



FALL 2018



PLATINUM ADVENTURES® NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

We've had such a wonderful time with all of you this year, and we have so much more fun in store! We can't believe how fast 2018 is flying by, and we can't thank you enough for joining us in creating so many great memories. But, don't worry, we have many new trips and fun adventures planned that we're excited to experience with all of you.

Fall is here, and we're ready to welcome in the pumpkin spice, crisp air, and everything else the season brings. We have some colorful new destinations, great entertainment, and tons of activities that we're looking forward to sharing with you! We hope you'll join us as we embark on a delightful autumn season.

What comes after fall? Winter! Many of you have been inquiring about the holiday celebration details, and you will find them in this issue. Grab your friends and reserve a table today. Trips are filling up quickly, so don't miss out on the opportunity to join your Platinum Adventures friends.

Mary Jo Babiarz



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EVENTS YOU SEE IN THIS NEWSLETTER, OR TO
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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. Often times, we will gather and transport the group by bus, but there are some events that require you to commute on your own. As always, if you should have any questions about any of these day trips, or would like to RSVP, contact your bank's Platinum Adventures director at the phone number or email listed in this newsletter.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 15 Should I Stay or Should I Go?

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Wintrust Financial Center

9700 W. HIGGINS RD. | ROSEMONT, IL

Join us for a series of informative discussions related to staying in your home or moving out. Our discussion topics include ways to make a home accessible, planning for a move, and transitioning to a new senior lifestyle. We'll have representatives from multiple senior living facilities who will present the options each has available to its residents. There will also be a number of expo tables with related information. Lunch is included.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30 Mooseheart and Geneva

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Mooseheart and Geneva

GENEVA, IL

At Mooseheart, we will tour the Child City, a residential child care facility and home for children and teens in need, from infancy through high school. It's run by the Loyal Order of Moose and the Women of Moose. We'll enjoy a lovely lunch at Fiora's in historical downtown Geneva after the tour. After lunch, you'll have some free time to shop in downtown Geneva. Then, relax while a hop-on guide gives us a brief tour. When reserving your spot, please specify your choice of chef's burger, Maryland crab cakes, or chicken tender medallions. For dessert, please choose between of espresso pots de crème or crème brûlée.

TIME: 9 AM TO 6 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$72 | NON-MEMBERS \$82

PICK UP: ANTIOCH & CRYSTAL LAKE

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

A Salute to Our Veterans

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

State Bank of the Lakes

1906 HOLIAN DR. | SPRING GROVE, IL

You're invited to share in a complimentary lunch to honor all who have served. Phil Sweeney of Wintrust Mortgage will present on VA Housing, and Rags of Honor will explain how the company works with veterans. Musical entertainment provided by the Thompson Duo. Reservations will be required. Lunch will be compliments of the Proctor/Volk Team, Wintrust Investments.

TIME: 11 AM TO 2 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Holiday Celebration

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Bristol Oaks Country Club

16801 75TH ST. (HWY. 50) | BRISTOL, WI

'Tis the season to spread good cheer! Celebrate the holidays with your Platinum Adventures friends whom you have been with throughout the year. Enjoy a tasty lunch, share memories, and enjoy music by the BG Singers Encore! They perform a fabulous Christmas show. Please select from sage dressing stuffed pork loin with apple gravy or chicken florentine with zesty lemon-wine sauce when making your reservation.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS \$35 | NON-MEMBERS \$45

Transportation not provided.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

Illinois Bicentennial Birthday Party

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

United Center

1901 W. MADISON ST. | CHICAGO, IL

Celebrate Illinois' 200th birthday with an evening showcasing the people, places, and things that have been "Born, Built, and Grown" in Illinois over the last 200 years. We'll enjoy a mix of historical videos and live entertainment throughout the program. Joe Mantegna will host a special commemoration to Illinois veterans with a performance by members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Buddy Guy will lead a tribute to Chicago blues. Also joining the event are the Chicago Bears team, Olympic Champion Jackie Joyner-Kersey, the band Styx, journalist Bill Kurtis and more! We'll enjoy dinner before the event.

COST: MEMBERS \$125 | NON-MEMBERS \$135

DEPART: 3:30 PM | WINTRUST FINANCIAL CENTER

Transportation from Rosemont to the event is included, courtesy of Wintrust.

