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WINTER 2019

PLATINUM ADVENTURES® NEWSLETTER

DAY TRIPS • EXTENDED TRIPS • SEMINARS • AND MORE!

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Cheers to the new year!

Let's count down to our upcoming 2019 events. We'll warm up to the idea of traveling to exotic places, seeing new sights, and enjoying the winter in better weather. For those of you who like staying close to home, we also have educational seminars and day trips that will be creative and cozy, right here in our area. There's truly something for everyone this season with Platinum Adventures!

So, join us as we bundle up for exciting events, make new friends, and create treasured memories. It's sure to be full of fun and reflect the warmth of time spent together.

Thank you for another great year making memories together. I look forward to even more excitement and adventures in 2019. I have planned a lot of educational seminars as well as musical entertainment, and of course food!

Here's to another year full of adventures!

Norma Ahlstrand

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® 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.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
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 Southern Charm, America's Canyonlands, a Summertime Mystery Trip, Canadian Rockies, The Legendary Blue Danube River Cruise, Greece, Noah's Ark Encounter, Nashville Holiday, and Portugal & The Douro River Cruise. You'll want to start packing your bags right away!
Lunch is included.

TIME: 11:30 AM
COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20
Extended Trip Preview

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Hoffman Estates Community Bank

1375 PALATINE RD. | HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL

Join us to learn about our exciting extended trips while enjoying a light lunch on us. We'll hear about the great destinations planned in 2019 including: Southern Charm, America's Canyonlands, a Summertime Mystery Trip, the Canadian Rockies, The Legendary Blue Danube River Cruise, Greece, Noah's Ark Encounter, and Nashville Holiday. And, we'll preview a new trip to Portugal & The Douro River Cruise in September 2020. Come see what fun Platinum Adventures has to offer!

TIME: 11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM
COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

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COIN APPRAISAL EVENTS

Village Bank & Trust

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

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 appraising your items. If you have something to sell, he is interested in seeing your pieces. This is a first-come, first served event.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5
1545 Ellinwood Ave. | Des Plaines, IL

TUESDAY, MAY 7
311 S. Arlington Heights Rd. | Arlington Heights, IL

TIME: 9 AM TO 3 PM
COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

"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 NOT PROVIDED.
Call for departure information.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Extended Trip Preview

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Elk Grove Village Bank & Trust

1145 N. ARLINGTON HEIGHTS RD. | ITASCA, IL

Do you want to go on an adventure? Then this is the event for you! At this trip preview, we will experience the beauty and excitement of Athens, Mykonos and Santorini in Greece. We'll step back in time and learn about Noah's Ark Encounter a full size wooden replica. This summer, join us for a mystery trip. Where are we going? I don't know, but it's sure to be fun! Maybe you would enjoy the Canyonlands out West or Nashville during the holidays. Perhaps you would like a to go on a European River Cruise. Join us for a light lunch and see the adventures we have in store!

TIME: 11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM
COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY MARCH 7.

If you're traveling to the Sunshine State this winter, you won't have to worry about leaving your community bank behind. That's because we're excited to be opening a brand-new location in Naples where you'll have access to your finances and the reliable banking services you've come to expect, including wealth management and mortgage options. So, sit back, relax, and enjoy the warm weather. We'll be right there and ready to serve you!

Opening early 2019!

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TUESDAY, MARCH 19
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 lunch while enjoying a slide presentation of a few of our upcoming Platinum Adventures! The Southern Charm trip to Charleston and Savannah takes us back in time to stately mansions and moss-draped oaks. You can also climb aboard the Rocky Mountaineer and explore the Canadian Rockies, Vancouver, Banff, and more! Take in the awesome vistas of the Canyonlands out West or enjoy a tour of Nashville with a holiday theme. There's something for everyone!

TIME: 11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM
COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY MARCH 12.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21
AARP Smart DriverTEK Workshop
EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Rolling Meadows Community Center

3705 PHEASANT DR. | ROLLING MEADOWS, IL

AARP's Smart DriverTEK workshop is designed to help people over age 50 learn about the safety technology they are likely to find in their new cars. Current and emerging technologies are being installed in an ever-increasing number of vehicle models. The problem? Many older drivers don't take advantage of these new safety features. The goal of the Smart DriverTEK class is to correct this, extending the number of years those over 50 are able to safely stay on the road.

