



WINTER 2021



PLATINUM ADVENTURES NEWSLETTER

DAY TRIPS • EXTENDED TRIPS • SEMINARS • AND MORE!

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Greetings, 2021! We are ready to ring in a new year and count down to our upcoming events. It's cold out, so let's warm up to the idea of traveling to different places, seeing new things, and enjoying the season in better weather. For those of you who know there's "snow" place like home, we have educational seminars and day trips that will be flurries of fun, right here in our area.

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

Since your safety is our utmost concern, we will be practicing social distancing and other protective measures at events. The number of guests on motorcoaches will be limited, 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. We appreciate your participation as a Platinum Adventures member, and we look forward to meeting again soon.

Cheers 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:**

NORMA AHLSTRAND

847-483-6013 | nahlstrand@wintrust.com

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. 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.

VIRTUAL SEMINARS

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Over the next few months, we have several interesting virtual seminars lined up for you. In addition to the great schedule of in-person events you'll find in these pages, we're hosting virtual events for you to participate in from the comfort of your home. A few weeks before each seminar, we'll send an email invitation with instructions on how to register for the event. Those who register will receive an email with a link to the live presentation a few hours before each virtual event begins. Be sure to contact your Platinum Adventures director to ensure your current email address is on file.

JANUARY 20 | *Wellness and Chair Exercises*

FEBRUARY 17 | *Estate Planning*

MARCH 24 | *The History of Coins*

APRIL 21 | *Mortgage and Housing Market Update*

TIME: 4 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

What Will 2021 Do to Your Investments?

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Village Bank & Trust

150 E. RAND RD. | ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL

What will 2021 bring? Join us for an update on the investment world by George Rizos, senior vice president of Wintrust Wealth Management. Come prepared with questions, and George will do his best to answer them. Remember, he doesn't have a crystal ball, but he will use his expertise to help us plan for a new year.

TIME: 10 AM

**COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE
RESERVATION REQUIRED. SPACE IS LIMITED.**

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR
ALL EVENTS. PLEASE CONTACT ME
TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT:

NORMA AHLSTRAND

847-483-6013

nahlstrand@wintrust.com

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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 Branson Blast; Spotlight on the French Riviera; Michigan Treasures featuring Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel; Summertime Mystery Trip; Alaska Discovery Land and Cruise; Colorado Springs; Portugal and The Douro River Cruise; British Isles - Castles, Countrysides, and Capitals; New York City Holiday; St. Louis Holiday; and more. You'll want to start packing your bags! Join us for our lunchtime event or a wine and cheese reception in the late afternoon.

TIME: 11:30 AM - LUNCH OR

4 PM - WINE AND CHEESE

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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



RECIPE EXCHANGE

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Do you like to cook? Are you looking for a new recipe to try? Let's share our favorite recipe with your fellow Platinum Adventures Club members. Email me your favorite recipe to be included in the Platinum Adventures cookbook. Be sure to include the ingredients, step-by-step instructions, and number of servings. **All recipes need to be received by January 29**, to be included in the book. Cookbooks will be distributed to everyone who submits a recipe. One entry per household.

Norma's email address is **nahlstrand@wintrust.com**.

BANK ANY PLACE, ANY TIME

with online and mobile banking!¹



Access account
details



Pay bills



Transfer funds



Remote deposit
capture

To enroll in online or mobile banking,
visit your bank's website for instructions
or contact a personal banker.

1. Account Benefits. Online banking is required to access mobile banking and remote deposit capture. Internet/mobile connectivity is required. Deposits made through mobile banking or remote deposit capture are subject to deposit limits and funds are typically available by next business day. Deposit limits may change at anytime. Third-party message and data rates may apply. Other restrictions apply. For more information go to: wintrust.com/agreement-and-disclosure.





FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Platinum Adventures Sweet Treat Day

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

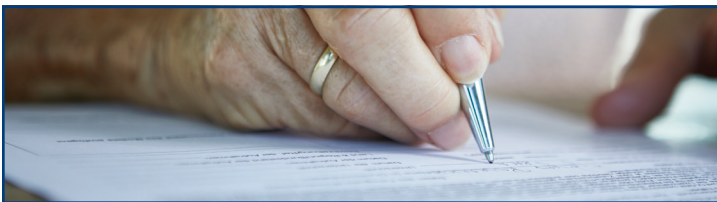
Village Bank & Trust

234 W. NORTHWEST HWY. | ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL

Drive through the drive-up today for a Valentine's Day treat from Platinum Adventures. We love showing appreciation for our members, and we hope to see you to share a sweet with you.

TIME: 9 AM TO 5 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Estate Planning From the Heart

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 a difficult subject: planning for death and incapacity. Christy Parkinson, J.D., vice president and trust officer at The Chicago Trust Company, will present this informative seminar. She will talk about what legal documents you should have, how to pick administrators, and what happens with your estate when you have not planned ahead. Plus, Christy will share firsthand stories about being a trustee.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



Whether you're preparing for retirement, managing your retirement income, or planning for your family's financial security, we're here to help. Our team of experts offers the personalized attention you deserve with the financial solutions you need for every stage of your life.

WINTRUST[®]
WEALTH MANAGEMENT

wintrustwealth.com

Contact a financial advisor for more information.

Securities, insurance products, financial planning, and investment management services offered through Wintrust Investments, LLC (Member FINRA/SIPC), founded in 1931. Trust and asset management services offered by The Chicago Trust Company, N.A. and Great Lakes Advisors, LLC, respectively.

Investment products such as stocks, bonds, and mutual funds are:
**NOT FDIC INSURED | NOT BANK GUARANTEED | MAY LOSE VALUE | NOT A DEPOSIT
NOT INSURED BY ANY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY**

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR
ALL EVENTS. PLEASE CONTACT ME
TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT:

NORMA AHLSTRAND

847-483-6013

nahlstrand@wintrust.com

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Financial Exploitation

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Village Bank & Trust

1545 ELLINWOOD AVE. | DES PLAINES, IL

Join us to learn how to recognize and reduce the risk of elder financial exploitation. This type of financial exploitation occurs when the resources of an older person are used by another for personal profit or gain through illegal or unauthorized actions. Norma Ahlstrand, your Platinum Adventures director, will lead this discussion.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



TUESDAY, MARCH 2

Coin Appraisal Events

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Village Bank & Trust

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

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. Call today to reserve your 15-minute appointment!

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
RESERVATION REQUIRED. SPACE IS LIMITED.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

Don't be a Victim

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Rolling Meadows Community Center

3705 PHEASANT DR. | ROLLING MEADOWS, IL

Join us to learn how to identify and protect yourself against the latest scams targeting seniors. This event is hosted by the Rolling Meadows TRIAD S.A.L.T. Council, and will be presented by a representative from the Illinois attorney general's office.

TIME: 1 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Extended Trips Preview

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Hanover Park Community Bank

6800 BARRINGTON RD. | HANOVER PARK, IL

Come join us at the bank for a special preview of the great trips we have planned for you, including Spotlight on the French Riviera; Alaska Discovery Land and Cruise; Michigan Treasures featuring Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel; Colorado Springs; New York City Holiday; St. Louis Holiday; and more. We will be off to see some unique destinations, so pack your bags and get ready to travel with your friends!

TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

Extended Trips Previews

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

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 Branson Blast; Michigan Treasures featuring Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel; Summertime Mystery Trip; Colorado Springs; Portugal and The Douro River Cruise; British Isles - Castles, Countrysides, and Capitals; New York City Holiday; St. Louis Holiday; and more.