For more information, visit the website below featuring a list of exciting events to celebrate Illinois' Bicentennial. Illinois200.com/celebrate/events/

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

Live Nativity/Quentin Road Christmas

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Quentin Road Baptist Church

60 QUENTIN ROAD | LAKE ZURICH, IL

Take a special journey with Quentin Road this Christmas as they unlock secrets from Christmases past. With a 300-voice children and adult choir, dramatic lighting, and live animals (including an 8 foot tall camel), they'll present what really happened on that Christmas night long ago. With original songs and orchestration by David Clydesdale, this spectacular Christmas performance will be an instant classic you'll want to relive year after year. We'll have lunch before the performance at Beelow's Steakhouse.

TIME: 10 AM TO 4 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$95 | NON-MEMBERS \$105

PICK UP: ANTIOCH & MCHENRY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

"Holiday Inn"

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Marriott Theatre

10 MARRIOTT DR. | LINCOLNSHIRE, IL

Irving Berlin's "Holiday Inn" tells the story of Jim, who leaves the bright lights of show business behind to settle down on his farmhouse in Connecticut, but his life just isn't the same without a bit of song and dance. Jim's luck takes a spectacular turn when he meets Linda, a spirited schoolteacher with talent to spare. Based on the classic film, this joyous musical features thrilling dance numbers; laugh-out-loud comedy and a parade of hit Irving Berlin songs including "Steppin' Out with My Baby," "White Christmas," "Shaking the Blues Away," and many more. Save some room for Lou Malnati's pizza and salad before the show.

TIME: 9:30 AM TO 5 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$90 | NON-MEMBERS \$100

PICK UP: ANTIOCH & CRYSTAL LAKE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10 | 2019

"Legends of Country Music"

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

The Fireside Theatre

1131 JANESVILLE AVE. | FORT ATKINSON, WI

Country music has been a staple of American entertainment for more than 60 years. Now, imagine seeing six of the biggest country artists of all time in one great tribute performance! You'll see Dolly Parton, Tim McGraw, Reba McEntire, Brooks and Dunn, Shania Twain, and Johnny Cash re-created LIVE on the Fireside stage. Direct from Las Vegas, Legends in Concert presents dynamic and talented performers recreating the concert appearances of these showbiz stars. We'll eat lunch and have time to shop prior to the performance.

TIME: 9 AM TO 5 PM

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

PICK UP: ANTIOCH, GRAYSLAKE, & CRYSTAL LAKE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16 | 2019

Best Actresses to Never Win an Oscar!

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Maravela's

4 WASHINGTON ST. | INGLESIDE, IL

The Oscars are designed to recognize the greatest achievements in the movies. Award-winning motivational speaker Barry Bradford will present on ladies of the silver screen who have been denied the top acting award. Some of the names on the list are sure to surprise you! Although some of the stars he will feature actually did win honorary Oscars or lifetime achievement awards, it is nonetheless incomprehensible that some of Hollywood's most important stars who appear in acclaimed films never won an Oscar. Chicken vesuvio will be served for lunch prior to the presentation.

TIME: 11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$30 | NON-MEMBERS \$40

Transportation not provided.



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TUESDAY, JANUARY 22 | 2019 Winter Cardinal Painting Party

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Becker Art Studio

2214 PEARL ST. | MCHENRY, IL

Join your Platinum Adventures friends for another painting party! This time, you will be painting a beautiful cardinal bird winter scene. Indulge in some wine, chocolate, and cheese to help get your creative juices flowing. Of course, David Becker will be there to assist us and ensure that our paintings look professional and beautiful.

TIME: 2 TO 4 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$45 | NON-MEMBERS \$55

Transportation not provided.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 24 | 2019 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 2019 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, heart health, nutrition, and more. During the fair, there will be a number of expo tables with health related information. Lunch is included.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 | 2019 Extended Trip Preview

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

McHenry Bank & Trust

2730 W. ROUTE 120 | MCHENRY, IL

Join us for a special trip presentation where you'll hear all about the exciting trips and see slideshows for the great destinations we have planned for you. These include New Orleans Southern Charm: Jekyll Island, Savannah and Charleston, Spotlight on Tuscany, America's Canyonlands, Summertime Mystery Trip, the Canadian Rockies, a Blue Danube River Cruise, Greece, Noah's Ark Encounter and Nashville Holiday. A light snack will be served.

TIME: 1 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



Whether you're planning your retirement strategies or for your family's well-being, we're here to help. Our team of experts offer the personalized attention you deserve with the financial solutions you need for any stage of your life.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 12 | 2019

Meet Marie Antoinette

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Twin Oaks Country Inn

30807 114TH ST. | WILMOT, WI

The Queen of France comes to visit our Platinum Adventures Club to talk about her life, loves, and intrigues. History comes to life in the character of Marie Antoinette who engages the audience with a costumed first-person narrative for an interactive presentation. Dramatist Martina Mathisen will reveal the truth behind this very much misunderstood Queen, from a teen bride enveloped in pure opulence to the most hated woman in France. Shall she live or shall she die? A delightful lunch will be served prior to the presentation in a unique setting. If you've never been to Twin Oaks, you are in for a treat.

