanse of treeless prairie.

Chadron is named for Louis B. Chartran, a manager of a fur trading post built in 1841 by Lancaster P. Lupton, near what are now the city reservoirs south of town.

Chadron State Park has 22 semi-furnished cabins, a modern campground with RV hookups, and a primitive campground for tent camping. The Park has a regulation-size swimming pool, volleyball and tennis courts, paddleboats, fishing, archery, horseback trail rides, a craft center and snack bar, mountain bike rentals, and five large picnic shelters. Miles of hiking trails branch across the Park and several extend to the National Forest, all offering breath-taking scenery and fun for all ages.

Cabins are available from mid-April to mid-November; primitive camping is allowed year-round.

30 Minutes outside of Chadron, you will find Fort Robinson State Park, Nebraska's largest. The park offers some of the most beautiful scenery in the West and visitors can enjoy learning about Old West history, hiking and biking, camping, great lodging, and sights of buffalo and longhorn cattle herds.





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DISCOVER PUEBLO, COLORADO WITH SOUTHERN AIRWAYS EXPRESS

Boasting 300 days of sunshine and a mild climate, Pueblo, Colorado is an outdoor lovers' paradise. Enjoy the Historic Arkansas Riverwalk, a 32-acre urban waterfront with excursion, pedal and gondola boat rides, food, festivals, and entertainment.

Or you could visit the city's ambitious Nature and Wildlife Discovery Center, along the river that houses rescued wild birds such as owls and eagles, there is plenty to see and do in Pueblo.

For those looking for arts and culture, try the Creative Corridor. Foodies will enjoy the diversity of menus and of course the Pueblo Chile. The savory aroma of roasting chilies signals summer's end. Every year, thousands pay homage at the Chile and Frijoles Festival to Pueblo's best-loved crop: green chilies, particularly Pueblo Chile. The event features live entertainment, street vendors, cooking competitions, and more.

Outdoor Adventures

Great for those seeking outdoor adventure. Pueblo's 700+ miles of dirt roads access a wide variety of terrain to explore. From the Wet Mountains of western Pueblo County to the fertile eastern canyons and plains of the Arkansas River Valley, there's a variety of landscapes to see.

Gravel Cyclists and Mountain bikers will find plenty of paths for exploring and getting exercise in some of nature's most dynamic settings.

