



SUMMER 2018



PLATINUM ADVENTURES® NEWSLETTER

DAY TRIPS • EXTENDED TRIPS • SEMINARS • AND MORE!

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

With the warmer weather and the sunnier days, there's no better time for an adventure. That's why we hope you can join us this summer as new friends, new places, and new experiences await you.

We've got a wide range of events and activities planned throughout the season that promise plenty of fun and excitement along the way. Whether it's a day trip or an extended journey, you can explore your favorites or try something brand new. No matter where your curiosities lie, we've got an adventure for you. Soak up the possibilities of summer and see what you discover!

Join us this season for a ballgame, a musical, or a holiday-themed event! We also have several educational seminars that will be held at your neighborhood community bank. So, stop in for a cup of coffee and a smile and see what we have planned for you in the next coming months!

Happy travels!

Allison Stewart



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. 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, JULY 23

American Writers Museum

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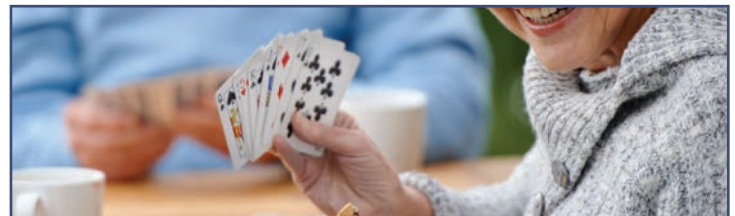
American Writers Museum

180 N. MICHIGAN AVE. | CHICAGO, IL

Join us as we visit one of Chicago's newest attractions that celebrates the enduring influence of American writers on our history, identity, culture, and daily lives. The museum opened in 2017 and is ranked #1 in USA Today 10Best Readers' Choice Awards for "Best Illinois Attraction" and listed first in Fodor's Travel article "Inside the World's 10 Best New Museums."

Best-selling author Scott Turow will be our featured speaker. He has written 11 fiction and three nonfiction books, which have sold more than 30 million copies. Carey Cranston, president of the American Writers Museum, will also address our group about the history of the museum. Then, we'll explore the institution devoted to writers and their works of poetry, lyrics, speeches, drama, fiction, nonfiction, journalism, and more. We'll enjoy lunch at Petterino's.

COST: MEMBERS \$75 | NON-MEMBERS \$85
CALL FOR DEPARTURE INFORMATION.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

Intro to Bridge

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Lakeside Congregation

1221 COUNTY LINE ROAD | HIGHLAND PARK, IL

Have you always wanted to learn how to play bridge but haven't taken the time to do so? Phyllis Bartlett* will teach you all you need to know about the popular card game that all your friends are playing! Join us for lunch, some laughs and an intro to playing bridge. Take your skills home with you after the event to use over and over again. Who knows, you may be the one impressing your friends from now on!

TIME: 10:30 AM TO 2 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$20 | NON-MEMBERS \$25

*Phyllis Bartlett is not an affiliate of Wintrust.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 20 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 Frankenmuth Oktoberfest; Spotlight on San Antonio Holiday; Australia & New Zealand; New Orleans; Southern Charm (Jekyll Island, Savannah, Charleston); Spotlight on Tuscany; America's Canyonlands; a Blue Danube River Cruise, our Mystery Trip, and more! You'll want to start packing your bags! Lunch is included.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

Extended Trip Previews

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Join us for one of these previews of our fabulous trips!

MONDAY, AUGUST 20 | 5 PM

Northview Bank & Trust | 245 Waukegan Rd.

(New Orleans: The Big Easy, America's Canyonlands, and Nashville, Tennessee)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 | 11 AM

Libertyville Bank & Trust | 1200 S. Milwaukee Ave.

(Spotlight on San Antonio Holiday, Australia & New Zealand, Southern Charm, Spotlight on Tuscany, and the Canadian Rockies)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 | 1 PM

Libertyville Bank & Trust | 1200 S. Milwaukee Ave.

(Blue Danube River Cruise and our Mystery Trip)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4 | 10 AM

Northview Bank & Trust | 245 Waukegan Rd.

(Spotlight on San Antonio Holiday, Australia & New Zealand, Southern Charm, Spotlight on Tuscany, and the Canadian Rockies)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4 | 2 PM

Lake Forest Bank & Trust | 959 S. Waukegan Rd.

