

# Education Conferences Highlight Grand Master's Program

The Grand Master has scheduled a series of 12 conferences throughout the state during 1978 in keeping with his theme of "Freemasonry through Education."

In his inaugural address Bro. Walter P. Wells said, "In knowledge there is power, and once membership becomes more meaningful one better understands what he has heard, and knows more of the fraternity he has joined."

Our slogan may well be 'Let's be Masons — not just members.' Better knowledge should increase our Brothers' interest in their fraternity and hopefully their desire to become officers."

To that end, the conferences will be attended by the District Deputy Grand Masters; the Masters, Wardens, Treasurers and Secretaries of the Lodges, and Chairman of each Lodge Committee on Masonic Culture.

The conference schedule, including date, place and districts involved, follows:

**February 25**, Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, Pa., Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 19, 42 and 60.

**March 11**, Washington, Pa., Districts 29, 30, 31 and 43.

**March 18**, Mansfield, Pa., Districts 16, 17, 18 and 44.

**April 15**, Pottstown, Pa., Districts 5, 6, 36 and 40.

**April 22**, Bloomsburg, Pa., Districts 11, 21, 35, 45, 46 and 58.

**May 27**, Philadelphia, Pa., Districts A, B, C, D, E, 8 (and possibly 6 and 36).

**June 24**, Philadelphia, Pa., Districts F, G, H, I, J, 9 and 10.

**September 9**, Scranton, Pa., Districts 12, 13, 14, 15, 50 and 59.

**September 16**, Meadville, Pa., Districts 22, 23, 24, 25, 33, 52, 53 and 56.

**September 30**, Pittsburgh, Pa., Districts 47, 48, 49, 51, 54, 55 and 57.

**October 14**, Butler, Pa., Districts 26, 27, 28, 32, 37, 38 and 39.

**December 9**, Bedford, Pa., Districts 20, 34, 41 — (and may serve as a catch-up for those not able to attend prior meetings).

The education conferences are, in most cases, being coordinated with other

Masonic activities in the areas. Responsibility for the coordination has been assumed by the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Culture through its chairman, Bro. John K. Young, R. W. Past Grand Master.

## 13 Brethren Created Past District Deputies Under Masonic Law

Thirteen Brethren have been created Past District Deputy Grand Masters in accordance with Masonic law. They are:

**Bro. Robert W. Castner**, Past Master of Covenant Lodge No. 456, Philadelphia, Masonic District "G."

**Bro. George Nichols**, Past Master of Radiant Star Lodge No. 606, Philadelphia, Masonic District "I."

**Bro. Charles A. Achey, Jr.**, Past Master of Lodge No. 43, Lancaster, 1st Masonic District.

**Bro. John E. Nieweg**, Past Master of New London Lodge No. 545, West Grove, 5th Masonic District.

**Bro. David J. Godschall**, Past Master of Shiloh Lodge No. 558, Lansdale, 6th Masonic District.

**Bro. Robert M. Klinger**, Past Master of Valley Lodge No. 797, Valley View, 11th Masonic District.

**Bro. William G. Farrell**, Past Master of Friendship Lodge No. 247, Mansfield, 17th Masonic District.

**Bro. Everett J. Elliott**, Past Master of Leechburg Lodge No. 577, Leechburg, 27th Masonic District.

**Bro. Kryl W. Richards**, Past Master of Laurel Lodge No. 651, Uniontown, 31st Masonic District.

**Bro. Frank F. Troup**, Past Master of Homewood-Fort Pitt Lodge No. 635, Penn Hills Township, 38th Masonic District.

**Bro. D. Eugene Losasso**, Past Master of Kiskiminetas Lodge No. 617, Vandergrift, 39th Masonic District.

**Bro. Byrl J. Johnson**, Past Master of Tyrian Lodge No. 644, New Kensington, 54th Masonic District.

**Bro. Gregory L. Christ**, Past Master of Mahanoy City Lodge No. 357, Mahanoy City, 58th Masonic District.

## Bro. Thompson Named Regional Instructor

Bro. James K. Thompson, Past Master of Johnstown Lodge No. 538, Johnstown, has been appointed Central Regional Instructor by Bro. Walter P. Wells, R. W. Grand Master.

A long-time instructor of the ritualistic work, Bro. Thompson served as assistant principal and principal of the 41st Masonic District School of Instruction at Johnstown.

He was named to replace Bro. William L. Seabury of New Alexandria, who has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the 39th Masonic District.



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## Bro. Wells Takes Office As State's Grand Master

Bro. Walter P. Wells of Coudersport, senior judge of Pennsylvania's 55th Judicial District, Potter County, has been installed as R. W. Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania.

The installation to the highest office in Freemasonry in the state took place during the Annual Grand Communication held in Founders Hall at the Milton Hershey School in Hershey, on December 27, 1977.

He succeeded Bro. John L. McCain of Pittsburgh. A graduate of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and the Dickinson School of Law, Bro. Wells first entered the practice of law in Coudersport with his late father, John Walter Wells.

Admitted to the bar in 1931, he was elected district attorney for Potter County in 1933 and served in that post until 1952.

Bro. Wells became president judge of the 55th Judicial District in 1952 and served in that capacity until 1975.