TIME: 11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$45 | NON-MEMBERS \$55

Transportation not provided.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 | 2019

"Mamma Mia!"

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Drury Lane Theatre

100 DRURY LN. | OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL

Grab your feather boas, lace up your platform shoes, and prepare to be dazzled by one of the most popular musicals of all time! We'll follow bride-to-be Sophie as she prepares for her wedding with her mother, friends, and three men she invites to discover who her father really is. Featuring ABBA's greatest hits, including "Super Trouper," "Take A Chance On Me," "Dancing Queen," "Waterloo," and more, this musical is an enchanting tale of love, laughter, and friendship that will have you dancing in the aisles! We'll enjoy lunch before the performance.

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

Call for departure information.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 | 2019

Making Maple Magic Riveredge Style

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Riveredge Nature Center

4458 COUNTRY HWY. Y | SAUKVILLE, WI

It's the fifth season of the year - sugarin' time! Discover how delicious maple syrup finds its way from the forest to your breakfast plate. Riveredge Nature Center educator Mary Holleback will "walk" you through the sugaring process from start to finish. When we arrive, you'll have time to tour the Visitor Center and check out the gift shop. We'll take a hike in the sugar bush, tap a maple tree, and visit the Sugar Inn (evaporator). Afterwards, you'll indulge in a pancake lunch including sausages, fruit, coffee, and of course, homemade maple syrup!

TIME: 8 AM TO 2:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$48 | NON-MEMBERS \$53

PICK-UP: ANTIOCH, CRYSTAL LAKE, & KENOSHA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 | 2019

Leaving Lightly

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

State Bank of the Lakes

440 LAKE ST. | ANTIOCH, IL

Jan Kraft can help you get your affairs in order. Her presentation "Leaving Lightly" gives you the tools you need to organize and record the details of your life. None of us knows how much longer we'll live, but we do know one thing: We have one less day today than we had yesterday. With help readily available, why wait? Take a look at how "Leaving Lightly" can help you organize your life so all you leave behind is love! A light breakfast will be served.

TIME: 9:30 AM

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

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TUESDAY, APRIL 16 | 2019

Spring Welcome Sign

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

White River Junction

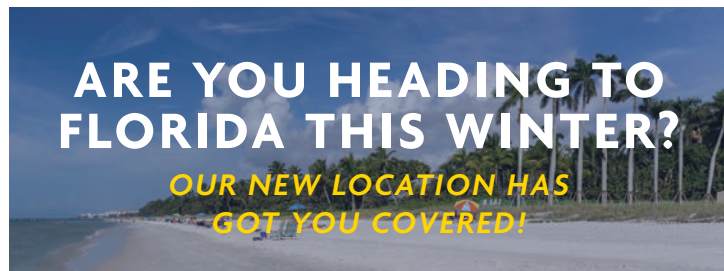
1242 N. GREEN ST. | MCHENRY, IL

Join your Platinum Adventures friends and create a wooden spring Welcome sign with your choice of stained or white wood. This is a DIY project that you can personalize to match your decor. If you are a HGTV fan, this is the perfect activity for you! Instructors from White River Junction will be there to assist and a light lunch will be served.

TIME: 11 AM

COST: MEMBERS \$40 | NON-MEMBERS \$45

Transportation not provided.



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

Coming soon...

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 | 2019

Coin Stories

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Wintrust Financial Center

9700 W. HIGGINS RD. | ROSEMONT, IL

Ron Beckstrom of Golden Rule Coins* will teach us about the history of coins with a focus on U.S. coins. We'll learn why we toss a coin to decide an issue, the origin of the name "dollar," and why we call a quarter "two bits." Then, the real fun begins! Each attendee can bring one coin or currency item to be appraised during his talk. At the conclusion of the presentation, Ron will be available to meet individually with guests for a free appraisal of additional coins, currency, or gold jewelry. So, dig through your dresser drawers and bring in the items you're wondering about. A light lunch will be provided.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

*Ron Beckstrom and Golden Rule Coins are not affiliates of Wintrust.



MONDAY, APRIL 29 | 2019

Top Golf & Eat, Drink & Be Murray!

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Top Golf

1001 N. PROSPECT AVE. | WOOD DALE, IL

Enjoy a round of golf with your Platinum Adventures friends. No golf experience required and it's fun for all skill levels. Players hit micro-chipped golf balls that track each shot's accuracy and distance while awarding points for hitting targets on the green. We'll have lunch following golf at the Murray Bros. Caddyshack restaurant.

