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Goin' South

The ride to Florida should have detours

IF YOU ARE planning to head south for the winter, you will find lots of activities along the way that are of interest to Snowbirds. If you are going down Interstate 75, you probably won't stop for the night before you get to southern Ohio, where you will find the usual variety of interesting activities in the Cincinnati area.

OHIO: Lebanon holds Applefest Oct. 13. Lebanon is the home of that wonderful historic eating and drinking place, The Golden Lamb. You can't go wrong stopping there, whether you want a bedroom that looks like it came straight out of Greenfield Village or just a traditional early-American meal in the dining room.

The Golden Lamb has one of the finest collections of Shaker furniture in the country and is a good home base for the delights of Lebanon.

Cincinnati holds an Antique Festival Oct. 19-21 at Music Hall and an International Folk Festival Nov. 16-18 at the Convention Center. Nov. 23 through Dec. 31 is Winterfest at King's Island.

If you like German beer hall atmosphere, have dinner at Forest View Bier Garten on the outskirts of Cincinnati. You'll probably find Terry singing "Impossible Dream," although "singing" isn't exactly the word for it.

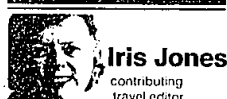
He will be standing in front of the piano in his waiter's smock, spreading an operatic layer of sound across the candlelit tables. There is a first and second seating, each group drinking jugs of beer, warming up with a foot-stomping hand-clapping song, eating sausages and sauerbraten and waiting for the music.

Forest View Gardens is one of those oopa-pa beer places, only it has an operatic twist. Music students, most from the University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, are hired as waiters and entertainers.

Pianist Piotr Gajewski is a concert pianist from Poland, but you will probably find him playing background for singers who come individually or in groups to the stage. Teddy Babst might be bad drums.

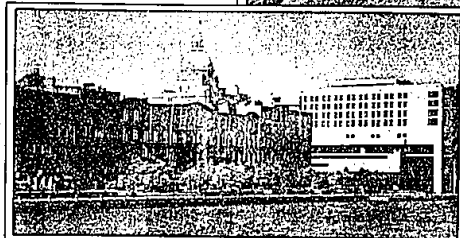
JACK FROST will no doubt nod his head over the accordion occasionally, but come to attention fast when one of the singing waitresses sets her hair swinging to the rhythm of "Fiddler on the Roof."

I am very fond of Cincinnati. If you



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want more of my opinions on the place, check out the article I wrote for the October issue of Working Woman magazine. Otherwise, contact my friend Lois Smith or one of her staff at the Greater Cincinnati Convention and Visitors Bureau, 200 West Fifth St., Cincinnati, Ohio or telephone (513) 621-2142.

KENTUCKY: If you've never explored Covington, Ky., "the south side of Cincinnati," take time to stop and mosey around the antique stores around Main Street or explore the designer clothes at discount prices at the Mill Outlet. A drink or dinner at the International Catfish Ranch wouldn't be bad either.

Kentucky means "horses" and no horse lover can pass the Kentucky Horse Park on I-75 north of Lexington without stopping to see what's going on. If you are driving on through Louisville, check the progress of the new Kentucky Derby Museum scheduled to open in May 1985 at 700 Central Avenue. A duplicate set of the famous twin spires of Churchill Downs was recently dedicated at the museum.

The \$7-million non-profit museum

will be the largest museum of its kind in the world, according to the advance promotion. It is dedicated to showcasing thoroughbred racing.

TENNESSEE: Michigan isn't the only place that brags about its autumn leaves. Chattanooga is famous for its Autumn Leaf Special train excursion, to be held this year Oct. 13, 14, 20 and 21, and for its Fall Color Cruise and Folk Festival, scheduled for the weekends of Oct. 22-23 and Oct. 29-30.

The Autumn Leaf Special is an old-fashioned steam train sponsored by the Tennessee Valley Railroad and Museum, which offers day-long excursions from Chattanooga to Crossville in passenger coaches, observation cars, dining cars, a tape recording car and a commissary car furnished by Southern Railway.

Weekend packages are available in Crossville, where passengers can attend the Cumberland County Playhouse, and in Chattanooga, where you enjoy the Backstage Playhouse Dinner Theater. The train trip alone is \$43.05, including tax; children under 4 free if they don't occupy a seat.