A member of Eulalia Lodge No. 342, Bro. Wells served as Worshipful Master in 1940. He is a Past High Priest of Coudersport Royal Arch Chapter No. 263; a member of Coudersport Council No. 63, Royal and Select Masters, and a member of Potter Commandery No. 69, Knights Templar.

He was Commander-In-Chief of Coudersport Consistory from 1963 to 1966 and has been a trustee of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Coudersport, for more than 30 years.

A Past Most Wise Master of the Coudersport Chapter of Rose Croix, he was coroneted an honorary Thirty-Third Degree Mason in 1955.

His other Masonic affiliations include membership in the

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Bro. Walter P. Wells  
R. W. Grand Master

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## Grand Master Schedules Summer Travel Program

The Grand Master has scheduled a summer travel program designed to take into consideration the varied amounts of time members of the fraternity and their friends may be able to devote to vacations.

To accomplish that goal, two separate trips have been planned — a two-week tour of the Scandinavian countries and a one-week trip to Switzerland.

Details of the Scandinavian tour, covering nine departure dates from

early May to late September, are presented on pages five through eight, and details of the Switzerland trip, with four departure dates in August and September, are presented on pages nine through eleven.

Plans are now being made to have Grand Lodge Officers host each of the individual trips and efforts are being made to provide the opportunity to visit places of Masonic interest and engage in Masonic fellowship when possible.

For example, plans have already been

established for tours of the Masonic Temple in Stockholm.

The Grand Master will host the Scandinavian tour departing July 20 and the Switzerland tour departing August 14.

It is suggested that reservations for all trips be made as soon as possible because of limitations on the amount of travelers that can be accommodated on individual trips.

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## Northeast Bank Executive Installed As Junior Grand Warden of Pennsylvania

Bro. Thomas H. Burgess of Hazleton, a vice president and trust officer of the Hazleton National Bank, has been installed as Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania.

His installation to the office took place on December 27, 1977 during the Annual Grand Communication of Grand Lodge held at Hershey.

Bro. Burgess is a Past Master of Azalea Lodge No. 687, Hazleton, having served as Worshipful Master in 1964 and as a Trustee for the past 10 years.

Appointed the Junior Grand Deacon from 1971 to 1973, Bro. Burgess was named to the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Culture in 1974 and became the District Deputy Grand Master for the 45th Masonic District in 1975.

He is a member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Bloomsburg.

Born in Hazleton, Bro. Burgess was educated in the city schools, attended The Pennsylvania State University, and graduated from Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster.

In addition to active membership in various banking associations, Bro. Burgess is active in his community.

He is a past president of the Visiting Nurses Association of Hazleton and Vicinity; past president and a member of the executive committee of the United Way of Greater Hazleton, Inc., and is a member of the advisory boards of the Hazleton Salvation Army and the Hazle-



Bro. Thomas H. Burgess  
R. W. Junior Grand Warden

ton Lions Club.

A member of Grace United Church of Christ, Hazleton, he has served as secretary and a teacher in the church Sunday School.

Bro. Burgess and his wife, the former Katherine L. Pensock, reside at 513 W. Diamond Avenue, Hazleton.

## Fourteen Appointed District Deputy Grand Masters

Fourteen new District Deputy Grand Masters have been appointed by Bro. Walter P. Wells, R. W. Grand Master. They are:

Bro. J. Walter Price, Past Master of Pilgrim Lodge No. 712, Philadelphia, Masonic District "G."

Bro. Wallace F. Richter, Past Master of Thomas R. Patton Lodge No. 659, Philadelphia, Masonic District "I."

Bro. W. Scott Stoner, Past Master of Casiphia Lodge No. 551, Mt. Joy, 1st Masonic District.

Bro. Harriss A. Butler, III, Past Master of Keystone Lodge No. 569, Parkesburg, 5th Masonic District.

Bro. Nelson M. Baird, Jr., Past Master of Norristown Lodge No. 620, Norristown, 6th Masonic District.

Bro. Joseph Gentile, Past Master of Pottsville Lodge No. 730, Pottsville, 11th Masonic District.

Bro. Joseph R. Borden, Past Master of Tioga Lodge No. 373, Tioga, 17th Masonic District.

Bro. Hubert L. Stivason, Past Master of Kittanning Lodge No. 244, Kittanning, 27th Masonic District.

Bro. George A. Chapman, Past Master of Gummert Lodge No. 252, Fayette City, 31st Masonic District.

Bro. Charles W. Doege, Past Master of Beta Lodge No. 647, Wilkensburg, 38th Masonic District.

Bro. William L. Seabury, Past Master of Acacia Lodge No. 355, Blairsville, 39th Masonic District.

Bro. David R. Benjamin, Past Master of Fellowship Lodge No. 771, Hazleton, 45th Masonic District.

Bro. Vern A. Henery, Past Master of Plum Creek Lodge No. 799, Plum Borough, Pittsburgh, 54th Masonic District.

Bro. William A. Clark, Past Master of Elysburg Lodge No. 414, Elysburg, 58th Masonic District.

## Quarterly Communication Schedule Set for 1978

Grand Lodge has accepted an invitation from the Valley of Coudersport for the use of its facilities in conducting the June Quarterly Communication.

A like invitation has been accepted from the Valley of New Castle for activities surrounding the September Quarterly Communication.