TIME: 10 TO 11:30 AM
COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY MARCH 12.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2
American Writers Museum Featuring Bob Dylan
EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

American Writers Museum

180 N. MICHIGAN AVE. | CHICAGO, IL

Join us as we visit one of Chicago's newest attractions that celebrates the enduring influence of American writers on our history, identity, culture, and daily lives. Enjoy a special exhibit dedicated to singer songwriter Bob Dylan. A Bob Dylan expert will speak to us about the special features of the exhibit including an iconic and rarely-shown Fender electric guitar that Dylan used. We'll learn about the singers that influenced Dylan and his 2016 Nobel Prize for Literature. Carey Cranston, president of the museum, will speak to our group, and then we'll explore the institution devoted to writers and their works of poetry, lyrics, speeches, drama, fiction, nonfiction, journalism, and more. We'll enjoy the music of Bob Dylan live as we enjoy lunch at Wildfire.

COST: MEMBERS $75 | NON-MEMBERS $85
Call for departure information.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2
Music and Lunch with Randy Walker
EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Wood Dale Recreation Complex

111 E FOSTER AVE. | WOOD DALE, IL

Singer and guitarist Randy Walker will entertain us with music of the 1950s, 60s 70s and more. Randy is one of Chicagoland's most versatile guitarists and vocalists and has been performing for audiences for more than 40 years. He has been playing guitar and singing since age 11, and he grew up in a musical household. Both his parents sang in barbershop choruses and Randy quickly developed an astute ear for music and harmonies. Join us for a little "Twist and Shout" and lunch.

TIME: NOON TO 1:30 PM
COST: MEMBERS $25 | NON-MEMBERS $35
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3
The Best of Broadway

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Wintrust Financial Center

9700 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. 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.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9
How To Save Money on Utilities

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Village Bank & Trust

1545 ELLINWOOD AVE. | DES PLAINES, IL

Join us to hear 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 by looking for unnecessary fees, and more. They will also discuss ways to save on your gas and electric bills and how to conserve energy and save money at the same time. They will provid many tips and tricks that everyone can benefit from.

TIME: 10 AM
COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

MONDAY, APRIL 15
"Becoming Queen Elizabeth II"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Maggiano's Little Italy

1901 E. WOODFIELD RD. | SCHAUMBURG, IL

In this new historical portrayal, historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., explores the life of Britain's famous monarch, from childhood, the abdication of her uncle, her marriage to a navy officer named Philip, her World War II service, and her struggle to balance her roles as queen and mother. Get to know the woman behind the images, her sense of humor, and her savvy intelligence with which she meets her demanding obligations. Lunch is included.

TIME: NOON TO 2:30 PM
COST: MEMBERS $40 | NON-MEMBERS $50
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY MARCH 21.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17
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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TUESDAY, APRIL 23
Safekeeping Your Paper Records

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Village Bank & Trust

1635 W. ALGONQUIN RD. | ROLLING MEADOWS, IL

What to keep and what to shred? Come find out from Bonnie Flood from Wintrust Wealth Management, who will talk about what items you need to keep and for how long. She will also talk about where to keep those important documents. Bonnie will be able to discuss the current market status and other investment questions.

TIME: 10 AM
COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1
Blenderful Music and Lunch

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Nuova Italia Restaurant

32 E. LAKE ST. | ADDISON, IL

Who doesn't love good Italian food and music? Andrew Blendermann is *not* your average pianist. Starting with a classical background from Baldwin Wallace University's Conservatory of Music, Andrew has been performing professionally in and around Chicagoland for more than 20 years. Maybe you caught him in "Dueling Pianos" at Starved Rock. At this event, we have an opportunity for a private show, where you can make requests as we enjoy his wide repertoire of music.

TIME: NOON TO 2:30 PM
COST: MEMBERS $35 | NON-MEMBERS $45

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8
"Red Flowers" Paint Brush and Wine

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Village Bank & Trust

234 W. NORTHWEST HWY. | ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL

Once again, David Becker of Becker Art will guide us as we paint "Red Flowers." You can be creative and make the flowers blue if you want, because its your art, so there are no rules. You don't have to be an artist to come out and enjoy wine, cheese, and painting with friends. All supplies will be provided, just bring an open mind and we'll take care of the rest.