Savannah

Slightly off the beaten path to Florida is Savannah, one of the south's most charming cities. Above is the walkway along the city's Riverfront Plaza. From the river one can see the city hall (dome building in photo at left) and Hyatt Regency Hotel. Savannah is a city of parks and the photo below shows one them — a downtown park square. Historic Savannah Foundation will host Designer Showcase Tours Oct. 1-25, with weekday garden lunches and weekend wine-and-cheese parties.



The Color Cruise includes a daylong scenic outing by boat, bus or car through the Grand Canyon of the Tennessee River and time to enjoy one of the south's biggest folk festivals. For \$15.50 you can sail the Mark Twain or the River Belle riverboats from downtown Chattanooga to the fair site, arriving about noon and returning by bus to the city.

It also costs \$15.50 to bus to the site and ride the boat back, enjoy live entertainment and buy a picnic supper aboard if you choose. For information on any of these events, contact the Chattanooga Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1001 Market St., Chattanooga, TN 37402 or telephone (615) 756-2121.

GEORGIA: The Great Savannah Exposition, a permanent multimedia exhibit will open in December. Savannah is a short drive off I-75, but well worth the trouble if you enjoy exploring an attractive and historic river city. The \$9-million exposition gives you the background you need to understand the city and its colorful past. You'll find the exposition in the restored brick train shed adjacent to the Savannah

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Visitors Center in the Old Central of Georgia Train Station.

There are two theaters in the complex. One features the Spirit of the South, recreating the landing of James Oglethorpe in 1733 and events that followed: the invention of the cotton gin, the growth of the railroad, the sailing of the SS Savannah, first steamship to cross the Atlantic, the founding of the Girl Scouts, an overview of the architecture and the old city squares you will visit in modern Savannah.

The second theater presents a multimedia recreation of the Revolutionary War battle, the siege of Savannah, fought on this site. The exposition is only part of an \$80-million renovation of Battleground Park.

You will also find an exposition hall in the complex. Admission to the Great Savannah Exposition will be \$3.50 for adults, \$2.75 for children 12 and under. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through February, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March to October.

OTHER EVENTS worth noting in Savannah: Historic Savannah Foundation, the organization that has been primarily responsible for Savannah's renovation, will host Designer Showcase Tours Oct. 1-25, with weekday garden lunches from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and weekend wine-and-cheese parties from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Old Fashioned Christmas in Savannah is also worth your time. You can relive an 1864 Christmas in Old Fort Jackson or just enjoy the wonderful old-fashioned trimmings inside and outside those historic homes.

FLORIDA: Orlando Central Reservations Center opened this summer to provide lodging services free to travelers. Call toll-free 1-800-532-2220 from anywhere outside of Florida (1-800-235-2220) if you are in Florida) from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily for information on the type, style, price and location of available accommodations.

This is part of a network of reservations centers, which also includes Hilton Head Central Reservation Center in South Carolina; Smoky Mountain Central Reservation Center in Gatlinburg, Tenn.; and soon-to-be-opened offices in Washington, D.C. and New Orleans.

The idea is to help prospective vacationers, business travelers and group meeting planners find what they want among Orlando's 40,000 rooms. This is a private enterprise. It sounds interesting. Let me know if you use it and how it works for you.

travel notes

Cheaper air fares by buying cameras, film

Travelers will be interested in the offer recently announced by Trans World Airlines and Polaroid Corp., especially if they want to take a new camera on their next trip.

Beginning Oct. 1 through January, those who purchase certain Polaroid cameras or five packs of designated film can receive 25 percent off coach or economy fare on any TWA roundtrip flight to any TWA destination.

TWA vice president Stewart Long said travelers can save up to hundreds of dollars in taking flights inside the U.S. or to Europe or the Middle East.

Long said the arrangement is designed to help boost air travel during traditionally slower periods.

Purchases must be made prior to Jan. 31 for travel between Jan. 1 and April 30 and from Oct. 15, 1985 to March 15, 1986. Certain holiday travel periods are excluded.

The prices of qualifying Polaroid cameras range from \$24.95 to \$165. They include the Polaroid OneStep 600, Sun 600 LMS, Sun 600 LMS gift set, Sun 600 Autofocus or SLR 680.

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Freshly pressed apple cider will be available at Greenfield Village through Nov. 4.

The cider will be pressed on original 19th-century equipment at the Village's Martintown Cider Mill. It is located among other operating exhibits in the trades and manufacturers area of the village.

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