The March Quarterly Communication will be held at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia.

Activity on March 1 will begin at 10

a.m. with a meeting of the Grand Lodge Committee on Finance. A meeting of the District Deputy Grand Masters is scheduled for 2 p.m.

Grand Lodge will convene at 7 p.m. in Corinthian Hall. Refreshments will be served in the Grand Banquet Hall following the Communication.

The December Quarterly Communication and the Annual Grand Communication will be held at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia.

## Officers Installed; Homes' Committee Elected

Grand Lodge Officers installed with the Grand Master at the Annual Grand Communication on December 27 included:

Bro. Joseph E. Trate of Philadelphia, a Bell Telephone Company engineer, R. W. Deputy Grand Master.

Bro. Samuel C. Williamson of Pitscairn, superintendent of the Chemicals Department, U.S. Steel Corporation, R. W. Senior Grand Warden.

Bro. Thomas H. Burgess of Hazleton, vice president and trust officer of the Hazleton National Bank, R. W. Junior Grand Warden.

Bro. Arthur R. Diamond, a Philadelphia engineer, R. W. Grand Treasurer.

Bro. William A. Carpenter of Chester, R. W. Grand Secretary.

All elected Grand Lodge Officers also serve as members of the Committee on Masonic Homes.

Others elected to the Committee on Masonic Homes are:

Bro. Robert E. Woodside, Jr. of Harrisburg.

Bro. Ellis E. Stern of Coatesville.

Bro. Milton Fritsche of Douglassville.

Bro. Theodore K. Warner, Jr. of Devon.

Bro. Walter J. Heim of Montoursville.

Bro. Walter B. Wilson of Carlisle.

Bro. P. Thomas Feeser of Schuylkill Haven.

Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, R. W. Senior Grand Warden, has been elected by the Committee to serve as chairman.

### Bro. Wells Takes Office

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Jaffa Shrine Temple, Altoona; Royal Order of Scotland, and Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076, London. He has received the honorary Legion of Honor Degree from the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay.

Active in community and business, Bro. Wells is a director of the advisory board of the Commonwealth Bank and Trust Company of Coudersport and was the president and a director of the former Coudersport and Port Allegany Railroad.

He has served as a vestryman of the Christ Episcopal Church in Coudersport and holds membership in the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Huguenot Society of Pennsylvania.

Bro. Wells married the former Anne Elizabeth Mulligan in 1937. They reside at 204 Allegany Avenue, Coudersport, and are the parents of four children: John Walter II, Rosemary Anne, Christopher Arthur and Patricia Anne.

## Grand Lodge Officers to Have Busy Spring Schedule

The schedule for Grand Lodge Officers the next three months includes:

**March 1** — Quarterly Communication, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

**March 18** — Grand Lodge Officers, Special Communication, Cornerstone Laying and Dedication — Ossea Lodge No. 317, Wellsboro.

**March 24** — Grand Lodge Officers, meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

**April 7** — Grand Lodge Officers, Constituting of Hermitage Lodge No. 810, Mercer County.

**April 8** — Grand Master, Syria Temple Masters' Night.

**April 15** — Grand Master, 100th Anniversary, Spring City Lodge No. 553, Spring City.

**April 18** — Grand Master, 75th Anniversary, J. Simpson Africa Lodge No. 628, East Stroudsburg.

**April 22** — Grand Lodge Officers, Special Communication, Cornerstone Laying and Dedication — Oriental Lodge No. 460, Orangeville.

**April 28** — Grand Lodge Officers meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes,

**April 29** — Grand Master, 75th Anniversary, Donora Lodge No. 626, Donora.

**May 2** — Junior Grand Warden, 75th Anniversary, Maclay Lodge No. 632, Sunbury.

**May 9** — Grand Master, 125th Anniversary, Hobah Lodge No. 276, Brookville.

**May 10** — Grand Master, 75th Anniversary, Harrisburg Lodge No. 629, Harrisburg.

**May 13** — Grand Master, 125th Anniversary, Bellefonte Lodge No. 268, Bellefonte.

**May 18** — Grand Master, Spring Reunion, Valley of Harrisburg.

**May 26** — Grand Lodge Officers, meeting, Committee on Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

**May 27** — Grand Master, Reunion, Valley of Abington.

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WALTER P. WELLS  
R. W. GRAND MASTER

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to have this opportunity to invite you to participate in a unique summer travel program scheduled by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

The program is unique in that it is designed to consider the time you have available for travel this summer. To that end, the program offers a two-week Scandinavian tour and a one-week Switzerland tour. Departure dates are so varied you may wish to take advantage of both trips.

The trips are detailed in the following pages and represent exciting opportunities for those who look forward to the enjoyment, fellowship and educational experience of travel.

The itinerary of the Scandinavian tour includes stays in each of the four Nordic capitals with city sightseeing -- plus a cruise of breathtaking deepwater fjords, a drive through spectacular Norwegian mountain and valley countryside, and an evening cruise of the romantic Baltic Sea.

The tour of picture-book Switzerland, land of the Alps, will radiate from the cosmopolitan metropolis of Zurich. The program is unregimented, providing ample opportunity to tour the lovely Swiss countryside with its quaint villages, deep lakes, pastoral valleys and lofty mountain ranges.

