



WINTER 2020



PLATINUM ADVENTURES NEWSLETTER

DAY TRIPS • EXTENDED TRIPS • SEMINARS • AND MORE!

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Our wish in 2020 is to create unforgettable memories with you. The start of a new decade is the perfect time to reflect on where we've been and where we want to go. From exploring new travel destinations to engaging seminars and events in our area, your Platinum Adventures friends will be along for the fun.

And, be sure to secure your spot today, so you don't miss out on these exciting opportunities we have in store this winter! Check off that New Year's resolution and come get involved.

We look forward to seeing you soon.



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, FEBRUARY 11 Planning for Unexpected Life Events

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Village Bank & Trust

320 E. NORTHWEST HWY. | MOUNT PROSPECT, IL

Are you prepared for possible future health problems? Do you have a plan to ensure you and your finances are taken care of? This seminar will discuss what to consider in preparing a plan for the future. Do you have direct deposit, automatic payments, and health insurance already set up? Who will step in to manage these things, and will they know what needs to be done? We plan for vacations; why not plan for unexpected life events? Steve Gootee, vice president and branch manager of Village Bank & Trust, will lead this discussion.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 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 Getaway featuring Chicago Cubs Spring Training; Virginia Adventure featuring the Virginia International Tattoo Military Festival; Iconic Israel; Michigan Treasures featuring Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel; Summertime Mystery Trip; Portugal and The Douro River Cruise; Alaska Discovery Land and Cruise; New York City Holiday; Discover Panama; 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.

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

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 25th Anniversary Celebration

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

All Village Bank Locations

A quarter of a century is something to celebrate! Stop by your local Village Bank location as we celebrate 25 years of being the "Best Community Bank in Town." Visit with staff and enjoy a piece of cake as we thank our loyal customers in each one of our communities. We couldn't have done it without you, and we sincerely thank each and every customer for putting your trust in us to help with all your banking needs.

TIME: 10 AM TO 2 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

"An American in Paris"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Drury Lane Theatre

100 DRURY LANE | OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL

A tale inspired by hope and possibility, "An American in Paris" brings breathtaking moments of dance and song to the musical stage. Come away with Jerry Mulligan, an American GI doing his best to make it as a painter in the bustling city of Paris following the end of World War II. Set to the music of George and Ira Gershwin, this four-time Tony Award-winning musical is also an Academy Award winner for best picture and a Grammy Award nominee. Lunch will be your choice of grilled salmon, filet mignon, or eight finger cavatelli.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS \$75 | NON-MEMBERS \$80

Transportation is not provided.



THURSDAY, MARCH 5

Coin Appraisal

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

Shipwrecked Shores

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Hoffman Estates Community Bank

1375 PALATINE RD. | HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL

In the darkened depths of the Great Lakes lies sunken treasure. The lakes contain the remains of countless ships that were swallowed whole when the pleasing rhythm of calm waters turned violent. Author Rochelle Pennington* will take us on a virtual tour of nearly two dozen ships hidden just below the surface of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Lake Huron, Lake Erie, and Lake Ontario. She will highlight the history and mystery behind the most noteworthy wrecks. A catered breakfast is included.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS \$5 | NON-MEMBERS \$10

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY MARCH 2.

*Rochelle Pennington is not an affiliate of Wintrust.

EXTENDED TRIP PREVIEWS

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Are you looking for an adventure? Look no further! Join us as we learn about our extended travel opportunities, like Iconic Israel, Alaska Discovery Land and Cruise, and Panama. How about Michigan Treasures featuring Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel or a New York City Holiday? Join us to discover where you can travel next! Light refreshments will be served.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17 | Hanover Park Community Bank
6800 Barrington Rd. | Hanover Park, IL

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 | Village Bank & Trust
234 W. Northwest Hwy. | Arlington Heights, IL

TIME: 10 AM

**COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY MARCH 2.**

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

Extended Trip Preview

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Elk Grove Village Bank & Trust

1145 N. ARLINGTON HEIGHTS RD. | ITASCA, IL

Want to travel with Platinum Adventures this year? Join us to hear about some of our fantastic extended trips. Go on a Virginia Adventure featuring the Virginia International Tattoo Military Festival; be surprised at every turn during our Summertime Mystery Trip; or cruise with us on our Portugal and The Douro River Cruise trip. You can also experience Michigan Treasures featuring Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel, or see a Broadway show during our New York City Holiday. Grab your passports and pack your bags! Light refreshments will be served.

