



**FALL 2018**



**PLATINUM ADVENTURES® NEWSLETTER**

**DAY TRIPS • EXTENDED TRIPS • SEMINARS • AND MORE!**

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR**

We've had such a wonderful time with all of you this year, and we have so much more fun in store! We can't believe how fast 2018 is flying by, and we can't thank you enough for joining us in creating so many great memories. But, don't worry, we have many new trips and fun adventures planned that we're excited to experience with all of you.

Fall is here, and we're ready to welcome in the pumpkin spice, crisp air, and everything else the season brings. We have some colorful new destinations, great entertainment, and tons of activities that we're looking forward to sharing with you! We hope you'll join us as we embark on a delightful autumn season.

Whether we're exploring new cities or discovering new landmarks, this season will bring an abundance of joy and memories. I hope you look forward to expanding your horizons on a variety of our adventures with us.

Until our next adventure,



**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ANY OF THE  
EVENTS YOU SEE IN THIS NEWSLETTER, OR TO  
RSVP, CONTACT ME:**

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FOR DETAILED ITINERARIES ON ANY OF THESE UPCOMING DAY TRIPS, CONTACT YOUR PLATINUM ADVENTURES DIRECTOR.



## DAY TRIPS

You'll have the unique opportunity to explore the wonders we have nearby. We carefully plan each of our day trips, events, and seminars to ensure they are packed with as much adventure and education as possible. Plus, each event offers a great chance to share with friends just what the Platinum Adventures<sup>®</sup> Club is all about.

Pay close attention to the means of transportation for these trips. Often times, we will gather and transport the group by bus, but there are some events that require you to commute on your own. As always, if you should have any questions about any of these day trips, or would like to RSVP, contact your bank's Platinum Adventures director at the phone number or email listed in this newsletter.



### MONDAY, OCTOBER 15 Should I Stay or Should I Go?

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### Wintrust Financial Center

9700 W. HIGGINS RD. | ROSEMONT, IL

Join us for a series of informative discussions related to staying in your home or moving out. Our discussion topics include ways to make a home accessible, planning for a move, and transitioning to a new senior lifestyle. We'll have representatives from multiple senior living facilities who will present the options each has available to its residents. There will also be a number of expo tables with related information. Lunch is included.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



### OCTOBER 24 - 31 Pumpkin Patch

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### Village Bank & Trust

ALL LOCATIONS

Bring your grandkids to your local branch of Village Bank & Trust and pick a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch. Show them around your bank and teach them about the importance of saving for the future. You can also introduce your grandkids to your favorite banker. Limit one pumpkin per child while supplies last.

TIME: MONDAY TO FRIDAY | 8:30 AM TO 5 PM

SATURDAY | 8:30 AM TO NOON

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

### Devil in the White City Tour

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### Chicago, IL

We'll explore the true story told by Erik Larson in his best-selling book, "The Devil in the White City," about two simultaneous events in Chicago history: the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893 and the story of serial murderer Dr. Henry H. Holmes. We will start with a presentation of photographs of the fair, followed by a bus tour to locations and buildings visited by the fair goers. Then, we'll take a short walking tour of Jackson Park, which was home of the fair. If you've read the book, you'll learn more about the fair and Dr. Holmes. If you haven't, you'll be fascinated by the stories. A box lunch is included.

TIME: 8 AM TO 4:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$85 | NON-MEMBERS \$95

PICK UP: 8 AM | BUFFALO GROVE  
8:45 AM | ITASCA



## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

### Extended Trip Preview

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### Village Bank & Trust

234 W. NORTHWEST HWY. | ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL

Join us for a light breakfast and learn about our upcoming extended trips. We have some exciting destinations planned for 2019 including New Orleans: The Big Easy; America's Canyonlands; a Mystery Trip; The Blue Danube River Cruise; Greece; Noah's Ark Encounter; and Nashville Holiday. Bring a friend and enjoy a slideshow showing all the wonderful places you can visit with us.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

### Citizens Utility Board

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### Rolling Meadows Community Center

3705 PHEASANT DR. | ROLLING MEADOWS, IL

Join us for another Savvy Senior event at the Rolling Meadows Community Center where you'll hear about how you can save money on your monthly utility bills. A representative from the Citizens Utility Board will talk about alternatives to cable, how to read your bills, how to spot unnecessary fees, and more.

