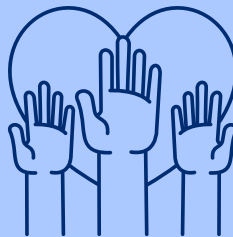
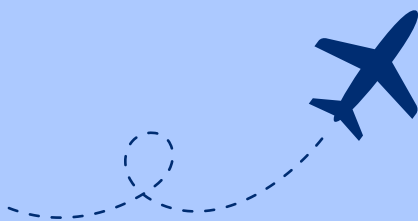


What to Expect from The Good Life in 2026!

Embark on a journey filled with exploration, travel, learning, volunteering, and new friendships. At The Good Life, we aim to unite people by sharing experiences and knowledge. With our support, you can participate in thrilling events scheduled for 2026 and beyond. Seize the chance to connect with a community of like-minded individuals. Together, let's create cherished memories that will last a lifetime.

Contact us today to get started on your next adventure!

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January



Active Aging

Fri. Jan. 9, 2026

1:30pm - 3pm

Mechanics - Main Office

Join us for an informative class focused on integrating movement and exercise into your daily routine, along with the significance of social interaction. We'll also explore methods to boost your mood and engage in memory games.



Euchre Card Game

Wed. Jan. 14, 2026

1pm

Mechanics - Main Office

Please bring your favorite appetizer to share and feel free to bring a friend along!
RSVP is required in order to form teams.

Volunteer Day

Time for a Change Diaper Bank

Fri. Jan. 16, 2026

9am - 11:30am

St. Peter's Church



Join us in packaging diapers for this nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting local families in need.

Diaper donations are accepted at all Mechanics locations. All sizes needed.

February



Euchre Card Game

Tue. Feb. 17, 2026

1pm

Mechanics - Main Office

Please bring your favorite appetizer to share and feel free to bring a friend along!
RSVP is required in order to form teams.

March



Volunteer Day

Snuggled in Hope-Quilt Tying

Tue. Mar. 31, 2026

We will meet at 9am at the Lexington office and carpool together to the First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Gilead. We will provide lunch at the church when we are finished.

May



TRIPS 2027 Preview

Thur. May 7, 2026

4pm - 6pm

Mid-Ohio Conference Center
890 W 4th St. Mansfield, OH 44903

See what big trips the Good Life has planned for 2027! Be the first to sign up for tours that tend to sell out quickly.

RSVP Required

Guardians Baseball



Fri. May 15, 2026

Cost: \$185

Cleveland Guardians vs. Cincinnati Reds

Premium Club Seats / Unlimited food & soft drinks.

Museums, Mosaics & Market Madness



Thur. May 28 - Fri. May 29, 2026

Cost: \$475 pp/dbl. occ.

Single & Triple rates available

Join us for an exciting 2-day, 1-night tour of Southern Ohio! Our itinerary includes a dinner theater show, a visit to a stained-glass museum, and exploration of the American Sign Museum.

We'll also have lunch at the Historic Golden Lamb which has been serving guests since 1803! Next, we'll enjoy shopping at Jungle Jim's International Market—a sprawling 200,000 square foot marketplace featuring products from over 75 countries!

June

Volunteer Day

Time for a Change Diaper Bank

Tue. Jun. 2, 2026

9am - 11:30am

St. Peter's Church



Join us in packaging diapers for this nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting local families in need.

Diaper donations are accepted at all Mechanics locations. All sizes needed.

Dinner & Broadway

Water for Elephants - The Musical



Wed. Jun. 10, 2026

Cost: \$195

Dinner details to be determined, followed by an evening performance at the Ohio Theater with mezzanine seating.

July



Good Life Picnic

Wed. Jul. 8, 2026

12pm - 2:30pm

Snow Trails - Main Lodge

Please bring a covered dish to share and a canned food item to be donated to a local food bank.

Guardians Baseball

Fri. Jul. 31, 2026

Cost: \$185



Cleveland Guardians vs. Arizona Diamondbacks

Premium Club Seats / Unlimited food & soft drinks.

August



Barrels, Buggies & Boutiques

Tue. Aug. 4, 2026

Cost: \$185

We're off to Sugarcreek for a delightful day of wine tasting and shopping! Our itinerary includes stops at Swiss Village Bulk Foods, a delicious lunch at Dutch Valley Restaurant, and visits to Hans Tasting Room and Breitenbach Winery.

September



Shred Day

Tue. Sept. 22, 2026

9am - 12pm

Mechanics - South Side Office
971 Lexington Ave

Please bring a donation in kind to benefit The Richland County Humane Society.

A.I. in Action

Wed. Sept. 23, 2026

10am - 11:30am

Mechanics - Main Office

How businesses are using artificial intelligence to work smarter, faster and better.



October

Medicare Made Simple



Thur. Oct. 1, 2026

10am - 11:30am

Mechanics - Main Office

What to know, what to expect, and how to get the most from your plan.

November

Wreath Decorating

Thur. Nov. 12, 2026

2pm - 4pm



Wade Christmas Tree Farm
6715 Garber Rd. Bellville, OH 44813

Cost: \$65

RSVP required. Space is limited.

2027 Fall Preview



Tue. Nov. 17, 2026

3pm - 5pm

Mid-Ohio Conference Center
890 W 4th St. Mansfield, OH 44903

A look at ALL tours for 2027!
Be the first to sign up for tours that tend to sell out quickly.

RSVP Required

December



Christmas Open House

Thur. Dec. 3, 2026

1pm - 3pm

Location TBD

Join your fellow Good Life members in celebrating the holiday season while enjoying some delightful treats!