TIME: 10 AM

**COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY MARCH 2.**

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

"Guys and Dolls"

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

The Fireside Theatre

FORT ATKINSON, WI

One of Broadway's hottest shows is back as a brand new production. This blockbuster won seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical in 1951 and four more in 1992, including Best Revival. It's a colorful and hilarious adaptation of Damon Runyan's beloved stories, featuring some of the most unforgettable characters ever to walk across a stage, like Liver Lips Louie, Nicely-Nicely Johnson, Nathan Detroit, and Big Jule. Its fabulous musical score features such memorable songs as "Luck Be a Lady," "If I Were a Bell," and the show-stopping hit "Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat."

TIME: 8 AM TO 6 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$99 | NON-MEMBERS \$109

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY FEBRUARY 14.

DEPART: 8 AM | ITASCA

8:45 AM | BUFFALO GROVE

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

"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 Five. We'll enjoy timeless music that moved us then and moves us now. Lunch is included.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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THURSDAY, APRIL 16

Blenderful Music and Lunch

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Francesca's Famiglia

100 E STATION ST. | BARRINGTON, 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. Andrew is not your average pianist. 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: NOON

COST: MEMBERS \$25 | NON-MEMBERS \$35

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY MARCH 16.

No transportation provided.

MONDAY, APRIL 20

Continuing Care Retirement Communities

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Wintrust Financial Center

9700 W. HIGGINS RD. | ROSEMONT, IL

There are many senior housing options in our neighborhoods, so what is a Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC)? Is this where I should be living, and what do they provide? Come to this informative seminar where local CCRC representatives will talk about the types of housing they offer. They will be able to answer specific questions about their communities. Each housing facility will speak to the group about the benefits and amenities at their location. Then, you can visit their expo tables for more information. Lunch will be served.

TIME: 11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY MARCH 19.



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TUESDAY, APRIL 21

Make You & Your Home A Tough Target

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Rolling Meadows Community Center

3705 PHEASANT DR. | ROLLING MEADOWS, IL

Burglars actively choose their targets. They assess a neighborhood by looking for the easiest houses to break into. And, what can be easier than being allowed to enter a home through the front door? Ruse burglaries often hit senior citizens when an offender rings the victim's doorbell and gives various reasons why they need access to the house. Once inside, the offender distracts the victim away from the door while one or more offenders go inside the residence to steal property. Don't let this happen to you! Cook County Sheriff's Senior Citizen Services Officer Katie Walsh will be our presenter on this topic.

TIME: 10 AM

**COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY APRIL 1.**

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

Patterson Glass Tour

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Patterson Glass

888 TOWER RD. | MUNDELEIN, IL

Have you ever wondered how blown glass items are made? Glass blowing is a unique way to create one-of-a-kind art that takes the technique of using heat and glass to form beautiful and functional blown glass. We'll take a tour of the studio, gallery, and hot shop. Then, Peter Patterson will demonstrate how art glass is made. We'll also have time to check out an amazing selection of handmade glass pieces that are sold in the gallery. Lunch at Bill's Pizza Pub is included.