TIME: 1:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

### Coin Appraisal

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### Village Bank & Trust

234 W. NORTHWEST HWY. | ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL

Bring in your old coins, proof sets, commemorative coins, paper money, and gold jewelry to find out what they are worth. Ron Beckstrom from Golden Rule Coins\* will be here to appraise your items. If you have something to sell, he is interested in seeing your pieces. This is a first-come, first-served event.

TIME: 9 AM TO NOON

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

**The Seven Stages of Alzheimer's**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

*Village Bank & Trust*

311 S. ARLINGTON HEIGHTS RD. | ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL

Every 65 seconds someone develops Alzheimer's and nearly six million Americans and their families are struggling through the stages. Karla Altman, IKOR RN Advocate, BSN MPH RNC\* will present a better understanding of this disease and how you can best communicate and support a loved one during their journey. There will also be time for questions and answers.

**TIME: 10 AM**

**COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE**

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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

**"An Afternoon with Jackie Kennedy"**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

*Maggiano's Little Italy*

1901 E. WOODFIELD RD. | SCHAUMBURG, IL

Historian and actress Leslie Goddard will portray the elegant and poised First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy. The office of the First Lady has never been truly defined, yet it is a role that ranges from being a hostess to participating in political campaigns and cultural initiatives. Goddard performs a dynamic and dramatic portrayal of Kennedy as she transformed the White House into a museum of history and culture to inspire the nation toward patriotism and public service. Lunch is included.

**TIME: NOON TO 2:30 PM**

**COST: MEMBERS \$40 | NON-MEMBERS \$50**

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**MONDAY, DECEMBER 3**

**Illinois Bicentennial Birthday Party**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

*United Center*

1901 W. MADISON ST. | CHICAGO, IL

Celebrate Illinois' 200th birthday with an evening showcasing the people, places, and things that have been "Born, Built, and Grown" in Illinois over the last 200 years. We'll enjoy a mix of historical videos and live entertainment throughout the program. Joe Mantegna will host a special commemoration to Illinois veterans with a performance by members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Buddy Guy will lead a tribute to Chicago blues. Also joining the event are the Chicago Bears team, Olympic Champion Jackie Joyner-Kersey, the band Styx, journalist Bill Kurtis and more! We'll enjoy dinner before the event.

**COST: MEMBERS \$125 | NON-MEMBERS \$135**

**DEPART: 3:30 PM | WINTRUST FINANCIAL CENTER**

*Transportation from Rosemont to the event is included, courtesy of Wintrust.*

For more information, visit the website below featuring a list of exciting events to celebrate Illinois' Bicentennial. [Illinois200.com/celebrate/events/](http://Illinois200.com/celebrate/events/)

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## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

### "The Bishop's Wife" on the Big Screen

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

NEW DATE

#### Classic Cinemas Elk Grove

1050 ARLINGTON HEIGHTS RD. | ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL

Henry is a newly appointed bishop struggling to raise funds for a new cathedral. As he becomes overwhelmed by his duties, his prayers are answered when an angel named Dudley arrives. Dudley provides Henry and those around him with the guidance to turn things around and ensure a happy Christmas for everyone. You don't want to miss this holiday classic starring Cary Grant, Loretta Young, and David Niven. Doors will open a 9 a.m. and the movie starts at 9:45 am. Pay at the door.

TIME: 9 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | \$1

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 3 | 2019

### For the Love of Food

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### Elk Grove Village Bank & Trust

145 N. ARLINGTON HEIGHTS RD. | ITASCA, IL

Would you like to learn new ideas for preparing meals for yourself or a few friends? Eileen Considine-Boggins of JourneyCare\* will provide practical tips and new ideas during this presentation. We'll also share stories of our own culinary traditions and learn how cultures around the world enhance their celebrations with food and drink. Grab a friend and let's talk food to start off the New Year! Light refreshments will be served.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY DECEMBER 20.

