



**SUMMER 2021**



## **PLATINUM ADVENTURES NEWSLETTER**

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

### **A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR**

Summer is here, and we've cooked up a variety of activities and adventures for our Platinum Adventures friends! We hope for plenty of sunshine to brighten up our day trips and local events. Join us for an educational seminar to soak up knowledge on financial topics and more. For those who are ready to uncover new places, we're offering trips to a range of destinations across the country. Grab your date book and a friend, and let's explore!

Since your safety is our utmost concern, we will be practicing social distancing and other protective measures at events. Face coverings will be used when required and event attendees will need to sign a waiver. Also, please know all our extended trips include trip insurance, which can give you peace of mind in uncertain times.

At the time of print, the extended trips, outings, and presentations in this newsletter are all scheduled to occur as planned. However, due to COVID-19 precautions, these events may need to be rescheduled or canceled. Please contact me with any questions you may have.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

*Norma Ahlstrand*



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

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## 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. Oftentimes, 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.



### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 10** **Coin Appraisal Event**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

**Village Bank & Trust**

320 E. NORTHWEST HWY. | MT. PROSPECT, 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 appraising your items. If you have something to sell, he is interested in seeing it. Call Norma at 847-483-6013 to schedule your 15-minute appointment.

**TIME: 9 AM TO NOON**

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



### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 17** **Blenderful Music and Lunch**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

**Moretti's Ristorante & Pizzeria**

1799 S. BUSSE RD. | MOUNT PROSPECT, IL

Come join us for an authentic Italian lunch. We'll meet old friends and make new ones as we enjoy lunch and listen to Andrew Blendermann from Blenderful Music. Starting with a classical background from Baldwin Wallace University's Conservatory of Music, he has been performing professionally in and around Chicagoland for more than 20 years. Andrew will entertain us with old favorites and take requests as he sings and plays the piano. Be ready to tap your toes and sing along.

**TIME: 11:30 AM TO 2:30 PM**

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

**TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED.**

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## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

### Financial Preparation and Recovery

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### Virtual event

Floods, tornadoes, and fires are all types of disasters you may encounter. But, you can save time, money, and stress when a disaster strikes by making financial preparations. Learn how to keep information and documents in a safe place, utilize direct deposit and online banking, and explore more tips to navigate challenging times. We'll also discuss how to develop a plan to recover, where to find help and resources, and how to watch out for scams.

*To register for this event, visit [paaugust.eventbrite.com](https://paaugust.eventbrite.com).*

*Online login information will be emailed to you three hours prior to the event.*

TIME: 4 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



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## TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

### Taking History to Heart

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center

9603 WOODS DR. | SKOKIE, IL

Join us as we visit the third-largest Holocaust museum in the world. The Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center provides a world-class museum and educational experience, honoring memories and inspiring individuals, regardless of age, to stand up for what they believe in. You will explore the exhibits that seamlessly weave survivor narratives, personal belongings, photographs, and videos into a moving and responsive experience. Following our museum visit, we will enjoy lunch at Maggiano's.

TIME: 9 AM TO 2:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$75 | NON-MEMBERS \$85

DEPART: 9 AM | ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

### 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 and 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 York City Holiday, St. Louis Holiday, Discover Hawaii, Arizona Baseball Getaway, Cherry Blossom Time in Our Nation's Capital, Spotlight on the French Riviera, Switzerland and the Italian Lakes, South Dakota, Jewels of the Rhine River, and more. You'll want to start packing your bags! Lunch is included.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

*The destinations presented may change based upon availability at time of trip preview.*

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 Extended Trips Preview

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

### Village Bank & Trust

234 W. NORTHWEST HWY. | ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL

Don't miss this great opportunity to hear about all of the great places that Platinum Adventures plans to travel to in 2021 and 2022. We are offering a wide variety of trips via motorcoach or airplane, including domestic trips and international locations. Join us to see slideshows of great destinations we've planned for you including a New York City Holiday, a St. Louis Holiday, Discover Hawaii, an Arizona Baseball Getaway, Spotlight on the French Riviera, and more. Sign up today to reserve your spot!