TIME: 8:30 AM TO 4 PM

**COST: MEMBERS \$75 | NON-MEMBERS \$85
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY MARCH 19.
DEPART: 8:30 AM | ITASCA
9 AM | BUFFALO GROVE**

THURSDAY, MAY 7

Planes, Trains, and Automobiles

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Volo Auto Museum

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
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY APRIL 1.
DEPART: 9 AM | ITASCA
9:30 AM | BUFFALO GROVE**



TUESDAY, MAY 12

Money Smart - Financial Exploitation

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Rep's Place

3200 KIRCHOFF RD. | ROLLING MEADOWS, IL

At this presentation, you will learn how you could fall victim to financial exploitation and not even realize it. This exploitation includes fraudulent or otherwise illegal, unauthorized, or improper actions by a caregiver, fiduciary, or other individual in which the resources of an older person are used by another for personal profit or gain. Steve Gootee, vice president and branch manager of Village Bank & Trust, will lead this discussion. Breakfast is included.

TIME: 11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM

**COST: MEMBERS \$5 | NON-MEMBERS \$10
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY MAY 1.**

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SATURDAY, MAY 30 Annual Shred Event

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Village Bank & Trust

150 E. RAND RD. | ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL

Spring is here and it's a great time to clean out your file cabinet. If you are not sure what documents to keep, or for how long, stop in and ask to speak with a representative from our Wealth Management team, as they can provide guidance. Then, gather your personal, sensitive information and we'll shred it for free! All paper collected is 100 percent broken down and recycled. Limit two paper bags or two small boxes per carload.

TIME: 9 AM TO NOON

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



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SUMMER 2020 Upcoming Events

Join us this summer as we cheer on Major League Baseball teams and take in a concert. Look for more details in the next newsletter about great events at Wrigley Field in Chicago, Miller Park in Milwaukee, and Ravinia Festival in Highland Park. You won't want to miss out on the fun!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 "Kinky Boots"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Paramount Theatre

23 E. GALENA BLVD. | AURORA, IL

Charlie Price is a factory owner struggling to save his family business. Lola is an entertainer with an exciting idea. Together, this unexpected pair learn to embrace their differences and create a line of sturdy stilettos unlike any the world has ever seen! The winner of six Tony Awards, including best musical, "Kinky Boots" will dazzle you with its glorious costumes, choreography, and songs written by Grammy Award-winning and Tony Award-winning pop icon Cyndi Lauper. We'll enjoy lunch before this matinee performance in the Meyer Ballroom. Lunch will include salad, entree, and dessert.

COST: MEMBERS \$120 | NON-MEMBERS \$130

Call for departure information.

LIMITED SPOTS
AVAILABLE



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
"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.

COST: MEMBERS \$175 | NON-MEMBERS \$185
Call for departure information.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10
First Division Museum and McCormick House

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**


Cantigny Park and Garden
1 S. 151 WINFIELD RD. | WHEATON, IL

Are you interested in military history? Join us for a visit to a historical home once lived in by the publisher of the Chicago Tribune. Or, if you just want to enjoy a spring day, you're welcome to wander the grounds and check out the beautiful flower gardens and tank park. Plus, we'll visit the First Division Museum, which houses the sights, sounds, and stories of soldiers from World War I through modern times. You can enjoy lunch on your own at the park.

TIME: 9 AM TO 5 PM
COST: MEMBERS \$35 | NON-MEMBERS \$45
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY MAY 1.
DEPART: 9 AM | BUFFALO GROVE
9:45 AM | ITASCA

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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 8 - 13 Arizona Getaway featuring Chicago Cubs Spring Training

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

PHOENIX, SEDONA, AND TUCSON, AZ

Let's cheer on the Cubs as they prepare for the 2020 baseball season in sunny Arizona! You'll visit Sloan Park to see the Cubs play and enjoy taking in beautiful scenery and warm temperatures as we tour the Phoenix area. Highlights include Scottsdale, Sedona, and Tucson. You'll see the red rock formations in Sedona, the lush gorges and spectacular cliffs of Oak Creek Canyon, and Old Tucson Studios featured in movies and television shows that were set in the "Old West." Come along with Platinum Adventures as we escape the cold weather.