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## TUESDAY, JANUARY 15 & THURSDAY JANUARY 17 | 2019

### AARP Smart Driver Course

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### Village Bank & Trust

234 W. NORTHWEST HWY. | ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL

During this class you will learn proven safety strategies to help keep you safe while on the road. It will cover defensive driving techniques and the normal changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time associated with aging. After taking the course, you may even be eligible for a discount on your car insurance! Please consult your auto insurance agent for details. Participants must attend both days to complete the course.

TIME: 1 PM TO 5 PM

COST: AARP MEMBERS \$15 | NON-MEMBERS \$20

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY JANUARY 3.

Bring your AARP membership card.



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WEALTH MANAGEMENT

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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16 | 2019**

**The Edmund Fitzgerald**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

*Katie's Kitchen*

623 N. WOLF RD | DES PLAINES, IL

No Great Lakes shipwreck is more well-known than the Edmund Fitzgerald, which disappeared into a stormy Lake Superior on November 10, 1975. As wind gusts peaked at nearly 100 miles per hour and waves reached the height of three-story buildings, the Edmund Fitzgerald became the largest shipwreck on the Great Lakes. Rochelle Pennington is an award-winning newspaper columnist and best-selling author who will bring this story to life! Breakfast is included.

**TIME: 10 AM**

**COST: MEMBERS \$15 | NON-MEMBERS \$20**

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY JANUARY 3.**



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 24 | 2019**

**Platinum Adventures Health Fair**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

*Wintrust Financial Center*

9700 W. HIGGINS RD. | ROSEMONT, IL

New Year, new you! Let's start 2019 off right and work on that New Year's resolution to take control of our health. Join us for a series of informative discussions related to health concerns, including cancer, heart health, nutrition, and more. During the fair, there will be a number of expo tables with health related information. Lunch is included.

**TIME: 11:30 AM**

**COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 | 2019**

**Bald Eagle Trolley Tour**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

*Starved Rock Lodge*

UTICA, IL

Did you know that Illinois is only second to Alaska when it comes to eagle watching? Each year the American bald eagle flocks to Starved Rock to feed on fish at the Lock and Dam. So, grab your binoculars and cameras and join us as we head to Starved Rock to see this amazing species take flight. We'll eat lunch before boarding the trolley in search of beautiful bald eagles.

**TIME: 9 AM TO 4:30 PM**

**COST: MEMBERS \$70 | NON-MEMBERS \$80**

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY JANUARY 3.**

**PICK UP: 9:00 AM | BUFFALO GROVE  
9:45 AM | ITASCA**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 | 2019**

**Driehaus Museum and Little Bucharest**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

*Chicago, IL*

The Driehaus Museum explores the art, architecture, and design of the late 19th and early 20th centuries with a focus on the Gilded Age. We'll visit exhibits such as Treasures from the White City: The Chicago World's Fair of 1893, which features original works and memorabilia designed for and exhibited at the fair. Magnificent pieces from Gorham Manufacturing Company and Tiffany & Company and artifacts from the exposition such as tickets, maps, and programs will be on display in celebration of the fair's 125th anniversary. After, we'll then enjoy lunch at Little Bucharest Bistro.

**TIME: 8 AM TO 3:30 PM**

**COST: MEMBERS \$89 | NON-MEMBERS \$99**

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY JANUARY 3.**

**PICK UP: 8:00 AM | BUFFALO GROVE  
8:45 AM | ITASCA**

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## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 | 2019

### Extended Trips Preview

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### Wintrust Financial Center

9700 W. HIGGINS RD. | ROSEMONT, IL

Join us for a special trip presentation to learn how you can travel the world with us! You'll hear all about the exciting trips and see slideshows for great destinations we've planned for you, including New Orleans: The Big Easy, Southern Charm, Spotlight on Tuscany, America's Canyonlands, a Summertime Mystery Trip, Canadian Rockies, The Legendary Blue Danube River Cruise, Greece, Noah's Ark Encounter, and Nashville Holiday. You'll want to start packing your bags right away! Lunch is included.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

## 2019 EXTENDED TRIP PREVIEWS

Join us to learn about our exciting extended trips. A light lunch will be provided.