2023 Spring and Summer Blockbuster Movie Guide

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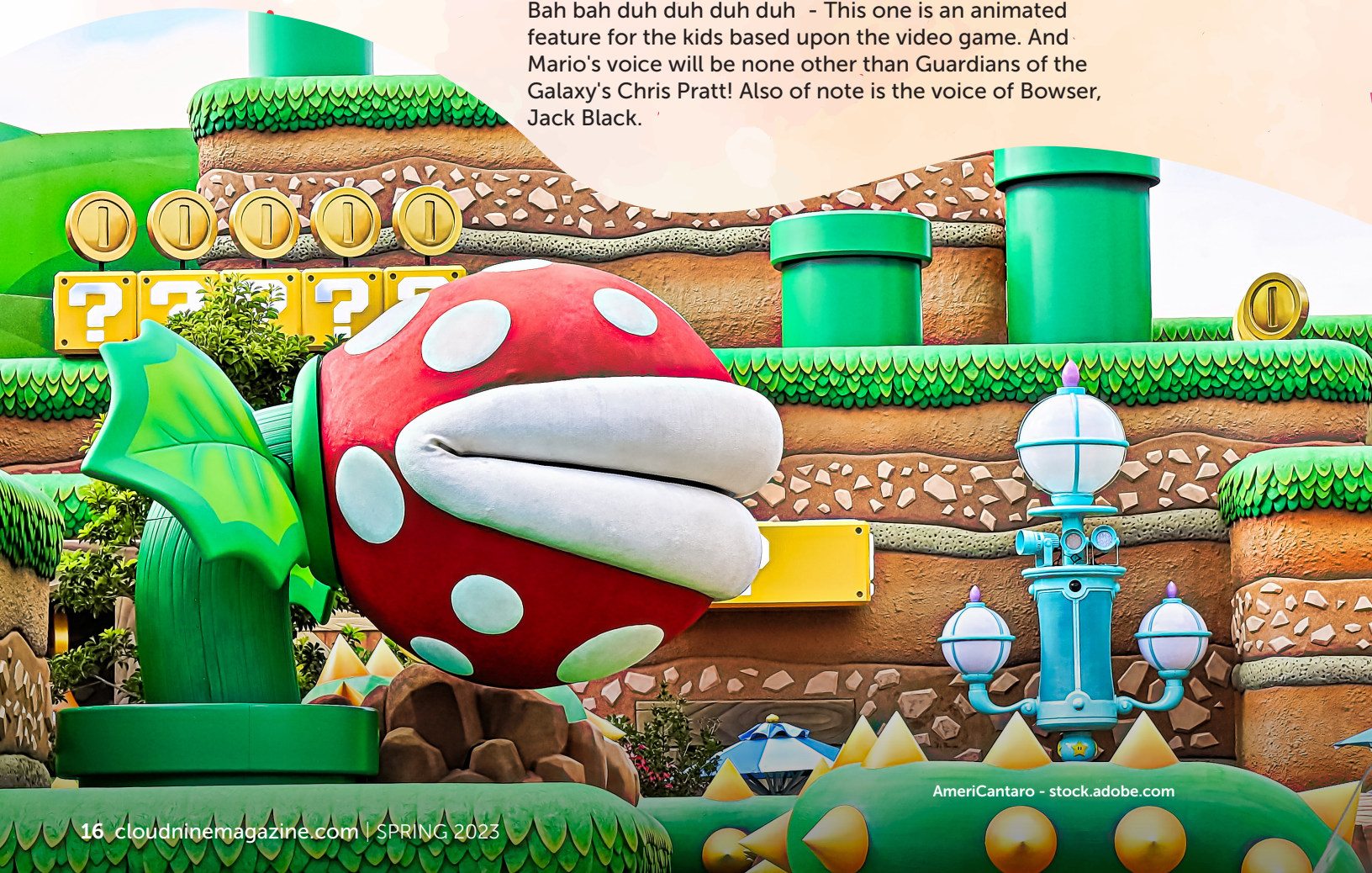


With the pandemic in our rearview mirror, it's time to look at what blockbuster movies we can look forward to this spring and summer of 2023. And the main theme is simple- Superheroes and Superheroines and a lot of them. Scattered in with some familiar names like Barbie and the Mario Brothers.



Super Mario Brothers Movie – April 2023

Bah bah duh duh duh - This one is an animated feature for the kids based upon the video game. And Mario's voice will be none other than Guardians of the Galaxy's Chris Pratt! Also of note is the voice of Bowser, Jack Black.



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Guardians of the Galaxy Volume 3 – May 2023

In Marvel Studios "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3" the beloved band of misfits are looking a bit different these days. Peter Quill, still reeling from the loss of Gamora, must rally his team around him to defend the universe along with protecting one of their own. A mission that could quite possibly lead to the end of the Guardians as we know them. Chris Pratt reprises his role as Peter Quill.



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Barbie - July 2023

Maybe one of the most anticipated of the summer, this is a live-action film about the toy line that still is alive and well today starring Margot Robbie. Prepare for lots of pink this summer.



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PHOENIX TO SHOW LOW IN THE SPRING

Southern Airways flies from Phoenix, Arizona to Show Low, Arizona and springtime is a great time to visit this area. Look at all there is to do!

Get Outdoors

Whether it's horseback riding or fishing, Show Low's Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest beckons visitors to camp, fish, hike, ride mountain bikes, enjoy four-wheeling, and view wildlife.

See the Wildflowers

There are more than 20 wildflowers and flowering plants that are common to see throughout Arizona, including poppies, brittlebush, chuparosa and marigolds. The frequency of these flowers depends on elevation as well as rainfall from the prior year. Flowering season usually starts in late February and lasts until May.



Things To Do When Visiting Los Angeles in the Spring

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Springtime in Los Angeles. The city awakens from its winter slumber to bright colors, fresh smells and plenty of festivals and things to do!

Here are some of Southern Airways' favorite things to do in and around LA in the spring:

Dana Point Festival of Whales

Mark your calendars now! Come back and see us on March 4th and 5th, 2023 in the dolphin & whale watching capital of the world (R) for the 52nd annual Dana Point Festival of Whales!