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,999 PP | SINGLE \$3,649 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,199 PP | SINGLE \$3,849 PP**



APRIL 28 - MAY 4 Virginia Adventure featuring the Virginia International Tattoo Military Festival

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

NORFOLK AND VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

Join us for an adventure full of military history and an opportunity to see the unique Virginia International Tattoo Military Festival! The Tattoo features more than 1,000 performers including fife and drum corps, bagpipers, military bands, drill teams, and more! We'll also attend the "Hullabaloo," a special pre-Tattoo event. We'll visit the Military Aviation Museum, the Norfolk Naval Station, the General Douglas MacArthur Memorial, and Nauticus National Maritime Center. Lastly, we'll see the NATO Parade of Nations featuring military bands and floats representing the NATO member nations. Come along on this patriotic journey!

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,198 PP | SINGLE \$2,898 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,398 PP | SINGLE \$3,098 PP**



MAY 19 - 28

Iconic Israel

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

TEL AVIV, TIBERIAS, AND JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

Explore the ancient lands and rich traditions of Israel. You'll enjoy energetic Tel Aviv, the ancient Roman capital of Caesarea, the Crusader city of Acre, and the Sea of Galilee. Visit the Church of Annunciation and Mary's Well in Nazareth, as well as the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. Explore the Old Walled City of Jerusalem, the Western Wall, and walk the path of the Stations of the Cross/Via Dolorosa. You'll also visit Yad Vashem, see the World Holocaust Remembrance Center, ascend to the top of the Masada fortress, and more.

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$5,459 PP | SINGLE \$6,609 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$5,659 PP | SINGLE \$6,809 PP**

Price subject to availability. Call for current prices.

JUNE 14 - 18

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 \$2,495 PP | SINGLE \$3,090 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,695 PP | SINGLE \$3,290 PP**

JULY 7 - 11

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 \$1,550 PP | SINGLE \$1,970 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,750 PP | SINGLE \$2,170 PP**



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AUGUST 11 - 22

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 Cruises' 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 \$5,959 PP BASED ON CABIN
PREFERENCE. CALL FOR PRICING.**

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SEPTEMBER 16 - 26

Portugal and The Douro River Cruise

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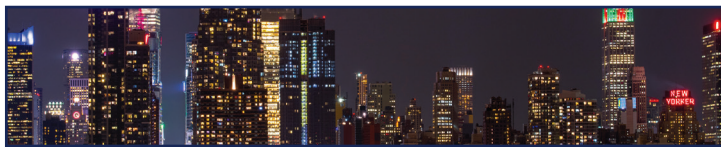
SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

Start your adventure by exploring 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!

FREE AIRFARE OFFER EXTENDED!*

COST: STARTING AT \$5,440 PP BASED ON CABIN PREFERENCE. CALL FOR PRICING.

*Free round trip airfare from Chicago is offered if you book with deposit by February 28, 2020.



DECEMBER 6 - 9

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 \$3,045 PP | SINGLE \$3,740 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,245 PP | SINGLE \$3,940 PP**

Beginning October 1, 2020, all travelers on domestic flights are required to have a REAL ID driver's license, a REAL ID state ID, or a passport to board a flight. Visit www.realid.ilsos.gov for more information.

FEBRUARY 11 - 19 | 2021

Discover Panama

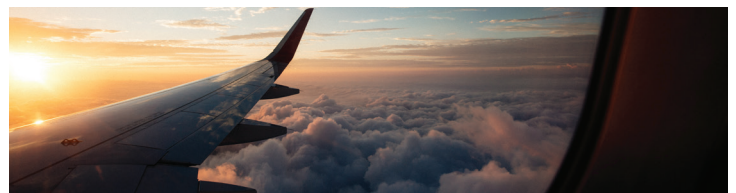
EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

ANTON VALLEY, CHITRÉ, PANAMA CITY,
AND PLAYA BONITA, PANAMA

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