Mrs. Wells and I cordially invite you and your friends to enjoy the best of Europe with us in 1978.

Sincerely and fraternally,

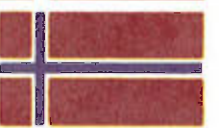
*Walter P. Wells*

Grand Master

Denmark



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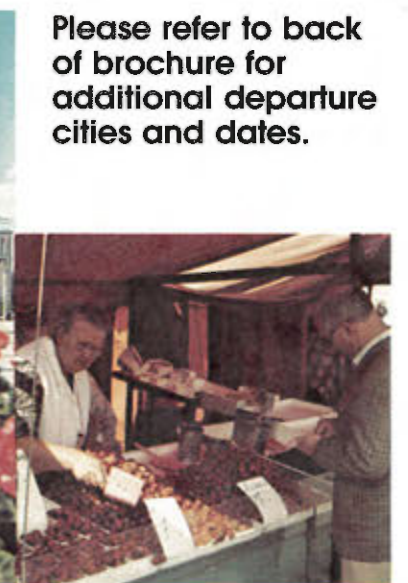
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## By Air, Land and Viking Sea Routes...

All the best of beautiful, fascinating Scandinavia. This is a wonderful travel opportunity—truly a Storyland Adventure—and we invite you to join us! We'll travel to and through Scandinavia in comfort and style. Finnair will be our host for the transatlantic flight to Copenhagen. We'll fly aboard a roomy, wide-bodied DC-10 jet with complimentary meal and beverage service en route. We'll spend four nights in Copenhagen, then it's on to Oslo by air. Our night in Oslo will be followed by a motorcoach drive across Norway's pastoral countryside and majestic mountain ranges to reach the deepwater western fjords. We'll enjoy two days of unparalleled scenic vistas, return from fjord country to Oslo (overlooking a fjord of its own!) by way of a different land route. Then we fly via Finnair's jet to Stockholm for three nights in the Swedish capital, followed by an overnight Baltic Sea cruise to reach Helsinki. We'll have two nights to relax in Helsinki, Finland, climaxed by a special farewell dinner. In the morning we board a Finnair DC-10 jet for our homeward flight, and fittingly, we'll follow by air the North Atlantic ocean route which Viking mariners sailed on their epic voyages of discovery. Two weeks, four destinations—combining unforgettable sights, people, experiences... and the happy spirit of HYGGE—a Danish word for heartiness, well-being, love of life and love of people. You will find the happy spirit of hygge in all four storybook countries, and you will find that it is catching. It will go far toward making your trip an unforgettable experience!

## Denmark

**Copenhagen** This is the capital city of the outgoing Danes, known as "the Pearl of the North". Copenhagen's doorway to the world is the historic Nyhavn waterfront area and its symbol is the Little Mermaid statue on the Langelinie harbor promenade. For fun, there's fabulous Tivoli Gardens, Denmark's colorful and exciting international amusement park. For royal pomp, there's Amalienborg Palace with its noontime changing of the guard. For incomparable shopping, there's the pedestrian-only Stroget, lined with dozens of appealing shops and boutiques. And Copenhagen is so much more: the world-famous Tuborg and Carlsberg breweries, ballet and symphony, discos and bistros, also sumptuous food and Europe's friendliest citizens. Conveniently close by in little, compact Denmark: Hans Christian Andersen's storybook town of Odense, Hamlet's brooding castle at Elsinore and spotless, picture-book pastoral scenery everywhere you turn.

## Norway

**Oslo and the Breathtaking Fjord Country** First we'll enjoy Oslo, the 900-year-old capital of Norway, in a picturesque location overlooking a fjord and set against wooded hills. This is a city of university students, artists' quarters, lovely parks, a stately royal palace and striking works of art. Sculptor Gustav Vigeland's fantastic stone, iron and bronze figure groupings are in the 75-acre expanse of Frogner Park. The National Gallery and Nobel Institute are impressive landmarks, and the maritime museums of Bygdøy across the fjord recall Norway's epic seafaring past. Here you'll see Thor Heyerdahl's Kon-Tiki raft and a 10 century-old Viking longboat. From Oslo we'll continue into the stunning mountain regions, countryside and fjord-slashed coast of Norway for unparalleled scenic vistas and sparkling-clear air. Nothing anywhere can match this kind of scenery! Mountains and verdant valleys, idyllic farms, quaint wooden villages with a flower box in every cottage window, waterfalls and glacier-fed rivers, crystal-clear fjords walled in by towering granite cliffs. Spectacular!

## Sweden

**Stockholm** The Swedish blend bright, ultramodern architecture and urban planning with graceful reminders of the past. The medieval section of the capital — called the City Between the Bridges — is on its own little Baltic Island and is a picturesque clustering of 17th-century baroque gables and steeples. Stockholm is one of Europe's great cultural centers, with a renowned opera house, fine galleries and the terraced sculpture gardens of Carl Milles. You'll want to see the fascinating open-air folk museum and zoo at Skansen, the Vasa Museum with its salvaged 333-year-old Swedish warship and Drottningholm Palace, so luxurious and opulent that it's called the Swedish Versailles. You'll love Stockholm's breezy waterfront promenades, curving bridges, rakishly modern city hall, public squares with elaborate fountains, elegant stores, restaurants to suit all tastes and nightlife that rivals Copenhagen's.