10 AM | Village Bank & Trust

234 W. Northwest Hwy. | Arlington Heights, IL

2 PM | Elk Grove Village Bank & Trust

1145 N. Arlington Heights Rd. | Itasca, IL

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

Lunch and Learn

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Rep's Place

3200 KIRCHOFF RD. | ROLLING MEADOWS, IL

Join us to learn how to recognize and reduce the risk of elder financial exploitation. This type of financial exploitation occurs when the resources of an older person are used by another for personal profit or gain through illegal or unauthorized actions. Norma Ahlstrand, your Platinum Adventures director, will lead this discussion. Lunch is included with this presentation.

TIME: 11:30 AM TO 1 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$10 | NON-MEMBERS \$15

TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

Amelia Earhart

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Maggiano's Little Italy

1901 E. WOODFIELD RD. | SCHAUMBURG, IL

In this historical portrayal, historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D.,* explores the life of Amelia Earhart. The courageous exploits and charismatic personality of aviator Amelia Earhart made her an international celebrity. Her dazzling achievements include being the first woman to cross the Atlantic Ocean in an airplane in 1928, and the first woman to pilot herself across the Atlantic by plane in 1932. She set numerous speed and altitude records before mysteriously disappearing in 1937 during an attempted around-the-world flight. Lunch is included.

TIME: NOON

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

TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED.

*Leslie Goddard is not an affiliate of Wintrust.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

"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 have lunch before the performance at Petterino's.

TIME: 2 PM

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

CALL FOR DEPARTURE INFORMATION.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the venue may make a schedule change to this performance.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR
ALL EVENTS. PLEASE CONTACT ME
TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT:

NORMA AHLSTRAND

847-483-6013

nahlstrand@wintrust.com

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

Walk in the Woods

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

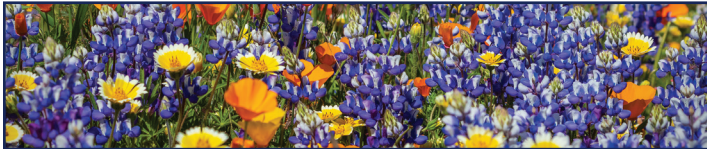
River Trail Nature Center

3120 MILWAUKEE AVE. | NORTHBROOK, IL

Spring is the best time to get outside and enjoy fresh air while exploring the wild and diverse native flowers in our area. Join us as we wander through the forested trails in search of native wildflowers in bloom. Walk as little as a half mile or be adventurous and walk another half mile or more. The trails are unpaved, so be sure to wear your closed-toe walking shoes. Discover what else is on-site after our walk is over with free time to explore on your own. Bring your water bottle and enjoy a day in the woods with friends.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE
TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED.



TUESDAY, MAY 4

Waterfowl, Flowers, and Wildlife

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Wood Dale Grove

895 S. WOOD DALE RD. | WOOD DALE, IL

Wood Dale Grove is comprised of an upland forest, a natural wet prairie, ponds, and wetlands home to owls, deer, amphibians, and other forms of wildlife. We will walk on the half-mile limestone trail that encircles Grove Lake as we search for waterfowl and other wildlife. Spring flowers will also be on our watchlist as we take a stroll together in the fresh air. Be sure to wear your closed-toe walking shoes and bring your water bottle as you enjoy a day in the woods with friends.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE
TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED.