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 |

HOFFMAN ESTATES COMMUNITY BANK

1375 Palatine Rd. | Hoffman Estates, IL

*Trips* | New Orleans: The Big Easy; America's Canyonlands; a mystery trip; The Blue Danube River Cruise; Greece; Noah's Ark Encounter; and Nashville Holiday

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 | ELK GROVE VILLAGE BANK & TRUST

1145 N. Arlington Heights Rd. | Itasca, IL

*Trips* | American's Canyonlands, Mystery Trip, The Danube River Cruise, Greece, Noah's Ark Encounter, and Nashville Holiday

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 | VILLAGE BANK & TRUST

234 W. Northwest Hwy. | Arlington Heights, IL

*Trips* | Southern Charm, Spotlight on Tuscany, America's Canyonlands, Canadian Rockies, and Nashville Holiday

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 | 2019

### "Mamma Mia!"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### Drury Lane Theatre

100 DRURY LN. | OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL

Grab your feather boas, lace up your platform shoes, and prepare to be dazzled by one of the most popular musicals of all time! We'll follow bride-to-be Sophie as she prepares for her wedding with her mother, friends, and three men she invites to discover who her father really is. Featuring ABBA's greatest hits, including "Super Trouper," "Take A Chance On Me," "Dancing Queen," "Waterloo," and more, this musical is an enchanting tale of love, laughter, and friendship that will have you dancing in the aisles! We'll enjoy lunch before the performance.

COST: MEMBERS \$69 | NON-MEMBERS \$79

TRANSPORTATION IS NOT INCLUDED.



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## **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 | 2019**

### **The Best of Broadway**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### *Wintrust Financial Center*

9700 W. HIGGINS RD | ROSEMONT, IL

Barry Bradford is a professional cultural historian (and a self-described Broadway fanatic) who has seen more than 200 performances on Broadway! This program features stories and songs of the best Broadway musicals of all time. We'll discuss shows from the classic era of the 1940s to the 1970s, as well as modern Broadway hits. You'll hear insider stories and the cultural importance of musicals. Lunch is included.

**TIME: 11:30 AM**

**COST: MEMBERS \$15 | NON-MEMBERS \$20**

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY MARCH 1.**

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 | 2019**

### **"West Side Story"**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### *Lyric Opera of Chicago*

20 N. WACKER DR. | CHICAGO, IL

Leonard Bernstein's music and Stephen Sondheim's lyrics transport Romeo and Juliet to the streets of New York, giving us this Broadway musical masterpiece. Tony and Maria are two wide-eyed teenagers from opposing gangs who fall in love. As their friends and family battle with one another, Tony and Maria long for "a place for us...somewhere." Their songs illuminate every scene and permeate our culture, from the romance of "Maria" and "Tonight" to the exuberance of "America" and the humor of "Gee, Officer Krupke." We'll have lunch before the performance at Quartino Ristorante.

**COST: MEMBERS \$189 | NON-MEMBERS \$199**

*Call for departure information.*

## **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 | 2019**

### **Coin Stories**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### *Wintrust Financial Center*

9700 W. HIGGINS RD. | ROSEMONT, IL

Ron Beckstrom of Golden Rule Coins\* will teach us about the history of coins with a focus on U.S. coins. We'll learn why we toss a coin to decide an issue, the origin of the name "dollar," and why we call a quarter "two bits." Then, the real fun begins! Each attendee can bring one coin or currency item to be appraised during his talk. At the conclusion of the presentation, Ron will be available to meet individually with guests for a free appraisal of additional coins, currency, or gold jewelry. So, dig through your dresser drawers and bring in the items you're wondering about. A light lunch will be provided.

**TIME: 11:30 AM**

**COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE**

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## **THURSDAY, JULY 18 | 2019**

### **"The Music Man"**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### *Goodman Theatre*

170 N. DEARBORN ST. | CHICAGO, IL

Charming and charismatic con man Harold Hill assumes he can easily fleece the citizens of River City, Iowa with the promise of a marching band. But the smooth-talking swindler can't tell a trombone from a treble clef and Marian, the local librarian, knows it. In his attempt to steal her heart and save his hide, Harold learns about moral responsibility and unexpectedly enriches the town with a love of music. You'll hear memorable favorites such as "Goodnight My Someone," "Seventy-Six Trombones," "Gary, Indiana," and "Till There Was You." We'll have lunch at Petterino's before the performance.