TIME: 8:30 AM TO 2:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$83 | NON-MEMBERS \$93

PICK-UP: ANTIOCH & MCHENRY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 | 2019

The Secret Seminary

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

University of Saint Mary of the Lake

1000 E. MAPLE AVE. | MUNDELEIN, IL

We'll take a historical tour of the University of Saint Mary of the Lake including the main chapel, Dime statue, grotto, and stations of the cross. USML is the major seminary of the Archdiocese of Chicago with a national and international reach. Cardinal George Mundelein is also the namesake for the town in which it is located. Lunch will be buffet-style in the dining hall prior to the tour where they have an amazing salad bar that includes everything you can imagine.

TIME: 9:30 AM TO 3:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$53 | NON-MEMBERS \$63

PICK-UP: ANTIOCH & MCHENRY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 | 2019

"West Side Story"

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Lyric Opera of Chicago

20 N. WACKER DR. | CHICAGO, IL

Leonard Bernstein's music and Stephen Sondheim's lyrics transport Romeo and Juliet to the streets of New York, giving us this Broadway musical masterpiece. Tony and Maria are two wide-eyed teenagers from opposing gangs who fall in love. As their friends and family battle with one another, Tony and Maria long for "a place for us...somewhere." Their songs illuminate every scene and permeate our culture, from the romance of "Maria" and "Tonight" to the exuberance of "America" and the humor of "Gee, Officer Krupke". We'll have lunch before the performance at Quartino Ristorante.

COST: MEMBERS \$189 | NON-MEMBERS \$199

Call for departure information.



THURSDAY, JULY 18 | 2019

"The Music Man"

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Goodman Theatre

170 N. DEARBORN ST. | CHICAGO, IL

Charming and charismatic con man Harold Hill assumes he can easily fleece the citizens of River City, Iowa with the promise of a marching band. But the smooth-talking swindler can't tell a trombone from a treble clef and Marian, the local librarian, knows it. In his attempt to steal her heart and save his hide, Harold learns about moral responsibility and unexpectedly enriches the town with a love of music. You'll hear memorable favorites such as "Goodnight My Someone," "Seventy-Six Trombones," "Gary, Indiana," and "Till There Was You." We'll have lunch at Petterino's before the performance.

COST: MEMBERS \$138 | NON-MEMBERS \$148

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EXTENDED TRIPS

Have you always wanted to explore the world but don't know where to begin to plan your travels? We have the solution for you. Let us handle all of the planning. Our extended trips offer you the chance of a lifetime to see the world like you've never seen it before. Extended trips range in length from a few days to a few weeks. Most transportation, lodging, meals, and

entertainment will be provided and have been thoughtfully planned out by our Platinum Adventures® directors alongside experienced and highly-qualified travel professionals. All extended trips that are two nights or longer include at home pick-up and return. Sit back, relax, and join us for this rare opportunity to see the sights you never thought you'd see. If you have any questions, need more information, or would like to make reservations for any of our extended trips, please contact your bank's Platinum Adventures® Club director.

MARCH 10 - 13 | 2019 New Orleans: The Big Easy

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

NEW ORLEANS, LA

Join us in the Big Easy, the fun-filled city of New Orleans! We'll visit the lively French Quarter, French Market, Jackson Square, Old Mint, magnificent St. Louis Cathedral, the Garden District, and more. We'll enjoy a jazz dinner cruise on the Steamboat Natchez, a tour of Mardi Gras World, and take part in a Louisiana cooking demonstration. No trip to New Orleans would be complete without a visit to The National WWII Museum, dedicated to the soldiers who fought so valiantly in World War II.

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,140 PP | SINGLE \$2,620 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,340 PP | SINGLE \$2,820 PP

APRIL 6 - 12 | 2019 Southern Charm

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

FLORIDA, GEORGIA, AND SOUTH CAROLINA

Experience fine southern hospitality this spring as we head Southeast for some sunshine. We'll travel to two of Georgia's barrier islands: St. Simons Island and Jekyll Island. Jekyll Island was once the winter retreat of famous Gilded Age families. Next, we'll step back in time to Savannah, Georgia where we'll be surrounded by beautiful squares with moss-draped oaks and stately mansions. Finally, we'll visit the elegant city of Charleston, South Carolina to take in spectacular views of the historic homes along the Battery and Rainbow Row.

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,499 PP | SINGLE \$4,399 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,699 PP | SINGLE \$4,599 PP

Price subject to availability. Call for current prices.

TRAVELING AS A SINGLE? LOOKING FOR A ROOMMATE?