## Finland

**Helsinki** This capital city of the proud Finns is known as "the White City of the North" because it's built of white granite in the grand classical manner. This feature, combined with a wealth of greenery and uncluttered space, wide boulevards, monumental public statuary and vistas of the Baltic makes Helsinki a pleasure to behold and explore. The morning activity of the market stalls at South Harbor is an old tradition. You'll find epic paintings in the Athenaeum Art Gallery, you'll enjoy the pavilions, museums and seaside walks of the island fortress of Suomenlinna. A Helsinki "must": shopping and browsing in stores specializing in products of colorful, functional Finnish modern design, including glassware, ceramics and textiles which have become famous all over the world. Just beyond Helsinki: the garden city of Tapiola and Finland's glorious landscape of lakes and forests.

### A Unity of History and Brotherhood

There is an important, historic relationship between Pennsylvanians and Scandinavians which adds special significance to our trip. Under a charter granted by King Gustavus Adolphus, his Swedish countrymen established the first permanent settlement in what is now Pennsylvania in 1643. It was situated at Tinicum on the banks of the Delaware just to the south of present-day Philadelphia. Along with Jamestown and Plymouth, Tinicum is one of the three birthplaces of America.

Long-standing traditions of Freemasonry throughout the Nordic lands will add a memorable spirit of international brotherhood to our travel experience. Denmark's first lodge, "St. Martin", was established in 1743. In 1792, Freemasonry was officially recognized by the Danish crown and the ruling prince henceforth became Grand Master. A Danish king, Christian X, was Grand Master from 1912 to 1947.

In Sweden, Masonry dates back to 1735 and the nation's "Mother Lodge", St. Jean Auxiliare, was founded in 1752. An orphanage founded by the fraternity in 1753 is a pride of the Swedish Craft today. A royal decree of 1796 declared that all Swedish princes are by right of birth Freemasons. The present Grand Master is His Royal Highness Prince Bertil.

There are more than 16,000 brethren and 27 lodges in Norway, where the first lodge, "St. Olaus of the White Leopard", dates from 1749. Since Norway was part of Denmark until 1814, then a dependency of Sweden until 1905, Masonic ties between the three kingdoms are exceptionally strong. Stately Freemason's Hall in Oslo is a landmark of that lovely capital city.

Some 3,500 proud Finns in 78 lodges are Masonic brethren, though ancient rites of Freemasonry have been interrupted by Russian imperial domination and later by Nazi violations. Finland has a 220-year Masonic history, for the first lodge, "St. Augustin", was founded in 1756 under the Grand Lodge of Sweden.

### Where we're going...

- 4 Nights Copenhagen, Denmark—Sheraton Hotel or similar
- 3 Nights NORWAY'S FJORD COUNTRY AND FJORD CRUISE
  - 1 night Oslo—Grand Hotel or similar
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  - 1 night Fagernes—Beitostolen Hotel or similar
- 3 Nights Stockholm, Sweden—Sheraton Hotel or similar