**COST: MEMBERS \$138 | NON-MEMBERS \$148**

*Call for departure information.*



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## EXTENDED TRIPS

Have you always wanted to explore the world but don't know where to begin to plan your travels? We have the solution for you. Let us handle all of the planning. Our extended trips offer you the chance of a lifetime to see the world like you've never seen it before. Extended trips range in length from a few days to a few weeks. Most transportation, lodging, meals, and

entertainment will be provided and have been thoughtfully planned out by our Platinum Adventures® directors alongside experienced and highly-qualified travel professionals. All extended trips that are two nights or longer include at home pick-up and return. Sit back, relax, and join us for this rare opportunity to see the sights you never thought you'd see. If you have any questions, need more information, or would like to make reservations for any of our extended trips, please contact your bank's Platinum Adventures® Club director.

**MARCH 10 - 13 | 2019**

### New Orleans: The Big Easy

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

NEW ORLEANS, LA

Join us in the Big Easy, the fun-filled city of New Orleans! We'll visit the lively French Quarter, French Market, Jackson Square, Old Mint, magnificent St. Louis Cathedral, the Garden District, and more. We'll enjoy a jazz dinner cruise on the Steamboat Natchez, a tour of Mardi Gras World, and take part in a Louisiana cooking demonstration. No trip to New Orleans would be complete without a visit to The National WWII Museum, dedicated to the soldiers who fought so valiantly in World War II.

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,140 PP | SINGLE \$2,620 PP**  
**NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,340 PP | SINGLE \$2,820 PP**

**APRIL 6 - 12 | 2019**

### Southern Charm

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

FLORIDA, GEORGIA, AND SOUTH CAROLINA

Experience fine southern hospitality this spring as we head Southeast for some sunshine. We'll travel to two of Georgia's barrier islands: St. Simons Island and Jekyll Island. Jekyll Island was once the winter retreat of famous Gilded Age families. Next, we'll step back in time to Savannah, Georgia where we'll be surrounded by beautiful squares with moss-draped oaks and stately mansions. Finally, we'll visit the elegant city of Charleston, South Carolina to take in spectacular views of the historic homes along the Battery and Rainbow Row.

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,499 PP | SINGLE \$4,399 PP**  
**NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,699 PP | SINGLE \$4,599 PP**

*Price subject to availability. Call for current prices.*

### TRAVELING AS A SINGLE? LOOKING FOR A ROOMMATE?

Platinum Adventures will now be keeping a roommate request list. If you'd like to be on the list, please contact your Platinum Adventures Director. If we have travelers requesting roommates for the same trip, we'll put you in touch with each other to talk about the possibility of sharing a room. Same sex roommate requests only!



**MAY 16 - 24 | 2019**  
**Spotlight on Tuscany**

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

*TUSCANY REGION, ITALY*

Stay in the famous resort town of Montecatini Terme for seven nights! You'll journey to Florence for a tour of the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance" and see Michelangelo's famous statue "David." You'll also make a stop in the medieval city of Lucca, which is encircled by 16th century walls, see the Ponte Del Diavolo (Devil's Bridge) in Borgo a Mozzano, sample delectable wines during a tasting in the Chianti region, and enjoy regional wines with every included dinner. You'll also visit the charming and enchanting cities of Pisa, San Gimignano, and Siena. Ciao!

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$4,369 PP | SINGLE \$4,669 PP**  
**NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$4,569 PP | SINGLE \$4,869 PP**

*Price is guaranteed for bookings through November 17, 2018.*

**JUNE 2 - 7 | 2019**  
**America's Canyonlands**

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

*NEVADA, UTAH, AND ARIZONA*

Join us for a memorable trip through the magnificent Canyonlands of the West. On our adventure, we'll visit three national parks, a state park, and an engineering marvel! Our journey will take us through beautiful valleys and canyons made of sandstone and shaped over the years by various forces of nature. We'll see the Navajo Sandstone in Zion National Park, the hoodoos in Bryce Canyon National Park, the mighty Colorado River carved through the Grand Canyon, and the remarkable Hoover Dam.