THURSDAY, MAY 6

Motown: Music that Moved the World

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

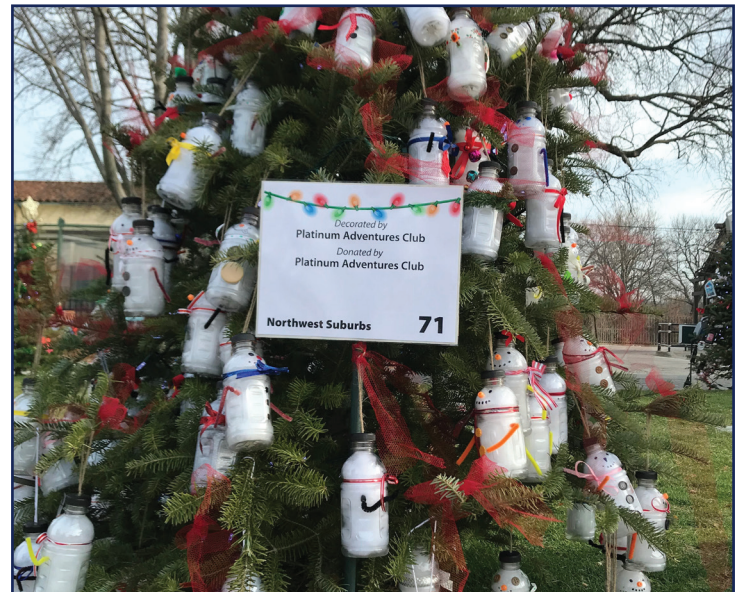
Wintrust Financial Center

9700 W. HIGGINS RD. | ROSEMONT, IL

In Detroit during the 1960s, Motown Records produced hits as efficiently as the Ford Motor Company produced automobiles: 110 top ten hits to be exact! It was the "Sounds of Young America" sung by performers like the Supremes, the Temptations, Marvin Gaye, and Stevie Wonder. Using audio and visual content, we'll trace the amazing musical journey from the power soul of "Dancing in the Streets" and "I Heard it through the Grapevine," to the psychedelic soul of "Cloud Nine" and "What's Going On," to the pop soul of The Jackson 5. We'll enjoy timeless music that moved us then and moves us now.

TIME: 10:30 AM OR 1:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



Thank you to all the Platinum Adventures members and friends whose creativity made 163 adorable snowman ornaments completely filling the Platinum Adventures sponsored tree at Brookfield Zoo!

TUESDAY, MAY 11
Lombard Historical Society

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Lilacia Park

150 S. PARK AVE. | LOMBARD, IL

It's "lilac time" in Lombard. Join us as we explore Lilacia Park enjoying the beauty and fragrance of the lilacs. There are also many wonderful species of trees within the park. The original lilacs date back to the early 1900s when Colonel William Plum and his wife, Helen, first settled in Lombard. After their passing in 1927, the park was left to the residents of Lombard. Lunch will be included on this adventure.

TIME: 8 AM TO 4 PM

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

DEPART: BUFFALO GROVE 8 AM

ITASCA 8:45 AM



Life can take you many places. Sometimes, it even leads you to a new home. That's why we're here. Our professionals can help you downsize, upgrade, or refinance. Whatever your next big decision is, we have the experience and knowledge to create a mortgage solution that's perfect for you.

WINTRUST
MORTGAGE

wintrustmortgage.com

Residential lending provided by Wintrust Mortgage, a division of Barrington Bank & Trust Company, N.A., a Wintrust Community Bank. NMLS #449042.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 26
Stroll With the Birds

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Crabtree Nature Center

3 STOVER RD. | BARRINGTON, IL

Crabtree Nature Center is home to more than a thousand acres of rolling, glacier-formed landscape, and it features a variety of habitats including woodlands, wetlands, and prairies. These habitats provide a rest stop along the migratory bird highway. We will stroll along this 1.5-mile trail as we identify birds in the area. Be sure to wear your closed-toe walking shoes and bring your water bottle as we explore Crabtree Nature Center with friends.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE
TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR
ALL EVENTS. PLEASE CONTACT ME
TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT:

NORMA AHLSTRAND

847-483-6013

nahlstrand@wintrust.com

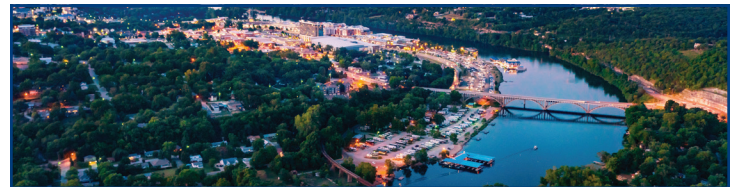
FOR DETAILED
ITINERARIES ON
ANY OF THESE
UPCOMING
EXTENDED TRIPS,
CONTACT YOUR
PLATINUM
ADVENTURES
DIRECTOR.