- 1 Night Cruising between Stockholm and Helsinki, Finland
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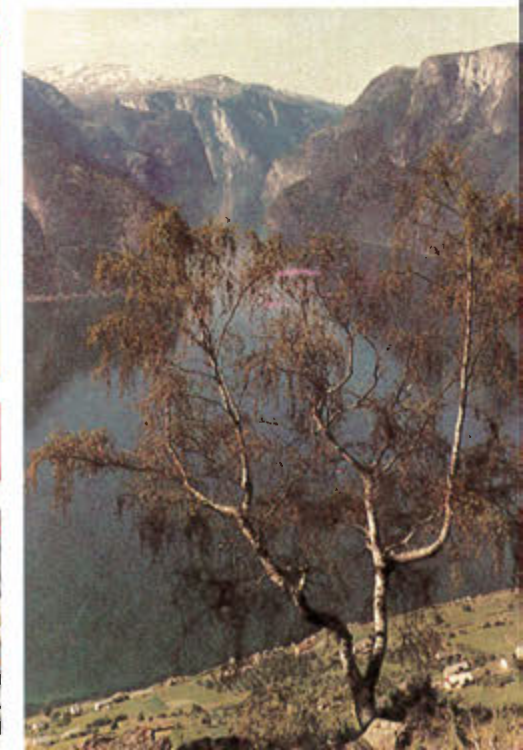
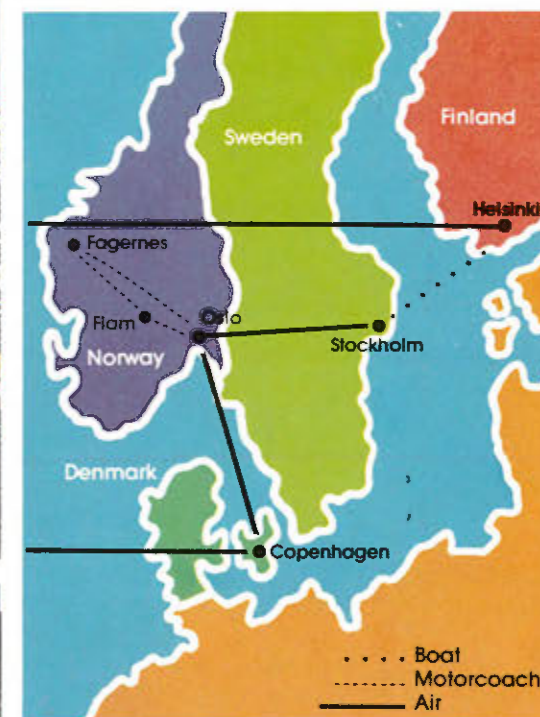
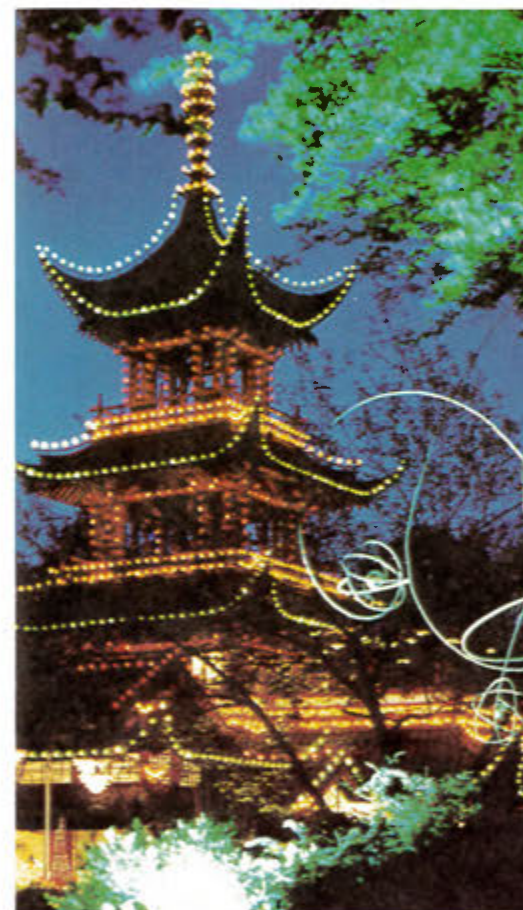
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- Luxury hotel and cruise accommodations for 13 nights as listed on previous page
- Scandinavian-style smorgasbord breakfast every morning
- Dinners included 9 evenings on our Storyland Tour.
  - Copenhagen—Welcome dinner at Tivoli Gardens with wine
  - Viking dinner with entertainment and wine
  - One dinner on a dine-around
  - Norway —2 dinners at your hotel in the Fjord Country
  - Stockholm —2 dinners on a dine-around
  - Cruise —Extensive Smorgasbord dinner aboard ship between Stockholm and Helsinki
  - Helsinki —Gala Farewell dinner with wine
- All transfers and baggage handling between hotels, airports and ship
- Overnight cruise via Silja Lines with dancing and entertainment aboard ship between Stockholm and Helsinki
- Half-day sightseeing tours in Copenhagen, Oslo, Stockholm and Helsinki
- Comprehensive sightseeing in Fjord country
- Air transfers between Copenhagen, Oslo and Stockholm
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**Inoculations:** Inoculations are no longer required by law. It may be advisable to check with your physician.

**Baggage:** Free airline baggage allowance is 2 bags. The total combined maximum

linear dimensions (length plus width plus depth) of both bags must not exceed 106". Neither bag may exceed 62", and bags exceeding 45" must be checked. In addition, a coat, camera, and reading material may be taken on the aircraft. However, due to weight restrictions on inter-European flights (44 lbs. in economy class) and limited motorcoach capacity, we request that only one bag per person be carried, and this should not exceed 29" x 20" x 10".

**Insurance:** Health, luggage and air fare refunder insurance must be optional. Details on an excellent plan will be supplied when you register for your Scandinavian Storyland.

**Customs Regulations:** Customs restrictions allow you to bring your personal effects plus limited supplies of cigarettes, tobacco, liquor, etc. sufficient for your two-week needs.

**Currency:** The unit of currency in Denmark, Norway and Sweden is the Krone, valued at approximately 23 cents—4.3 Kroner to the dollar. In Finland, the currency is the Markka, valued at 26 cents—3.8 Markka to one dollar.

**Tipping:** Gratuities for maids, bellmen, waiters and porters are included.

**Cancellations:** The deposit is refundable in full up to 45 days prior to departure less \$12.50 per person administration fee. Cancellations received between 45 and 30 days before will be subject to a penalty of 10% of the tour price. Cancellations received by the tour operator less than 30 days before departure will be subject to the above, plus expenses incurred which will be dependent upon the ability to obtain refunds of deposits already paid out in behalf of the canceller. Cancellations received within 15 days of departure are subject to a cancellation fee of 25% of land and air fare costs.

**Responsibility Clause:** Selectiveworld Tours Inc., operator of the tours described in this folder and/or its associated agents act as agent only for all services furnished and expressly disclaims all responsibility or liability of any nature whatsoever for loss, damage or injury to property or to person, caused by a failure of facilities, delay, or by a transportation company, or due to any cause whatsoever occurring during a tour under its management, sponsorship, procurement or otherwise. All tickets, coupons and orders are furnished and issued subject in all respects to the foregoing and to any and all terms and conditions under which the means of transportation and/or other services provided thereby are offered and/or supplied by the owners, contractors or public carriers for whom Selectiveworld Tours, Inc. acts solely as agent. We reserve the right in our discretion to change or alter any part of the itinerary without notice and for any reason. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time that passengers are not on board their planes or conveyances. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contracts between the airlines and the purchasers of these tours and/or passengers.