**TIME: 2 PM**

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

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## SATURDAYS | AUGUST 28 & OCTOBER 2 Annual Paper Shredding Events

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

### Village Bank & Trust

Gather your personal, sensitive information, and we'll shred it here for free! All paper collected is 100% broken down and recycled. Limit three paper bags or three small boxes per carload.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 28**

1545 Ellinwood Ave. | Des Plaines, IL

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2**

234 W. Northwest Hwy. | Arlington Heights, IL

**TIME: 9 AM TO NOON**

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

**1. Shred Event(s).** No purchase necessary. Limit three boxes/bags per person. Wintrust Community Banks assume no liability for shredded items.



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## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

### Extended Trips Preview

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Come join us for a preview of the exciting destinations we have planned for you, including a New York City Holiday, a St. Louis Holiday, an Arizona Baseball Getaway, Cherry Blossom Time in Our Nation's Capital, South Dakota, Jewels of the Rhine River cruise and more. After the presentation, you'll want to pack your bags!

**10 AM | BLOOMINGDALE BANK & TRUST**

165 W. Lake St. | Bloomington, IL

**2 PM | PALATINE BANK & TRUST**

110 W. Palatine Rd. | Palatine, IL

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

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## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

### Saving Money With Your Township's Help

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### *Rolling Meadows Community Center*

3705 PHEASANT DRIVE | ROLLING MEADOWS, IL

Come learn about ways you can save. Nancy Frenk, MA, the Director of Social Services from the Palatine Township Senior Citizens Council will share information about programs such as the Senior Health Insurance Program which offers free Medicare counseling. You may be entitled to programs that may reduce the cost of medications, license plate stickers, caregiver support, groceries, utility bills and more! Come find out if you may be eligible for benefits and assistance and they can help you apply. Discover options and resources available to you.

**TIME: 1 PM**

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



## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

### Explore Geneva

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### *The Little Traveler*

404 S. 3RD ST. | GENEVA, IL

Enjoy the fall weather as we take a trip to Geneva, Illinois. You can get an early start on your holiday shopping, treat yourself to some fun treasures, or simply explore downtown Geneva. We will start out at The Little Traveler, an old mansion with many different specialty shops within it. Items for sale include housewares, clothes, toys, candy, and so much more. Visit other merchants in town as you enjoy the day at your leisure. We will meet back at The Little Traveler before heading back home. Lunch will be on your own.

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

**COST: MEMBERS \$30 | NON-MEMBERS \$35**

**DEPART: 8:30 AM | BUFFALO GROVE**

**9 AM | ITASCA**

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

### The Beatles: Their History in One Hour

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### *Wintrust Financial Center*

9700 W. HIGGINS RD. | ROSEMONT, IL

As a musical entity, the Beatles have existed for more than 50 years. Yet their story, personalities, and music continue to fascinate and resonate. Thanks to a treasure chest of memorable songs and an uncanny ability to chart fresh musical direction with each new album, the Beatles remain one of the world's most popular and iconic bands. With performance and interview clips, we'll trace the arc of the Beatles' career from their development in Liverpool, through Beatlemania, into their psychedelic phase, and finally their dissolution. "A splendid time is guaranteed for all."

**TIME: 2 PM**

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

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

### Let's Explore in the Fall

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

#### Spring Valley Nature Center & Heritage Farm

1111 E. SCHAUMBURG RD. | SCHAUMBURG, IL

Join us as we explore Spring Valley's 135 acres of native plants and animals. Featuring over three miles of ADA-accessible hiking trails, this adventure is for everyone. Don't worry, we won't walk all three miles, unless you want to! Wear your closed toed walking shoes, bring a water bottle and camera or binoculars so we can enjoy this conservation area right in our back yard.

**TIME: 10 AM**

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

**TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED.**



## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

### What is Lapidary?

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

#### Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art

1220 KENSINGTON RD. | OAK BROOK, IL

Do you like the look of highly polished gems? Come learn about and experience the beauty of this ancient art. Lapidary is the art of cutting and polishing stone. Lapidary has its roots in prehistory, as early humans began fashioning tools and weapons from stone. In time, these techniques were also used for items of personal adornment. Stone carving evolved as an art in many cultures throughout the world. Lunch is included.