Butterfly Pavilion at the Natural History Museum

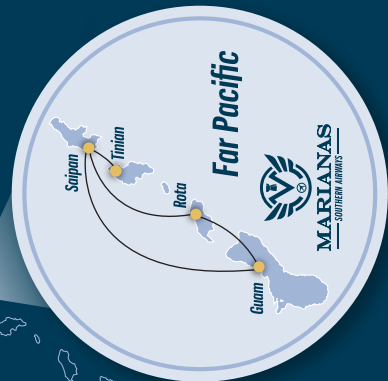
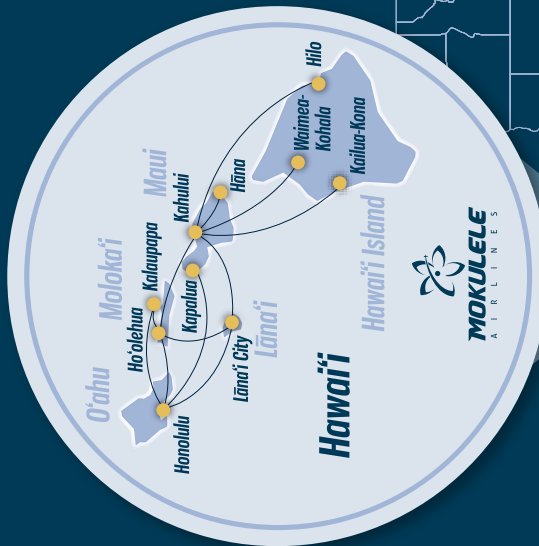
This screams spring is here! From March to September, the Natural History Museum in L.A. opens up its famed Butterfly Pavilion to the public. See these delicate little beauties flit and flutter around, and perhaps even land on you! The best time to visit is about mid-morning.





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Hot Springs, AR- Horses And A Small Parade

Springtime in Hot Springs, Arkansas is everything that is good about the season. Whether it's a trip among the dogwoods to watch the horses run or just taking some time out for the World's Shortest St. Patrick's Day Parade, Hot Springs has a lot to offer.

World's Shortest St. Patrick's Day Parade

Friday, March 17, 2023, will see the return of the World's Shortest St. Patrick's Day Parade to Hot Springs. The 20th Annual parade held on the World's Shortest Street for Everyday Use, will be started by Shooter McGavin of Happy Gilmore fame. The 2-day celebration will also feature The Village People in a free concert.



And They're Off....

Considered one of the most beautiful racetracks in the U.S., Oaklawn Park began in 1904 and is now known as the Oaklawn Casino and Resort. Located in Hot Springs National Park, the setting is perfect for their premiere event, The Arkansas Derby traditionally held in early April.

2023 Memphis In May International Festival

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Memphis in May is an annual event that has become a month-long celebration, and Southern Airways is ready to take you there. Music, BBQ, and a history that goes back to the 70s, Memphis In May is one of North America's most prestigious festivals.



World Championship BBQ Contest

The World Championship BBQ Contest is May 17-20, 2023 and will have around 150 Teams representing the best of barbecue that has been honing their craft for years compete for the title of World Champion and a share of the more than \$145,000 in prize money. The contest features championship pork categories of Ribs, Shoulder, and Whole Hog, as well as the ancillary competitions of Hot Wings, Sauce, and "Anything But Pork."

Beale Street Music Festival

The Beale Street Music Festival is May 5-7, 2023. The 3 Day Music Festival brings top acts from all over the world.





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Situated around the harbor of Lake Michigan, Muskegon is known for fishing, sailing regattas, and pleasure boating, and as a commercial- and cruise-ship port. It is a popular vacation destination because of the expansive freshwater beaches, historic architecture, and public art collections.

26 miles of beaches and 65 miles of biking and hiking trails make Muskegon an outdoor lovers' paradise. But, the diversity of Muskegon can also be seen in its multiple museums, architecture, and festivals. Not to mention their 3 lighthouses with amazing views.

The Michigan Irish Music Festival is held every year in September and features awesome Irish music across 6 stages.