(Blue Danube River Cruise, New Orleans: The Big Easy, America's Canyonlands, Nashville, Tennessee, and our Mystery Trip)

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

Behind the Scenes with Jody

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Designs by Jody

152 BAKER RD. | LAKE BLUFF, IL

Come take a peek inside a studio that's always in bloom! Jody Elting will first give us a tour of her facility where she has been designing floral arrangements for the Art Institute of Chicago lobby for the last 10 years. Next, enjoy a floral demonstration as you create your own arrangement. Pick from several flowers on hand to craft the perfect bouquet. Wine, cheese, and crackers will be served. Weddings all over the world have been created by Jody - don't miss out!

TIME: 5 TO 7 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$35 | NON-MEMBERS \$40

TRANSPORTATION NOT PROVIDED.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Exploring Senior Living Options

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Lake Forest Bank and Trust

959 S. WAUKEGAN RD | LAKE FOREST, IL

Join us for an informative discussion and an overview of options from homecare, independent living, assisted living, supportive living, memory care and continuing care retirement communities. The discussion will include the questions you should be asking when considering options for yourself or a loved one and the costs involved. Lynn Johnson from Brookdale Senior Solutions and Ellen Brink from Northbrook Inn Memory Care Community* will lead the overview and discussion. Bring your questions!

TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

* Lynn Johnson, Brookdale Senior Solutions, Ellen Brink and Northbrook Inn are not affiliates of Wintrust.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Understanding Healthcare in Retirement

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Lake Forest Bank and Trust

959 S. WAUKEGAN RD. | LAKE FOREST, IL

Healthcare expenses in retirement can be costly and complicated. Johnny Angel with Pacific Life & Pacific Funds* and Jeffrey G. Sweno with Wintrust Wealth Management will educate you on your healthcare and insurance options, whether you are approaching or have reached age 65. They will cover Medicare plans, the costs involved, and upcoming changes you should know about. Bring your questions! Lunch will be served.

TIME: 11:30 AM TO 1 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

"Grease"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Fireside Theater

1131 JANESVILLE AVE. | FORT ATKINSON, WI

The musical "Grease" has had an eight-year run on Broadway and two subsequent revivals, not to mention an iconic film and a live television performance. Join us as we venture to Rydell High in 1959, where we'll meet the teenagers who are part of the Pink Ladies and T-Birds groups. Head "greaser" Danny Zuko and new girl Sandy Dumbrowski will relive their summer romance as the rest of the gang sings and dances their way through songs including "Greased Lightnin'," "It's Raining on Prom Night," and "Alone at the Drive-In Movie." Lunch will include sweet corn chowder soup, chicken and ribs, and lemon pie for dessert.

TIME: 8 AM TO 6 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$100 | NON-MEMBERS \$110

DEPART: 8 AM LAKE FOREST | 8:30 AM LIBERTYVILLE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Judy Garland: Come Rain or Come Shine

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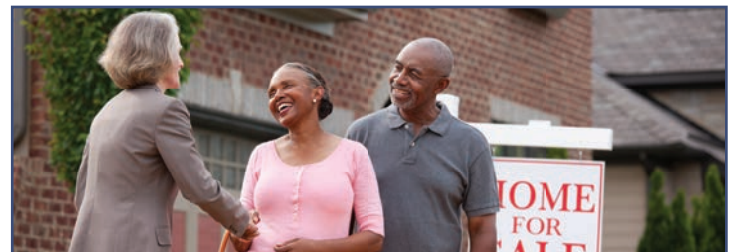
Nichols Concert Hall

EVANSTON, IL

You'll be "Over the Rainbow" as we spend the afternoon watching Angela Ingersoll live in concert as she superbly captures the emotional and vocal power of Judy Garland. We'll hear "Get Happy," "The Man That Got Away," and more great songs. You won't want to miss this loving homage to an iconic performer. We will enjoy lunch before the performance at Maggiano's Little Italy in the Westfield Old Orchard Mall. Lunch includes appetizer, salad, pasta, chicken entree, and dessert.

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

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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

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

Oktoberfest

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Lindy's Landing

115 PARK ST. | WAUCONDA, IL

Join us for an authentic German-themed day! From the moment you arrive you will feel as if you've been transported across the Atlantic Ocean into the Bavarian countryside. The Johnny Wagner band will get you out of your seat and dancing to customary polka music after you enjoy a wide array of traditional German cuisine including sauerbraten, smoked turkey breast, spätzle, rotkohl and apple streudel for dessert. Bring your friends and your dancing shoes!