TIME: 6 PM
COST: MEMBERS $35 | NON-MEMBERS $45
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 15
"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.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13
"That's What I Call Rock 'N Roll"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

The Fireside Theatre

FORT ATKINSON, WI

The Fireside will be rockin' with the music of the 50s', 60's, 70's, and 80's! They will be paying tribute to some of the biggest rock superstars of all time such as Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, The Beach Boys, The Beatles, Jefferson Airplane, Dusty Springfield, Stevie Wonder, Earth, Wind and Fire, Michael Jackson, Prince, Led Zeppelin, Billy Joel, Van Halen, Queen, Bruce Springsteen, and many more! Music, lunch, and shopping, what more can you ask for? Invite a friend to join you on this event.

TIME: 8 AM TO 6 PM
COST: MEMBERS $99 | NON-MEMBERS $109
PICK UP: 8 AM | ITASCA
8:45 AM | BUFFALO GROVE

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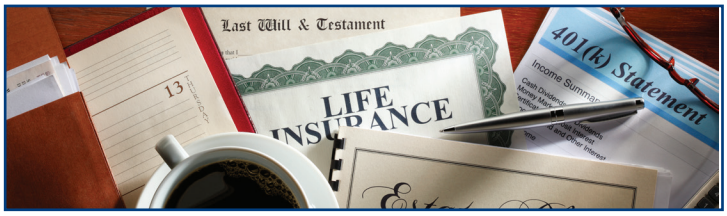

THURSDAY, JUNE 20
Four Legal Documents for Estate Planning

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Village Bank & Trust

234 W. NORTHWEST HWY. | ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL

Alansa Ferguson, vice president and trust officer of The Chicago Trust Company, will be explaining the details of four legal documents that are important for you to have in planning your estate. Do you have a will, trust, and power of attorney for both your finances and health? Come to this educational seminar to find out more about these documents and why you need them.

TIME: 10 AM
COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

THURSDAY, JUNE 27
"Citizen Kane" on the Big Screen

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Classic Cinemas Elk Grove Theatre

1050 ARLINGTON HEIGHTS RD. | ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL

"Citizen Kane" is a 1941 American mystery drama film by Orson Welles, its producer, co-screenwriter, director, and star. Kane's career in the publishing world is born of idealistic social service, but gradually evolves into a ruthless pursuit of power. Narrated principally through flashbacks, the story is told through the research of a newsreel reporter seeking to solve the mystery of the newspaper magnate's dying word: "Rosebud." Bring a friend and enjoy a classic movie without the crowds. Please pay at the door.

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | $1
DOORS OPEN: 9 AM | MOVIE STARTS: 9:45 AM

THURSDAY, JULY 18
"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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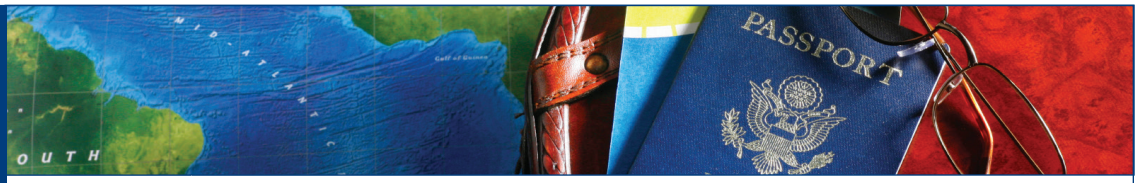

EXTENDED TRIPS

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
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
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!

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JUNE 2 - 7
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
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
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 subject to availability. Call for current prices.

AUGUST 17 - 27
The Legendary Blue Danube River Cruise

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

HUNGARY, SLOVAKIA, AUSTRIA, GERMANY, AND CZECH REPUBLIC

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.

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OCTOBER 12 - 20
Greece

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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
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
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
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE $2,420 PP | SINGLE $2,925 PP

SEPTEMBER 16-26 | 2020
Portugal & The Douro River Cruise

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

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