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TOP 5 REASONS TO USE BURSCH TRAVEL

- ❖ We have faithfully served our customers and community since 1956.
- ❖ We make your travel dreams come true.
- ❖ Travel is what we do every day. We save you time, monitor prices and offer value plus peace of mind.
- ❖ We are a hometown business with global technology and priceless advice.
- ❖ We are real people who really care!

Please contact us for all of your travel needs!

Who is Bursch Travel?

Founded in Alexandria in 1956, Bursch Travel was "born" in a restaurant in Alexandria called the Bus Depot Café. In those days, 30-40 buses a day traveled through Alexandria going to Minneapolis or Fargo, Chicago, Seattle and all points in between.

M.W. "Pete" and Audrey Bursch purchased the Bus Depot Café and began serving meals and selling bus tickets. Occasionally a traveler would ask about making airline reservations and would rely on "Pete's" travel advice, gleaned from his years as a business traveler. Eventually Bursch Travel became an appointed travel agency helping travelers with tours and cruises throughout the world.

Pete and Audrey loved showing the world to travelers. Group tours to Hawaii, Europe and Scandinavia became the staple product that helped Bursch Travel out-grow the restaurant business. Many people still remember traveling with Pete and Audrey to the Holy Land, Africa, and Australia or around the world.

Our branch office in St. Cloud opened in 1960 and has become the company's largest location. Fred Bursch joined the company in 1977 when it had 2 locations and has led it to its current size as the largest Upper Midwest travel company with 15 locations in four states. As a representative agency with American Express Bursch Travel can offer its clients "Hometown Service, Worldwide Care."

Though Pete and Audrey are both gone now, Audrey in 1999 and Pete in 2000, their memories are relived every day by members of our staff. The dream of traveling the world is still as exciting as ever and we are happy to still be in the business of fulfilling these dreams.

What we Do?

Guided by the company mission to offer unsurpassed service to travelers, Bursch Travel continued to grow. Today, Bursch Travel has 15 branch office and 2 satellite offices in Greater Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska. Bursch Travel has developed into the largest privately owned travel company between the Twin Cities and Seattle.

As an American Express Representative, Bursch Travel can offer the advantage of working with the largest travel organization in the world. American Express is a network of over 1,700 travel locations in 120 countries. Representative offices must meet extremely high professional standards and financial tests. Representative Travel Offices have access to a wide range of travel training programs, products and destination information, along with the benefit of offering the customer special discounted prices on many different tour packages. You have the power of American Express behind your travel experience.