TIME: 11:30 AM TO 2:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$37 | NON-MEMBERS \$42
TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

For the Love of Food

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Lake Forest Bank and Trust

959 S. WAUKEGAN RD | LAKE FOREST, IL

Would you like to learn new ideas for preparing meals for yourself or a few friends? This interactive presentation led by Eileen Considine Boggins of Journey Care* will provide tactical tips and new ideas! We will also share stories of our own culinary traditions and learn how cultures around the world enhance their celebrations with food and drink. This session will not be a cooking demonstration. Light refreshments will be served.

TIME: 10:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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FREE COIN APPRAISALS

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

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, bring in your pieces. This is a first-come, first-served event.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Lake Forest Bank & Trust | 4 E. Scranton Ave.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

North Chicago Community Bank | 1801 Sheridan Rd.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Lake Forest Bank & Trust | 959 S. Waukegan Rd.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

Lake Forest Bank & Trust | 727 N. Bank Ln.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Bank of Highwood-Fort Sheridan | 507 Sheridan Rd.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Highland Park Bank & Trust | 1949 St. Johns Ave.

TIME: 10 AM TO 3 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Saranello's

601 N. MILWAUKEE AVE. | WHEELING, IL

No other Great Lakes shipwreck is more well-known than the Edmund Fitzgerald, which disappeared into stormy Lake Superior on November 10, 1975. To this day, it remains the largest shipwreck on the Great Lakes. Speaker Rochelle Pennington will detail various theories and opposing views of dive detectives who are still trying to solve the mystery of what led to the demise of the 29-man crew. Lunch will include antipasto, warm bread, chopped salad, your choice of chicken limone or pistachio-crust whitefish, and apple crostata for dessert.

TIME: 11:30 AM TO 2:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$37 | NON-MEMBERS \$42

TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Holidays Without the Hassle: Ways to Stress Less & Celebrate More!

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Libertyville Bank & Trust

1200 S. MILWAUKEE AVE. | LIBERTYVILLE, IL

Tis the season! All too often the holiday season seems to throw us into a tizzy. Decorating, cooking, parties, and relatives to please, all on top of shopping and spending more than we should, is a recipe for disaster. Our Holidays Without the Hassle event will give you quick and easy solutions to celebrate more and stress less. Dr. Julie McLaughlin,* owner of a chiropractic and wellness care practice, will educate us on different health topics and motivate us to make better-informed choices about our own health. You won't be saying "Bah Humbug!" this holiday season after this presentation.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Barbara Rinella Presents: Mrs. Grant and Madame Jule

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Sunset Ridge Country Club

2100 SUNSET RIDGE RD. | NORTHFIELD, IL

You're invited to meet Julia Dent Grant and Madame Jule through Barbara Rinella's retelling of the fascinating story of two little girls' blossoming friendship. The girls recognize they are black and white at a time when the North and South are truly divided in regards to slave ownership. Barbara will share author Jennifer Chiaverini's historical fiction novel "Mrs. Grant and Madame Jule" detailing how Julia Dent goes on to marry Lieutenant Ulysses S. Grant and all of life's challenges that lie ahead during the Civil War era. Enjoy lunch before this fascinating presentation.

TIME: 11:30 AM TO 2 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$65 | NON-MEMBERS \$75

TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

"Holiday Inn"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Marriott Theatre

10 MARRIOTT DR. | LINCOLNSHIRE, IL

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 "Blue Skies," "Steppin' Out With My Baby," "Heat Wave," "White Christmas," "Shaking the Blues Away," and many more. The story of "Holiday Inn" also features dazzling performances that celebrate each holiday, from Thanksgiving to the Fourth of July. This year-round romance is sure to delight all audiences! Dinner will include salad; your choice of chicken, fish, or steak; and dessert.

