



**FALL 2021**



**PLATINUM ADVENTURES NEWSLETTER**

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

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR**

The crisp, cool days and colorful leaves are reminders that fall is in the air. It's the perfect time of year to enjoy what's left of autumn and get in the holiday spirit with your Platinum Adventures friends! We have some great events planned for the next few months, including exciting day trips, educational seminars, and extended travel opportunities. Why not book your calendar now with interesting and fun experiences to look forward to?

Since your safety is our utmost concern, we will be practicing 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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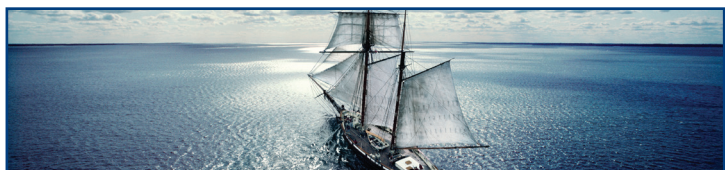
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## DAY TRIPS

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.



### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

#### The Endurance

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

#### Wintrust Financial Center

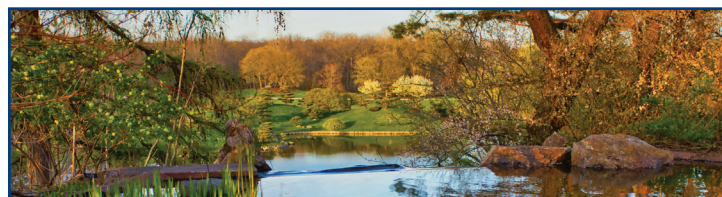
9700 W. HIGGINS RD. | ROSEMONT, IL

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. Space is limited, so call today to make your reservation!

**TIME: 10 AM**

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

\*Rochelle Pennington is not an affiliate of Wintrust. Event attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID test results.



### 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 preserved land. With over two miles of trails, there is plenty to explore.

**TIME: 10 AM**

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

**Transportation is not provided.**

Event attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID test results.

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## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 World War II Radio Show

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### Starved Rock Lodge

1 LODGE LANE | OGLESBY, IL

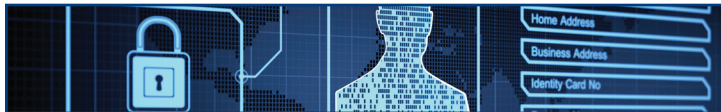
Step back in time when you attend this World War II radio show featuring favorites as “Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy,” “In the Mood,” and “Don’t Sit Under the Apple Tree.” The costumed and piano-accompanied trio will reenact a 1940s radio hour that is perfect for all ages! While answering musical requests from soldiers and loved ones during wartime, the group will entertain the “studio audience” with Andrews Sisters-style tunes and choreography, Abbott and Costello comedy sketches, and a touching tribute to Veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

**TIME: 8:15 AM TO 5 PM**

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

**DEPART: BUFFALO GROVE 8:15 AM | ITASCA 9 AM**

Event attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID test results.



## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

### How To Protect Yourself Over The Holidays

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### Rolling Meadows Community Center

3705 PHEASANT DR. | ROLLING MEADOWS, IL

Today's presentation will discuss personal safety tips while shopping and ways to avoid credit card and online shopping fraud. It will also include tips on how to protect your package deliveries and information on common scams that occur during the holiday season. We will also discuss winter safety preparedness. This presentation will be given by Katie Walsh from the Cook County Sheriff's Department.

**TIME: 1 PM**

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

*Transportation is not provided.*

Event attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID test results.



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## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

### 30th Anniversary Open House

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### Village Bank & Trust

234 W. NORTHWEST HWY. | ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL

Cheers to 30 years! Wintrust is celebrating its 30th anniversary this month. To show appreciation for our Platinum Adventures members, visit us today for an anniversary treat and fellowship. Not sure if you're a member? Stop by to learn more about our fun travel and activity club. You can start your free membership today and stay informed about future events! We hope you can join us. Thank you for being our valued customer.

**TIME: 10 AM TO 3 PM**

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

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

### Financial Check-up

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

#### Village Bank & Trust

1545 ELLINWOOD ST. | DES PLAINES, IL

It's time to take a fresh look at your financial plan. If you are not a Wintrust Wealth Management client, you may not know that we have financial planning services available to you. We want to help our clients keep their financial planning on track. Let us review your finances with you during a quick, complimentary check-up. 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 check-up, compliments of the Platinum Adventures Club.

TIME: 3:30 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 AM TO 6:30 PM

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

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

Event attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID test results.



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## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 | 2022 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 2022 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, lung health, and Alzheimer's disease. Before the presentations, there will be a number of expo tables for participants to pick up information on various important health topics. Lunch is included.

**TIME: 11:30 AM**

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

Event attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID test results.



## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11 | 2022 Randy Walker - One Man Band

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

### Moretti's Ristorante & Pizzeria Barrington

128 S. WOOL ST. | BARRINGTON, IL

Let's celebrate Valentine's Day a little early. We will enjoy lunch with your Platinum Adventures friends. After lunch, we will listen to Randy Walker, a guitarist and vocalist, who has been playing and performing since 1970. His repertoire is over 1,000 songs and spans music from the 50s through 70s. In addition to guitar and vocals, he uses professionally recorded backing tracks to enhance the performance and give it that full-band sound. Delicious food and good music will be enjoyed by all!

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

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

*Transportation is not provided.*

Event attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID test results.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 | 2022 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 Arizona Baseball Getaway; Cherry Blossom Time in Our Nation's Capital; Spotlight on the French Riviera; Switzerland and the Italian Lakes; Summertime Mystery Trip; Mount Rushmore, Deadwood, and the Badlands; Jewels of the Rhine River; Northern California; 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.*

Event attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID test results.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18 | 2022 Extended Trips Preview

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

### Elk Grove Village Bank & Trust

1145 N. ARLINGTON HEIGHTS RD. | ITASCA, IL

Come find out what great travel opportunities we are offering this year. Are you interested in international travel? Then this is the trip preview for you! We have a couple of great opportunities to see the world. "Spotlight on the French Riviera" will take you to the sunny seaside of Nice, France for seven nights where you can embrace the breathtaking beauty of the spectacular French Riviera! Explore Geneva, Lucerne and Zurich, Switzerland and Como, Italy on this once in a lifetime adventure to "Switzerland and the Italian Lakes." Find your passport and a friend and let's travel!

**TIME: 10 AM**

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

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



## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 | 2022

### Estate Planning

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### Village Bank & Trust

234 W. NORTHWEST HWY. | ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL

Join us at this thoughtful and provoking discussion around an often-difficult subject: planning for death and incapacity. The Chicago Trust Company Senior Vice President Alansa C. Ferguson, CTFA, will present this informative seminar. She will discuss which legal documents you should have and how to select your estate administrators. Alansa will share firsthand stories about being a trustee and what happens with your estate when you have not planned ahead. Are you prepared? Sign up for the seminar to find out.

TIME: 2 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 | 2022

### “Come From Away”

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### Cadillac Palace Theatre

151 W. RANDOLPH ST. | CHICAGO, IL

One of Broadway's newest musicals is here for us to enjoy! Experience the remarkable true story of 7,000 stranded passengers and the small town in Newfoundland that welcomed them. On September 11, 2001, the world stopped. On September 12, their stories moved us all. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships. Join us for this emotional new musical. We'll enjoy lunch before the performance.

COST: MEMBERS \$175 | NON-MEMBERS \$185

Call for departure information.

Event attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID test results.

LIMITED TICKETS  
AVAILABLE!

## THURSDAY, MARCH 3 | 2022

### Extended Trips Preview

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### Barrington Bank & Trust (South Building)

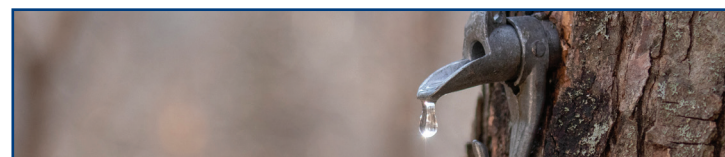
217 S. HOUGH ST. | BARRINGTON, IL

Travel with us to unforgettable places! You can experience first class service on a river cruise along the Rhine River to visit Switzerland, France, Germany, and the Netherlands. Or, perhaps you would like to visit Washington D.C. and Williamsburg, Virginia during the Cherry Blossom Festival. Mount Rushmore and the Badlands awaits you in August or join our ever popular summertime Mystery Tour. There's something for everyone!

TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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



## TUESDAY, MARCH 8 | 2022

### Maple Syrup

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### River Trail Nature Center

3120 MILWAUKEE AVE. | NORTHBROOK, IL

Did you ever wonder where maple syrup comes from and how it is made? How is the sap extracted from the trees and transformed into delicious syrup? Come join us as we learn the answers to these questions as well as the history of tapping trees. A private guide will explain the process of making maple syrup from tree to bottle. Be sure to dress for the weather as this is an outdoor event.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

Transportation is not provided.

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## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 | 2022 Who's Knocking At Your Door?

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### Rolling Meadows Community Center

3705 PHEASANT DR. | ROLLING MEADOWS, IL

Join us to learn how to identify who is on your door step. See a "fashion show" of professionals in their authentic uniform – including badges and IDs – from various agencies. You can also visit our vendors and get information on senior safety. Lunch will be provided. Reservations are required by March 1.

TIME: 11 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

*Transportation is not provided.*

Event attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID test results.



## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16 | 2022 Coin Appraisal Event

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### Village Bank & Trust

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.

9 AM TO NOON | 1545 Ellinwood Ave. | Des Plaines, IL

1 TO 4 PM | 950 W. Touhy Ave. | Park Ridge, IL

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

## FRIDAY, APRIL 15 | 2022 Spring Drive Up Event

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### Village Bank & Trust

150 E. RAND RD. | ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL

Spring is in the air and we want to share a little sunshine with you! Look for your Platinum Adventures Director Norma Ahlstrand in the parking lot of the bank for a spring drive up event. Stop by, say hello, and receive a special spring gift from the Platinum Adventures Club.