### Scandinavian Storyland Departure Cities And Add-On Pricing

**\$1399\*** complete per person from New York (based on double occupancy)

Altoona	\$55.56**	Pittsburgh	\$90.00
Allentown	\$44.44**	Wilkes Barre/Scranton	\$44.44**
Cleveland	\$89.81**	Jacksonville	\$68.00
Erie	\$87.04**	Miami	\$68.00
Harrisburg	\$68.00	Orlando	\$68.00
Philadelphia	\$27.00	Tampa	\$68.00

\*All prices are based on tariffs in effect 10/1/77 and are subject to change in accordance with I.A.T.A. tariffs in effect at time of departure.

\*\*This is a special group rate requiring a minimum of 10 passengers (pending CAB approval).

**Prices Available From Other Cities Upon Request.**

**Departures Available From Above Cities On All Departure Dates.**

### Departure Dates

Depart	Return
May 18	June 1
June 8	June 22
June 15	June 29
July 13	July 27
July 20	August 3
August 17	August 31
August 24	September 7
September 7	September 21
September 28	October 12

**Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania**  
110 North Main Street  
Coudersport, PA 16915  
ATTN: William Carey, Tour Chairman

Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

Departure City \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed please find \$\_\_\_\_\_ as deposit ☐ as payment ☐ for \_\_\_\_\_ number of persons. \$200 minimum deposit per person. Final payment due 45 days before departure. Please print and if more than one couple, attach a separate list with complete information as below.

Make check or money order payable to: **GRAND LODGE SCANDINAVIA**

For Further Information Call: (814) 274-8555, Mr. Bill Carey: (215) 567-5582, Office of the Grand Master, or Selective World Tours' Toll Free Number (800) 225-4595

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

If individual, and not a single, name of person sharing room: \_\_\_\_\_

Single rate \$230 additional.

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# Switzerland Tours

## Deluxe Hotel Option

Magnificent Deluxe hotel accommodations at the Hotel International Zurich are available. To register for this option, check the box on the reservation coupon.

**\$60.00 Per Person**

## TRAVEL TIPS

### Reservations

All reservations are confirmed upon receipt of \$100.00 deposit per person. The price is based on double or triple occupancy. A single room is \$90.00 additional. Children under 12 receive \$50.00 deduction when rooming with parents. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

### Eligibility

Only members of this organization who have been members for six months and their immediate families are eligible.

### Passports

Each passenger must have a valid passport. A small pox vaccination within the last three years is recommended but not required.

### Hotel Location

The International Hotel is about 10 minutes by taxi from the center of the city and the Hilton Hotel and Holiday Inn are about 10 minutes farther away towards the airport.

### Language

Most everyone speaks English as well as German especially in your hotel, restaurants and larger stores.

### Insurance

Insurance for health, luggage and air fare refunds is optional but recommended. Information will be sent to you upon receipt of your reservation.

### Tips and Taxes

Baggage handling, hotel taxes, tips to chambermaids are included. Tips to guides, escorts and drivers are not included.

### Currency

Standard Swiss currency is the SWISS FRANC. Our local representative will inform you of the prevailing exchange rate during your vacation.

### Hospitality Desk

A hospitality desk will be located in your hotel lobby, staffed by informative local guides. Optional tours available each day will be posted there as well as up to date information and departure times.

### Climate

Temperatures are comfortable and refreshing during the summer months. Cool, clear mountain air is typical of the Swiss Alps.

### Personal Charges

Personal items such as dry cleaning, laundry, room service, telephone calls and any incidental charges are not included.

### Responsibility Clause

In endeavoring to make arrangements with various persons, firms and corporations for the services and accommodations described in this brochure to be included in this trip, Trans National Travel, Inc. (The "Travel Agent") acts only as agent for the participants in the trip and, as such, the Travel Agent shall not be responsible or liable for, any loss, cost, injury, expense or damage to person or property which results, directly or indirectly from any act, whether negligent or otherwise of commission or omission (including but not limited to delays), or any person, firm, or corporation which is to, shall, or does provide products or services in connection with the trip including but not limited to transportation services (whether by air, sea, or land),

lodging, food and beverage, entertainment, sightseeing, luggage handling, or tour guiding or escorting. The Travel Agent reserves the right in its discretion to change any part of the itinerary, hotel, carrier, or aircraft utilized without notice and for any reason. The passage contract in use by the air lines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the air lines and the purchasers of these tours and/or passengers. The prices advertised in this brochure are subject to change according to unforeseen price increases such as gasoline prices and devaluation of the dollar. Selling price based on exchange rates of August 1977. Subject to change.