The Lakeshore Art Festival is this June 24th-25th. It Features over 300 artists and vendors in Downtown Muskegon.

And, summer is brought to an end with the annual Burning Foot Beer Festival, a celebration of beer, beach, art, and music. The festival is held in August and features beach camping and barefoot entry.

The food and craft brew scene in Muskegon is amazing. Wonderland Distillery, a variety of craft breweries, and a meadery Muskegon offers a little bit of something for those looking for something out of the ordinary. Waterfront dining is quite popular and there are an assortment of great fine dining restaurants for you to enjoy. Those looking for something less casual will find a variety of taverns across the city.

Southern Airways is proud to now serve Muskegon, Michigan and invite you to see all it has to offer.





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DISCOVER QUINCY, ILLINOIS WITH SOUTHERN AIRWAYS EXPRESS

Quincy, Illinois was recently added to the Southern Airways family. Quincy has a lot to offer visitors and has something for everybody.

Quincy is located on the Mississippi River and offers one of the area's best places to see Bald Eagles. But, it's the architecture that sets Quincy apart from others. Quincy, IL is home to over 3,600 structures contributing to the National Register of Historic Places. The Maine Street Mile will take you on an architecture lovers' paradise as you will see many types of architecture. Quincy's South Side German District boasts some of the best in old German architecture. Many offer private tours for those wanting to see what's on the inside.

For those looking for a nice glass of wine, Quincy is part of the Mississippi Valley Wine Trail. The seven wineries of the Mississippi Valley Wine Trail border the westernmost region of the fertile lands of Illinois along the Mississippi River. You'll experience a variety of wine flavors and landscape views at each winery on the trail. All are proudly family-owned and operated.

Maybe you just want to get off the grid for a few days, do some hunting or just relax. Quincy is part of The Golden Triangle, the forest land hosts large populations of monster white-tailed deer, excellent turkey hunting, duck & goose hunts, plus pheasant, quail and other game. There are plenty of cabins, lodges, treehouses and other unique off the grid spots in and around Quincy. Making Quincy a great spot to just "unplug".

For foodies, Quincy is an excellent choice! In the Summer, Quincy offers a Summer Flavors Tour each weekend. Pave your way to five eateries in Quincy's downtown District each Saturday all summer long. Local chefs create seasonal brunch/lunch menus including house made coffee, cocktails and beer. Tours are guided by a local Food Ambassador sharing colorful insights of the city's past along the way. Your adventure includes a Farmers Market stroll in Washington Park and a stop at a boutique shop.

So hop on board a Southern Airways flight and see what Quincy, Illinois has to offer.





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2023 Spring In The Marianas- Flame Trees and Hot Peppers!

If you haven't been to the Mariana Islands in the spring, you are missing out! So much to do and there is something for everyone! From food to fishing, and kites to nature, the Mariana Islands are definitely worth visiting in the spring! And Marianas Southern Airways makes it easy to get around!

Tinian Hot Pepper Pika Festival

(Usually second weekend in March, exact dates TBA). The festival, affectionately known as "Pika Fest" among locals ("pika" means spicy), pays homage to Tinian's small but famous "donne sali" (Donne meaning hot pepper and Sali, a local black bird that feeds on this tiny super hot peppers) hot pepper. The donne sali has a Scoville heat unit of 4000-4250.

The festival includes a full weekend of activities including food sales, live entertainment, competitions, arts and crafts sales, and more.

While you are there check out pre-historic remains of ancient indigenous Chamorro culture, including the ruins of the House of Taga. World War II relics abound, including the Atomic Bomb Pits used to load the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki and more.



The Flame Tree Arts Festival

(Usually held mid-April, dates TBA). The longest-running arts and cultural festival in the western Pacific region. The entertainment-packed event will feature traditional and contemporary dance, music, and visual arts, traditional canoe exhibits, and the best of local food and drink. Entrance is free! The traditional Carolinian Stick Dance is just one of the many exciting performances to see.

The island's turquoise lagoon hides wrecks and remnants of the Pacific War and is a snorkeler's and scuba diver's paradise found. With over 4,000 year of history behind it Saipan is definitely worth a visit, especially during The Flame Tree Arts Festival.

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