TIME: 11 AM TO 2 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



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

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**FRIDAY, APRIL 22 | 2022**

**Walk in the Woods**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

*Busse Woods - Elk Pasture*

225 N. ARLINGTON HEIGHTS RD. | ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL

Let's meet by the Elk Pasture at Busse Woods before setting out on a stroll through the woods. We will start out looking for the elk that may or may not be seen from the parking lot. Then, we will wander through the woods looking for the first signs of spring. A pair of good walking shoes, bug spray, and a water bottle are recommended. The Elk Pasture is on North Arlington Heights Road, just north of Higgins Road.

**TIME: 10 AM**

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

*Transportation is not provided.*

Event attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID test results.

**TUESDAY, MAY 3 | 2022**

**The Shrine of Christ's Passion**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

10630 WICKER AVE. | ST. JOHN, IN

The Shrine of the Christ's Passion is a multi-media interactive, half-mile winding Prayer Trail that depicts the last days of Jesus Christ's life. Forty life-size bronze sculptures in a tranquil setting, complete with beautiful music and amazingly sculptured gardens allow visitors to experience the story of the crucifixion and resurrection as never before! Explore the gardens, then peruse the 12,000 square foot gift shop. With their vast selection of items, you are sure to find that perfect gift for any occasion. Lunch is included with this unique adventure.

**TIME: 8:30 AM TO 4 PM**

**COST: MEMBERS \$60 | NON-MEMBERS \$70**

**DEPART: BUFFALO GROVE 8:30 AM | ITASCA 9:15 AM**

Event attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID test results.

**THURSDAY, MAY 12 | 2022**

**Concert in the Park**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

*Brookdale Hoffman Estates*

1515 BARRINGTON RD. | HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL

Join us as we enjoy a concert in the park at Brookdale Senior Living Solutions. Andrew Blendermann from Blenderful Music will entertain us as he sings and plays the piano. Song requests are welcome and even encouraged. After the concert, you are welcome to take a tour of Brookdale and its beautiful grounds and find out more about this senior housing facility near you.

**TIME: 1 PM**

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

Event attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID test results.



**THURSDAY, JUNE 9 | 2022**

**Planes, Trains, and Automobiles**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

*Volo Auto Museum and Antique Mall*

27582 VOLO VILLAGE RD. | VOLO, IL

Let's enjoy a day filled with planes, trains, and automobiles! The Volo Auto Museum has more than 33 exhibits, including aviation, train tours, cars from television shows and movies, and vintage vehicles. Do you like antiques? Volo also has 300 booths of antiques to wander through and shop. Bring your walking shoes and marvel at all of the planes, trains, automobiles, and antiques! Lunch is included.

**TIME: 9 AM TO 5 PM**

**COST: MEMBERS \$60 | NON-MEMBERS \$70**

**DEPART: 9 AM | ITASCA | 9:30 AM | BUFFALO GROVE**

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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.



### 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.*

**JUNE 17 - 26 | 2022**  
**Switzerland and the Italian Lakes**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

*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**

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**JULY 5 - 9 | 2022**

## Summertime Mystery Trip

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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

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

*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**  
**NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,970 PP | SINGLE \$3,800 PP**  
*Motorcoach trip*



**SEPTEMBER 8 - 18 | 2022**

## Jewels of the Rhine River

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 PREFERENCE. CALL FOR PRICING.**

**OCTOBER 14 - 20 | 2022**

## Northern California

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

*SAN FRANCISCO AND MONTEREY, CA*

Your adventure begins in San Francisco, where you'll tour this fabulous city and see the Golden Gate Bridge, Nob Hill, Fisherman's Wharf, crooked Lombard Street, and more. Set sail on a relaxing cruise in San Francisco Bay. Enjoy wine tastings in Napa Valley. Climb aboard a steam locomotive for a thrilling ride through a redwood tree forest. Have your camera ready as you explore the California coastline on the incredible 17-Mile Drive. Visit the charming villages of Sausalito, Carmel-by-the-Sea, and Monterey. Join us as we explore Northern California!

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$4,660 PP | SINGLE \$5,455 PP**  
**NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$4,860 PP | SINGLE \$5,655 PP**



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Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Depart Buffalo Grove  
Chase Shopping Plaza  
NE Corner of Arlington Heights Rd. & Lake Cook Rd.  
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Depart Itasca  
Elk Grove Village Bank & Trust  
1145 N. Arlington Heights Rd.  
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Reservations may be made by phone to Norma Ahlstrand at 847-483-6013 or by email at nahlstrand@wintrust.com. For your reservation to be confirmed, payment must be in my office within seven days after reservations are made: Norma Ahlstrand, Village Bank & Trust, 234 W. Northwest Highway, Arlington Heights, IL 60004. Please make checks payable to Platinum Adventures. Please remember to make your menu selections when you reserve your tour. Member pricing is for current Platinum Adventures Club members only.

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