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.



OCTOBER 18 - 22 | 2021

Branson Blast

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

BRANSON, MISSOURI

NEW
DEPARTURE DATE

Have a blast in Branson on this fun-filled adventure. Our trip includes four live shows, including "Jesus" at the Sight and Sound Theatre, "Dublin's Irish Tenors and The Celtic Ladies," "Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai," and "Grand Jubilee" at the Grand Country Resort. We'll go on a tour at Dogwood Canyon Nature Park and visit the amazing Titanic Museum. You'll also have time to shop and explore this fun part of the Midwest. If you've never been to Branson, now's the time. Or, if you have, come back and see what's new!

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,955 PP | SINGLE \$2,485 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,155 PP | SINGLE \$2,685 PP

MAY 8 - 16 | 2021

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 walled 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 subject to change. Call for current prices.



JUNE 13 - 17 | 2021

Michigan Treasures featuring Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

MACKINAC ISLAND, FRANKENMUTH, AND DEARBORN, MI

See Mackinac Island as a horse drawn carriage guides you through the Victorian downtown and past the natural arch, Fort Mackinac, and the historic West Bluff district. Relax in a rocking chair on the world's longest hotel porch at the magnificent Grand Hotel, where you'll also enjoy a two night stay. Then, we're off to "Michigan's Little Bavaria," Frankenmuth, to stop at the world's largest Christmas store, Bronner's. In Dearborn, we'll visit the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation and enjoy a Ford automobile factory tour.

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,615 PP | SINGLE \$3,230 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,815 PP | SINGLE \$3,430 PP

JULY 6 - 10 | 2021

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 won't want to miss!

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,595 PP | SINGLE \$2,045 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,795 PP | SINGLE \$2,245 PP

**FREE CABIN
UPGRADE OFFER**

AUGUST 10 - 21 | 2021

Alaska Discovery Land and Cruise

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

DENALI NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE, FAIRBANKS, ANCHORAGE, AND SKAGWAY, AK

Join us as we travel north to Alaska! You'll begin by traveling deep into Denali National Park and Preserve for an opportunity to see the region's wildlife. Ride in luxury from Denali to Talkeetna, viewing incredible landscapes from glass-ceiling railcars and an open air observation platform. Relax for seven nights and enjoy the epic Alaskan scenery from aboard one of Princess Cruise Lines' lovely ships. We'll cruise through the Inside Passage and Glacier Bay, taking in rugged natural wonders. Along the way, we'll visit Anchorage, Juneau, Ketchikan, Skagway, and more. Don't miss out on this Alaskan adventure!

COST: STARTING AT \$6,185 PP BASED ON CABIN PREFERENCE. CALL FOR PRICING AND DETAILS ON CABIN UPGRADE OFFER.

Price is guaranteed for bookings through February 10, 2021.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR
ALL EVENTS. PLEASE CONTACT ME
TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT:

NORMA AHLSTRAND

847-483-6013

nahlstrand@wintrust.com



AUGUST 15 - 19 | 2021

Colorado Springs

1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

COLORADO SPRINGS AND DENVER, CO

Experience the magnificence of Colorado Springs. You'll visit the fascinating Garden of the Gods and see its remarkable sandstone formations. Enjoy the spectacular view as we enjoy lunch at the elegant Broadmoor Resort. Be amazed as you travel by train aboard the Historic Royal Gorge Railroad, past the granite cliffs of the Royal Gorge. Visit the Colorado Springs Olympic Training Center, United States Air Force Academy, and Red Rocks Amphitheatre. Tour the "Mile High City" of Denver before returning home.