**TIME: 8:45 AM TO 3 PM**

**COST: MEMBERS \$75 | NON-MEMBERS \$85**

**DEPART: BUFFALO GROVE | 8:45 AM**

**ITASCA | 9:15 AM**

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

### Coin Appraisal Event

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

#### Village Bank & Trust

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**TIME: 9 AM TO NOON**

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

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## **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21** **Corn Maze and Wine Tasting**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

**Richardson Adventure Farm**  
909 ENGLISH PRAIRIE RD. | SPRING GROVE, IL

Many farms have cool corn mazes, but not many can live up to the size and detail of the Richardson Adventure Farm Corn Maze! With almost 10 miles of trail winding through 28 acres of live corn, you are in for a challenge and a treat! The maze is actually created out of four smaller mazes, each with its own dedicated entrance and exit. There are multiple checkpoints throughout the maze as well as three bridges that will help you find your bearings while looking at the map. Each participant will receive a coupon to redeem for a wine tasting or a discount to shop at the farm store. Lunch is included.

**TIME: 9 AM TO 5 PM**

**COST: MEMBERS \$75 | NON-MEMBERS \$85**

**DEPART: ITASCA | 9 AM**

**BUFFALO GROVE | 9:45 AM**

## **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27** **Medicare Changes and You**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

**Village Bank & Trust**  
234 W. NORTHWEST HWY. | ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL

Are you getting ready to sign up for Medicare? Or, are you already on Medicare and need to review your options? Then this is the seminar for you. Ron Osiol, Medicare specialist of CLU & Associates, will discuss what changes have been made, options that are available to you, and answer general questions. He'll also provide information on different prescription drug coverage options and plans available to help with costs not covered by Medicare.

**TIME: 10 AM**

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



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## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

### The Endurance

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

#### Wintrust Financial Center

9700 W. HIGGINS RD. | ROSEMONT, IL

Rochelle Pennington\* is a bestselling author, who will share with us the story of the Endurance. The crew of twenty-eight sailors and scientists on board the ship set sail in 1914. Spending nearly two years on ice and ocean, their journey at the bottom of the world was recognized as "the greatest survival story in human history." Endurance was more than the name of a ship; it was also the Shackleton family motto: "By endurance we conquer." Join us for this interesting story of survival.

**TIME: 10 AM**

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

\*Rochelle Pennington is not an affiliate of Wintrust.



## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

### National Historic Landmark Adventure

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

#### The Grove

1421 MILWAUKEE AVE. | GLENVIEW, IL

Experience Glenview's most unique outdoor history and nature museum at The Grove. Venture on trails through the oak-hickory savanna and past wetland pools. Learn about the Native American tribes and pioneer settlers who lived on this land and the tremendous impact they had on our community. We can wander through the woods on over 150 acres of ecologically diverse land preserved. With over 2 miles of trails, there is plenty to explore.

**TIME: 10 AM**

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

**TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED.**

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

### Financial Checkup

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

#### Village Bank & Trust

1545 ELLINWOOD AVE. | DES PLAINES, IL

It's time to take a fresh look at your financial plan. For those who are not Wintrust Wealth Management clients, you may not know that we have financial planning services available to you. We are always looking to help our clients keep their financial planning on track. Let us review your finances with you during a quick, complimentary checkup. Bring in your most recent financial statements and life insurance documents, and Rob Paneral from Wintrust Wealth Management will review them with you. We'll have dinner ready for you to enjoy at home after your checkup, compliments of the Platinum Adventures Club.

**TIME: 3:30 PM TO 5 PM**

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

*Call Norma at 847-483-6013 to schedule your 15-minute appointment.*

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

### "Holiday Inn"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

#### Fireside Dinner Theatre

1131 JANESVILLE AVE. | FORT ATKINSON, WI

Jim, a song and dance man, and his new love Linda turn a Connecticut farmhouse into a fabulous inn that's only open on holidays. All is well until Jim's best friend Ted comes along with his own ideas about Linda and the inn. This joyous musical features thrilling dance numbers, laugh-out-loud comedy and a parade of hit Irving Berlin songs including "Blue Skies," "Easter Parade," "Cheek to Cheek," "White Christmas," and many more. It's a year-round classic to make any holiday sparkle! Lunch is included with this adventure.