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,700 PP | SINGLE \$3,275 PP**  
**NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,900 PP | SINGLE \$3,475 PP**

**JULY 9 - 13 | 2019**  
**Summertime Mystery Trip**

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Get ready for a fun, creative time on our Summertime Mystery Trip where every destination and event is a surprise! You'll visit interesting places with clues, entertainment, and festive activities wrapped up in good old-fashioned fun. Excellent dining, hotels, fascinating attractions, and a professional tour director all make this motor coach tour a great value. Wherever we go, it's sure to be an adventure you don't want to miss!

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,399 PP | SINGLE \$1,799 PP**  
**NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,599 PP | SINGLE \$1,999 PP**



**AUGUST 3 - 9 | 2019**  
**Canadian Rockies**

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

*VANCOUVER AND BANFF, CANADA*

Let's explore the magnificent Canadian Rockies! Our adventure begins in Vancouver with a visit to Capilano Canyon, a city tour, and free time at picturesque Granville Island Public Market. Then, we'll board the Rocky Mountaineer train for the next two days as we watch the stunning landscape transform from farmland and semi-arid desert to the majestic mountains of the Canadian Rockies. In Banff, we'll see Bow Falls and the hoodoos, visit the unforgettable Icefields Parkway, and stop at stunning Peyto Lake. You won't want to miss this!

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$6,474 PP | SINGLE \$7,774 PP**  
**NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$6,674 PP | SINGLE \$7,974 PP**

*Price is guaranteed for bookings through November 30, 2018.*

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## AUGUST 17 - 27 | 2019 The Legendary Blue Danube River Cruise

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

HUNGARY, SLOVAKIA, AUSTRIA,  
GERMANY, AND CZECH REPUBLIC

LIMITED SPOTS  
AVAILABLE

Experience castles and countrysides as we cruise down the Danube River through Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, and Germany. We'll tour the capital cities of Budapest, Bratislava, and Vienna. Our ship will also visit the towns of Dürnstein and Melk in Austria; and Passau, Regensburg, and Nuremberg in Germany. Each port brings us to another European treasure with spectacular and historic sites. Our tour ends with a two-night hotel stay in the gorgeous city of Prague.

**COST: STARTING AT \$4,908 PP BASED ON CABIN PREFERENCE. CALL FOR PRICING.**



## OCTOBER 12 - 20 | 2019 Greece

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

ATHENS, MYKONOS, AND SANTORINI

Join us on an island hopping adventure through the islands of Greece! We'll step into history and discover a place where the mythical Greek gods ruled the world with a visit to the Parthenon, a city tour of Athens, and a trip to the Acropolis Museum. Next, we're off to the island of Mykonos to explore the villages on an island tour and see the famous windmills. Our next stop is Santorini, an island paradise known for its whitewashed houses and bright blue domed churches. And, there will be plenty of time to relax and immerse yourself in the local culture on this Greek adventure. Opa!

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,350 PP | SINGLE \$3,850 PP  
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,550 PP | SINGLE \$4,050 PP**



## OCTOBER 20 - 22 | 2019 Noah's Ark Encounter

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

KENTUCKY AND INDIANA

Take a trip back in time while visiting a full-sized, wooden replica of Noah's Ark. Built according to dimensions given in the Bible, it is the largest timber frame structure in the country. You'll tour three decks filled with exhibits to explore what Noah's life may have been like aboard this massive boat. Next, we'll visit the Creation Museum, taking you on a journey through history as revealed in the Book of Genesis. Join us on this fascinating experience!

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$795 PP | SINGLE \$975 PP  
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$995 PP | SINGLE \$1,175 PP**



## DECEMBER 3 - 7 | 2019 Nashville Holiday

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

NASHVILLE, TN

Celebrate the holiday season in the capital of country music! Your toes will be tapping as we tour Music City and see the Country Music Hall of Fame, the Ryman Auditorium, and a performance at the Grand Ole Opry. We'll get into the holiday spirit during a luncheon cruise and entertainment on General Jackson's Showboat. We'll visit President Andrew Jackson's mansion "Hermitage," Barbara Mandrell's log home "Fontanel," the Jack Daniels Distillery, and the Opryland Hotel's holiday display featuring more than three million twinkling lights.

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,220 PP | SINGLE \$2,725 PP  
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