Please bring an unwrapped child's toy for the Giving Tree.

SPECTACULAR COSTA RICA

Feb. 6 - 12, 2026

Cost: \$5,298 pp/dbl. occ.

Join us on a very special tour to incredible Costa Rica! You'll find a peaceful oasis here in this tropical paradise.

Braulio Carrillo National Park, cruise on the Sarapiquí River, optional zip lining, Arenal Volcano & Lake



Experience six nights immersed in the rich culture of the Mayans and Aztecs, along with breathtaking views!

GERMANY, AUSTRIA & SWITZERLAND

Apr. 7 - 19, 2026

Cost: \$8,898 pp/dbl. occ.

Join us on this once-in-a-lifetime, in-depth Alpine adventure in Bavaria, Austria and Switzerland!

World famous Glacier Express through majestic Alpine scenery to an overnight stay in St. Moritz

"Sound of Music" in Salzburg
- Rothenburg's Romantic Road - Meersburg on Lake Constance - Munich - Lucerne, Switzerland - Zurich



BORDEAUX & BEACHES OF NORMANDY

Jun. 14 - 27, 2026

Cost: from \$7,498 pp/dbl. occ.

14 Day - 12 Night Cruise/Tour on the 5-star Azamara Quest with only 680 guests!

Enjoy 3 days in Bordeaux, the finest wine region in the world. Visit the D-Day beaches of Normandy and the impressionists' scenic views in Rouen. Delectable Belgian waffles and chocolates in Antwerp.



Bordeaux, Saint-Malo, Rouen (Paris), Honfleur & Dunkirk, Guernsey and Antwerp, Belgium.



ULTIMATE GRAND TETON & YELLOWSTONE



Aug. 8 - 14, 2026 (sold out)

Aug. 19 - 25, 2026 (sold out)

Cost: \$4,798 pp/dbl. occ.

Go on this deep dive into America's "greatest tandem" national parks with our expert guide!

Yellowstone Forever Wildlife Safari - Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone - Jackson Hole - Old Faithful - Float Trip on Snake River



DUNES, BLOOMS, & BOOMS

Limited
Space
Available!

Sept. 10 - 14, 2026

Cost: \$1,879 pp/dbl. occ.
Single & Triple rates available

Experience the best of Michigan
on this unforgettable tour!



Sleeping Bear Dunes Lakeshore - Traverse
City - International Fireworks Competition -
Frankenmuth - Silver Lake Cruise



NEW ENGLAND & CANADA

Oct. 3 - 11, 2026

Cost: from \$3,898 pp/dbl. occ.

Join us on this picturesque cruise tour
through New England and Canada as we
embark on a round-trip journey from the
historic city of Boston .



Peak foliage season
aboard the Norwegian
Breakaway!

Portland and Bar
Harbor, Maine - Saint
John, New Brunswick -
Halifax, Nova Scotia



CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK CITY

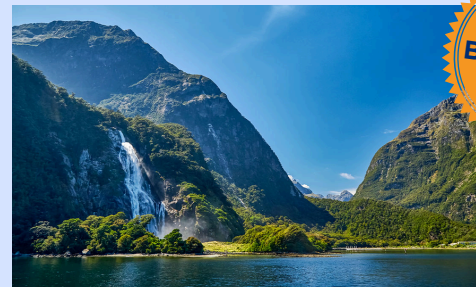


Dec. 13 - 17, 2026

Cost: \$4,598 pp/dbl. occ.

Experience the magic of NYC during the holiday
season! Prepare to be amazed by the dazzling
store windows and enchanting holiday light
displays throughout the city. Highlights of our
adventure will include the Christmas Spectacular
Show, an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of
Radio City Music Hall featuring the Rockettes, and
two major Broadway productions. We will also
enjoy a sightseeing tour of NYC, visit the 9/11
Museum and Memorial, and take a scenic Bateaux
New York River Cruise. Join us for an
unforgettable holiday experience!

NEW ZEALAND & AUSTRALIA



2027
Bucket List
trip!

Jan. 15 - Feb. 5, 2027

22 Day - 19 Night Cruise/Tour

Cost: from \$12,098 pp/dbl. occ.

Join us for an exciting exploration of both the
North and South Islands of New Zealand and
Australia! Starting in Sydney, then we journey to
Uluru and Cairns in Australia. Next, we'll
experience several of New Zealand's most stunning
regions in depth during this unforgettable land and
cruise experience aboard the Norwegian Spirit.

Sydney Opera House - Bondi Beach - Uluru National
Park - Scenic Railway to Kuranda - Great Barrier Reef -
Melbourne, Australia - Fjordlands National Park - Maori
Culture - Dunedin, Lyttelton & Tauranga, New Zealand

A Note from the Good Life Team:

To provide you with a smooth experience, it's essential to plan ahead. Given the limited space and the popularity of trips, please check availability by reaching out to us and submitting your reservation forms and deposits as early as possible.

Our team is committed to conducting each trip as scheduled; however, in rare instances of low passenger counts, a trip may be canceled.

While we strive to stick to the dates and times outlined in our newsletter, please note that they are subject to change. Stay informed by subscribing to our Good Life email list and contacting us for confirmation.

We invite both couples and solo travelers to join our excursions. Each trip is fully escorted by our dedicated team leaders at The Good Life, ensuring a seamless experience. Our goal is to create a carefree environment, allowing you to relax and enjoy your journey without the usual travel stresses. Please keep in mind that our adventures may involve significant walking, so a reasonable level of physical stamina will be helpful.

We look forward to having you with us in 2026!

Have questions? Feel free to call us; we are more than happy to assist you!



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