**TIME: 8:30 AM TO 6:30 PM**

**COST: MEMBERS \$102 | NON-MEMBERS \$112**

**DEPART: ITASCA | 8:30 AM**

**BUFFALO GROVE | 9:15 AM**

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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 include at home pick-up and return and trip insurance. 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.



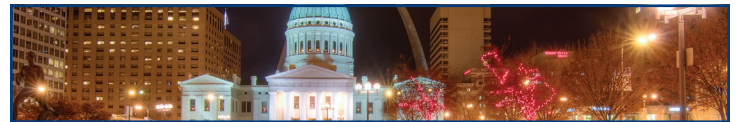
### DECEMBER 3 - 6 New York City Holiday

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

**NEW YORK CITY, NY**

Let's kick off the holidays in the city that never sleeps! We'll start with a city tour where we'll see Broadway, Times Square, the Empire State Building, Central Park, Grand Central Station, and more. You'll marvel at the festive holiday window displays along Fifth Avenue and the magnificent Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree. Enjoy a performance at Radio City Music Hall featuring the famous Rockettes, as well as experience a Broadway show. This adventure is sure to get you in the holiday spirit!

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,085 PP | SINGLE \$3,780 PP**  
**NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,285 PP | SINGLE \$3,980 PP**



### DECEMBER 5 - 8 St. Louis Holiday

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

**ST. LOUIS, MO**

Celebrate the holiday season in the Gateway to the West! You'll be dazzled by light displays at the Missouri Botanical Gardens and the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. On a city tour, you'll see the Old Courthouse, the Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site, Union Station, and more! Take a tram ride to the top of the Arch and enjoy a sample during your guided tour of the Anheuser-Busch Brewery. Check out the unique memorabilia and artifacts at the National Blues Museum as well as the interactive exhibits. You won't want to miss this fun holiday trip!

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,875 PP | SINGLE \$2,065 PP**  
**NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,075 PP | SINGLE \$2,265 PP**  
*Motorcoach trip*



**JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 6 | 2022**

## Discover Hawaii

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

**OAHU, BIG ISLAND OF HAWAII, AND MAUI, HI**

Your Hawaiian adventure begins in Oahu with a visit to Pearl Harbor and city tour of Honolulu. The next stop is the Big Island of Hawaii, where you'll see crystal clear waters and black sand beaches. You'll make your way past waterfalls and fern tree jungles as you explore the beauty of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. The last stop on your island-hopping adventure is the "Valley Isle" of Maui. See the stunning Iao Valley and explore the old whaling city of Lahaina. No trip to Hawaii is complete without a luau, a traditional Polynesian feast! You'll also have time to relax and enjoy the Hawaiian sunshine. Aloha!

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$5,475 PP | SINGLE \$7,075 PP**

**NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$5,675 PP | SINGLE \$7,275 PP**

*Price is guaranteed for bookings through August 27, 2021.*

**MARCH 6 - 11 | 2022**

## Arizona Baseball Getaway

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

**PHOENIX, AZ**

Cheer on your favorite hometown team as they prepare for the 2022 baseball season in sunny Arizona! You'll have the opportunity to see a spring training game for either the Chicago Cubs or the Chicago White Sox. Enjoy the beautiful scenery and warm temperatures as you tour the Phoenix area, visit the gorgeous red rock country of Sedona, and relax on a peaceful cruise around Saguaro Lake. You'll also explore music from around the world at the fascinating Musical Instrument Museum. Come along with Platinum Adventures to escape the cold weather!

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,400 PP | SINGLE \$4,095 PP**

**NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,600 PP | SINGLE \$4,295 PP**

**APRIL 8 - 14 | 2022**

## Cherry Blossom Time in Our Nation's Capital

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

**WASHINGTON, D.C., AND WILLIAMSBURG, VA**

Join us for a historical adventure as we explore the nation's capital in springtime. Visit George Washington's Mount Vernon estate; Arlington National Cemetery; Ford's Theatre and the Petersen House; and the National Museum of American History at the Smithsonian Institute. See the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, the World War II Memorial and more in the National Mall. Enjoy the beauty of the cherry trees during the National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade. You'll also visit the Jamestown Settlement, the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown, and Colonial Williamsburg. Come along on this patriotic journey!