Platinum Adventures will now be keeping a roommate request list. If you'd like to be on the list, please contact your Platinum Adventures Director. If we have travelers requesting roommates for the same trip, we'll put you in touch with each other to talk about the possibility of sharing a room. Same sex roommate requests only!



MAY 16 - 24 | 2019
Spotlight on Tuscany

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

TUSCANY REGION, ITALY

Stay in the famous resort town of Montecatini Terme for seven nights! You'll journey to Florence for a tour of the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance" and see Michelangelo's famous statue "David." You'll also make a stop in the medieval city of Lucca, which is encircled by 16th century walls, see the Ponte Del Diavolo (Devil's Bridge) in Borgo a Mozzano, sample delectable wines during a tasting in the Chianti region, and enjoy regional wines with every included dinner. You'll also visit the charming and enchanting cities of Pisa, San Gimignano, and Siena. Ciao!

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$4,369 PP | SINGLE \$4,669 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$4,569 PP | SINGLE \$4,869 PP

Price is guaranteed for bookings through November 17, 2018.

JUNE 2 - 7 | 2019
America's Canyonlands

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

NEVADA, UTAH, AND ARIZONA

Join us for a memorable trip through the magnificent Canyonlands of the West. On our adventure, we'll visit three national parks, a state park, and an engineering marvel! Our journey will take us through beautiful valleys and canyons made of sandstone and shaped over the years by various forces of nature. We'll see the Navajo Sandstone in Zion National Park, the hoodoos in Bryce Canyon National Park, the mighty Colorado River carved through the Grand Canyon, and the remarkable Hoover Dam.

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,700 PP | SINGLE \$3,275 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,900 PP | SINGLE \$3,475 PP

JULY 9 - 13 | 2019
Summertime Mystery Trip

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Get ready for a fun, creative time on our Summertime Mystery Trip where every destination and event is a surprise! You'll visit interesting places with clues, entertainment, and festive activities wrapped up in good old-fashioned fun. Excellent dining, hotels, fascinating attractions, and a professional tour director all make this motor coach tour a great value. Wherever we go, it's sure to be an adventure you don't want to miss!

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,399 PP | SINGLE \$1,799 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,599 PP | SINGLE \$1,999 PP



AUGUST 3 - 9 | 2019
Canadian Rockies

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

VANCOUVER AND BANFF, CANADA

Let's explore the magnificent Canadian Rockies! Our adventure begins in Vancouver with a visit to Capilano Canyon, a city tour, and free time at picturesque Granville Island Public Market. Then, we'll board the Rocky Mountaineer train for the next two days as we watch the stunning landscape transform from farmland and semi-arid desert to the majestic mountains of the Canadian Rockies. In Banff, we'll see Bow Falls and the hoodoos, visit the unforgettable Icefields Parkway, and stop at stunning Peyto Lake. You won't want to miss this!

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$6,474 PP | SINGLE \$7,774 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$6,674 PP | SINGLE \$7,974 PP

Price is guaranteed for bookings through November 30, 2018.

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AUGUST 17 - 27 | 2019 The Legendary Blue Danube River Cruise

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

HUNGARY, SLOVAKIA, AUSTRIA,
GERMANY, AND CZECH REPUBLIC

LIMITED SPOTS
AVAILABLE

Experience castles and countrysides as we cruise down the Danube River through Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, and Germany. We'll tour the capital cities of Budapest, Bratislava, and Vienna. Our ship will also visit the towns of Dürnstein and Melk in Austria; and Passau, Regensburg, and Nuremberg in Germany. Each port brings us to another European treasure with spectacular and historic sites. Our tour ends with a two-night hotel stay in the gorgeous city of Prague.

COST: STARTING AT \$4,908 PP BASED ON CABIN PREFERENCE. CALL FOR PRICING.



OCTOBER 12 - 20 | 2019 Greece

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

ATHENS, MYKONOS, AND SANTORINI

Join us on an island hopping adventure through the islands of Greece! We'll step into history and discover a place where the mythical Greek gods ruled the world with a visit to the Parthenon, a city tour of Athens, and a trip to the Acropolis Museum. Next, we're off to the island of Mykonos to explore the villages on an island tour and see the famous windmills. Our next stop is Santorini, an island paradise known for its whitewashed houses and bright blue domed churches. And, there will be plenty of time to relax and immerse yourself in the local culture on this Greek adventure. Opa!

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,350 PP | SINGLE \$3,850 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,550 PP | SINGLE \$4,050 PP**



OCTOBER 20 - 22 | 2019 Noah's Ark Encounter

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

KENTUCKY AND INDIANA

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