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,975 PP | SINGLE \$3,500 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,175 PP | SINGLE \$3,700 PP

FREE AIRFARE*

SEPTEMBER 8 - 18 | 2021

Portugal and The Douro River Cruise

1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

Start your adventure by spending two nights in Lisbon and then set sail through the Portuguese frontier. Visit expansive vineyards and sample some regional wines throughout your trip. See Spain's walled city of Salamanca and the quaint and historic towns of Portugal as you traverse the Douro River. Each port brings you to spectacular and alluring surroundings. Enjoy and relax on the lovely Emerald Radiance river cruise ship with first class service and a variety of international cuisine, onboard entertainment, and more!

COST: STARTING AT \$5,620 PP BASED ON CABIN PREFERENCE. CALL FOR PRICING.

**Free round trip airfare from Chicago is offered if you book with deposit by January 31, 2021.*

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 11 | 2021

British Isles - Castles, Countrysides, and Capitals

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

SCOTLAND, ENGLAND, WALES, AND IRELAND

Discover the history and charms of the British Isles as you visit Scotland, England, Wales, and Ireland. See historic royal castles, the beauty of England's Lake District, and the charm of Ireland's countryside. You'll tour the capital cities of Edinburgh, Cardiff, and Dublin. Learn about the lure of Scotland's famous Gretna Green, known as the "marriage capital of the UK," and explore the Viking city of York. Enjoy a cruise on the tranquil English lake, Windermere; a stop to Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare; a visit to the House of Waterford Crystal; and experience the Blarney Castle. This will be a magical journey through four magnificent countries!

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$4,970 PP | SINGLE \$6,180 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$5,170 PP | SINGLE \$6,380 PP

SAVE THE DATE!

DECEMBER 3 - 6 | 2021 - New York City Holiday

DECEMBER 5 - 8 | 2021

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



A WINTRUST COMMUNITY BANK

234 W. Northwest Hwy. | Arlington Heights, IL 60004
847-670-1000 | www.bankatvillage.com

Prsrt Std
U.S. Postage
PAID
Palatine, IL 60095
Permit No. 539



Membership is for those 50 years of age or better with a customer relationship. See a personal banker for more details.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ADDRESS FOR VILLAGE BANK & TRUST, N.A. DEPARTURE SITE(S):

The bus cannot wait for late participants. Please arrive at your departure site 15 minutes prior to departure time. Refunds are not available for late or no-show participants.

Depart Arlington Heights
Faith Lutheran Church
431 S. Arlington Heights Rd.
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.
Itasca, IL 60143

RESERVATION POLICY FOR DAY & EXTENDED TRIPS:

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 Hwy., 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.

RESPONSIBILITY OF VILLAGE BANK & TRUST, N.A.:

Platinum Adventures and Village Bank & Trust, N.A. are not the source or supplier of the travel services offered, but act solely as agent for the actual suppliers of such services. Your participation in any such travel services is conditioned upon your consent to the use of those suppliers and your agreement not to hold Platinum Adventures and Village Bank & Trust, N.A. responsible should any of these suppliers: 1) fail to provide the travel services purchased; 2) fail to comply with any applicable law; or 3) engage in any negligent act or omission that causes any sort of injury, damage, delay or inconvenience.

Your participation is also conditioned upon your agreement to review all of your travel documents, including applicable cancellation and travel insurance policies. You may contact Norma Ahlstrand at 847-483-6013 with any questions concerning required travel documents and applicable cancellation and travel insurance policies. Group travel fares typically involve restrictions and changing any aspect of your travel arrangements may result in the payment of additional money. Cancellation or failure to attend any part of your Platinum Adventures travel, tour or event may result in financial penalties up to and including the loss of all monies paid. A travel insurance policy may provide a remedy if you canceled for a covered reason.

Village Bank & Trust, N.A. is acting in the capacity of extending this invitation to travel to the Platinum Adventures members and their guests. Village Bank & Trust, N.A. reserves the right to refuse acceptance to anyone it judges incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in any activity or trip at any time.