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,115 PP | SINGLE \$4,215 PP**

**NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,315 PP | SINGLE \$4,415 PP**



**MAY 7 - 15 | 2022**

## Spotlight on the French Riviera

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

**NICE, GRASSE, AND ST. TROPEZ, FRANCE, AND MONACO**

Enjoy staying in one hotel for seven nights in the sunny seaside paradise of Nice! You'll spend time in the fairy-tale Principality of Monaco. Get a glimpse into the lives of the rich and famous in Cannes and St. Tropez. Shop like a local at Nice's colorful flower market. Discover the opulence of the Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild and its divine gardens. Watch artisans create fragrant perfumes in Grasse. Explore the medieval village of Saint-Paul de Vence. Embrace the breathtaking beauty on this tour of the spectacular French Riviera!

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$4,080 PP | SINGLE \$4,480 PP**

**NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$4,280 PP | SINGLE \$4,680 PP**

*Price is guaranteed for bookings through November 7, 2021.*

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**JUNE 17 - 26 | 2022**

## Switzerland and the Italian Lakes

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*GENEVA, LUCERNE AND ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, AND  
COMO, ITALY*

Experience magnificent mountains and spectacular scenery on a tour of Switzerland. You'll begin in Geneva, where the Jet d'Eau water fountain soars high in the sky. Stroll the waterfront promenade along Lake Geneva in Lausanne. See medieval architecture in the capital city of Bern. Have your camera ready to capture the stunning Staubbachfall waterfall. Travel by cog railway to the top of Mount Rigi for fantastic views of the mountains and Lake Lucerne. Enjoy a cruise on Lake Como and leisure time in picturesque Bellagio, Italy. Delight in delicious Swiss chocolate on a tour at the Lindt Home of Chocolate. Don't miss out on this amazing adventure!

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$7,045 PP | SINGLE \$8,130 PP**  
**NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$7,245 PP | SINGLE \$8,330 PP**

**JULY 5 - 9 | 2022**

## 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 motorcoach tour a great value. Wherever we go, it's sure to be an adventure you won't want to miss!

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,650 PP | SINGLE \$2,110 PP**  
**NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,850 PP | SINGLE \$2,310 PP**  
*Motorcoach trip*

**AUGUST 13 - 19 | 2022**

## Mount Rushmore, Deadwood, and the Badlands

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*DEADWOOD, WALL, AND RAPID CITY, SD*

Discover South Dakota's history and beauty as you embark on a journey to "The Mount Rushmore State." See the magnificent sculptures of Mount Rushmore and the Crazy Horse Memorial. Tour the Badlands National Park and Custer State Park. Marvel at the spectacular scenery of the Black Hills as you ride the Black Hills Central Railroad 1880 Train. Explore local attractions in Deadwood, see fossils at The Mammoth Site of Hot Springs excavation site, and learn about local Native American culture. A trip to South Dakota is not complete without a stop at Wall Drug, a unique shopping emporium.

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,770 PP | SINGLE \$3,600 PP**  
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*Motorcoach trip*

**SEPTEMBER 8 - 18 | 2022**

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EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

*SWITZERLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, AND THE  
NETHERLANDS*

Start your adventure with two nights in Lucerne, Switzerland, a delightful city with a dramatic backdrop of the magnificent Swiss Alps. Then, set sail along the romantic Rhine River on your way to see Strasbourg's beautiful architecture; experience a wine tasting in Heidelberg; visit the historic towns of Koblenz and Cologne; and finally, arrive in the quintessentially Dutch city of Amsterdam. Enjoy and relax on the lovely Emerald Waterways Star-Ship with first class service and a variety of international cuisine, onboard entertainment, and more!

**COST: STARTING AT \$5,149 PP BASED ON CABIN  
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Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

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