### Cancellation, Refunds and Final Payments

Payment of the final balance is due sixty (60) days in advance of departure. Reservations may only be cancelled by written notice sent by registered mail (return-receipt requested) to the Travel Agent. If such notice is received by the Travel Agent no later than sixty (60) days before departure, the Travel Agent will accept such cancellations and refund all monies except \$25.00 per person administrative processing charge. If such notice is received within sixty (60) days before departure, the Travel Agent will accept such cancellation and refund monies only if the cancelling party finds eligible substitute(s) for the reservation(s) being cancelled. If the cancelling party finds no eligible substitute(s) 60-30 days before departure there will be a \$100.00 per person cancellation fee; 30-0 days before departure there will be a \$250.00 per person cancellation fee. In case of cancellation by the tour operator for any reason, including but not limited to strikes, government action, fuel shortage and acts of God, the operator's liability shall only include full refund for monies paid by the passenger. Air fare is pro rata of 252 seats Capitol International Airways (D-C 8).

Trans National Travel, 2 Charlesgate West, Boston, Mass. 02215 (617) 262-9200

Air: \$246.00 Land: \$212.85

### DEPARTING

- ☐ August 14, 1978
- ☐ August 21, 1978
- ☐ September 4, 1978
- ☐ September 4, 1978

### RETURNING

- August 22, 1978
- August 29, 1978
- September 12, 1978
- September 12, 1978

### DEPARTURE CITY

- Philadelphia
- Pittsburgh
- Philadelphia
- Harrisburg

### PRICE

- \$449.00 + 15% (\$67.35) = \$516.35
- \$499.00 + 15% (\$74.85) = \$573.85
- \$399.00 + 15% (\$59.85) = \$458.85
- \$449.00 + 15% (\$67.35) = \$516.35

- ☐ I would like to go to SWITZERLAND.
- ☐ Enclosed please find \$\_\_\_\_\_ as deposit for \_\_\_\_\_ number of persons (\$100.00 per person).  
☐ Enclosed please find \$\_\_\_\_\_ as full payment for \_\_\_\_\_ number of persons.  
☐ Please charge my deposit of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$100.00 per person) to ☐ MASTER CHARGE ☐ VISA (Bank Americard).  
Acc.t # \_\_\_\_\_ Valid Date \_\_\_\_\_ thru \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ I want the Special "Meal Option" (Add \$69.00 per person to my final payment).
- ☐ I want the DELUXE HOTEL OPTION (Add \$60.00 per person to my final payment).

MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Switzerland Holiday

PLEASE RETURN TO: The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania  
Switzerland Holiday  
Post Office Box 69  
Coudersport, Pennsylvania 16915

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL:

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617-262-9200 Switzerland Department



# THE GRAND LODGE of PENNSYLVANIA invites you to visit Switzerland from \$399\*

**8 days, 7 nights**

**Departures from Philadelphia,**

August 14-22  
September 4-12

**Pittsburgh**

August 21-29

**Harrisburg**

September 4-12

\*plus 15% tax and services per person (based on double occupancy). Single supplement \$90.00 additional.

## Included Features

- Complete travel and tourist information, including baggage tags and itineraries mailed to each passenger before departure
- Check-in facilities at the major airport closest to you, supervised by a Trans National staff member
- Round trip jet transportation via Capitol International Airways with Deluxe inflight dining
- All flight reservations and tickets
- Pre-registration at the hotel
- Hotel accommodations at the Zurich Hilton Hotel or the Holiday Inn for seven nights

- All transfers and baggage handling between airport and hotel
- A welcome to Switzerland party
- Exciting half-day sightseeing tour of Zurich including magnificent sights such as the imposing Romanesque Cathedrals of Grossmunster and Fraumunster; the elegant Bahnhofstrasse — Zurich's Fifth Avenue; and down the Limmatquai where Zurich's famed gourmet Zunfthaus (Guildhalls) are located.
- All taxes and tipping for services included in the program
- A hospitality desk in the hotel, staffed by Trans National's on site team of professionals

## Optional Tours

You can visit the splendor of the panoramic Alps. Or experience the mystery of the Black Forest. See enchanting Lucerne or breathtaking Mount Rigi. Ride the Lugano Express, bound for the Swiss Riviera. Or enjoy a full day's tour of Austria, Appenzell and the magic kingdom of Liechtenstein. All this and more are yours. Complete details and prices will be sent when you register for your vacation.

## Special Dine-Around Option

A special meal option which includes five continental breakfasts in the hotel and five gourmet dinners at a choice of Zurich's finest restaurants. To register, just check box on registration form. \$69.00 per person.

## Deluxe Hotel Option

Magnificent Deluxe accommodations at the Hotel International. See back page for details.

## Look at the Savings!

A once in a lifetime opportunity! Available only to members of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and their immediate families. Compare our price with the cost of this vacation if you planned it yourself. Round trip air fare via commercial airline to Zurich ..... \$728.00  
Hotel accommodations, transfers, baggage handling, taxes and service ..... \$315.00  
Total price of "do it yourself" vacation ..... \$1,043.00  
Thus the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania saves you ..... \$584.15



Scenic Zurich — the pulse of Switzerland, the blending of the old and the new creates a light-hearted, festive air.



Where all the delicacy and intricacy of traditional Swiss architecture is present — magnificent Stein am Rhein.



Europe's steepest cogwheel railway leads to the summit of Mt. Rigi and a view of the Swiss Alps that is dazzling and awe-inspiring.



A lake that twinkles in the sunlight, a fabulous painted bridge, a rich culture, an exquisite city — it's Lucerne!



Switzerland — the heartland of Europe, all so near, so different, so unique.



When the Swiss want to go where the roads don't, they take one of the many cable cars. Why not join them?