TIME: 6 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$60 | NON-MEMBERS \$65

TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

Sanfilippo Estate

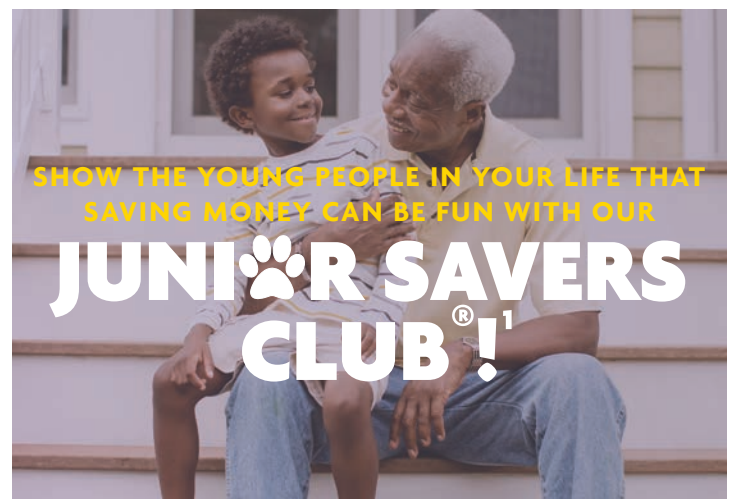
EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC


BARRINGTON HILLS, IL

Join us for a special holiday event at the Sanfilippo estate. Our visit begins with an elegant lunch including complimentary wine in the beautiful Carousel Pavilion featuring an 1890 Eden Palais Carousel, antique music machines, steam engines, an 1890s Pullman passenger car, and more. Next, we'll enjoy a 90-minute live organ concert inside the residence with a surprise musical guest. A self-guided tour of the home and more music machines will follow the performance. This musical adventure is sure to get you in the holiday spirit!

COST: MEMBERS \$122 | NON-MEMBERS \$132

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

Understanding How the Affordable Care Act Can Benefit You

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Northview Bank & Trust

245 WAUKEGAN RD. | NORTHFIELD, IL

The Affordable Healthcare Act has changed the way many people get access to health insurance coverage. Jasmyn Lilly with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois* will help you understand how these changes may impact or benefit your individual situation. This educational session will help you understand your options so you can make well-informed decisions about your own healthcare needs. Light refreshments will be served.

TIME: 1 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

Remembering Marshall Field's

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Maggianno's

4999 OLD ORCHARD SHOPPING CENTER | SKOKIE, IL

Join us for a walk down memory lane with Leslie Goddard,* where we will reminisce over Marshall Field's cherished traditions, including the Walnut Room Christmas tree, the State Street store's legendary window displays, the 28 Shop, Uncle Mistletoe, chicken pot pie, the bronze clocks, and, of course, Frango Mints. Lunch will be served prior to the presentation. Don't miss this lavishly illustrated talk that traces the store's history from beginning to end!

TIME: 11:30 AM

**COST: MEMBERS \$45 | NON-MEMBERS \$50
TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED.**

*Leslie Goddard is not an affiliate of Wintrust.



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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 | 2019

"Mamma Mia!"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Drury Lane Theater

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
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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.

SEPTEMBER 20 - 22 Frankenmuth Oktoberfest

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

FRANKENMUTH, MI

Enjoy a taste of Germany while in Michigan! Visit Michigan's Little Bavaria, the town of Frankenmuth. German food, lively music, and an Oktoberfest celebration filled with the sights and sounds reminiscent of the world-famous festival in Munich, Germany await you on this tour. Visit St. Lorenz Church, stop and shop at Bronner's Christmas Store, participate in a strudel-making experience, and enjoy a wine tasting. A lunch cruise aboard the "Michigan Princess" along the Grand River is sure to please.

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$940 PP | SINGLE \$1,098 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,140 PP | SINGLE \$1,298 PP**

DECEMBER 8 - 12 Spotlight on San Antonio Holiday

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

SAN ANTONIO, TX

Relax Texas-style when you settle into your River Walk hotel. Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of the holidays. Feel the spirit of the season as you stroll along the San Antonio River decorated for the holidays and illuminated with more than 120,000 lights. Discover the bold flavors of Texas as you come to know the history of the region and explore its treasures, from the legendary Alamo to the LBJ Ranch. Browse the El Mercado Mexican Market and discover the German settlement of Fredericksburg.

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,449 PP | SINGLE \$2,799 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,649 PP | SINGLE \$2,999 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!

JANUARY 22 - FEBRUARY 5 | 2019

Australia & New Zealand: The Land Down Under

LIMITED SPOTS
AVAILABLE!

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Join us in the land down under where you'll enjoy summer temperatures, while it's winter in Chicago! You'll see natural wonders, vibrant cities, koalas, and more. While in Australia, stay in Sydney and take a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House. Board a catamaran trip to the Great Barrier Reef to see the amazing marine life. Learn about the Tjapukai Aboriginal inhabitants while in Cairns. Then, onward to New Zealand for stays in Christchurch, Queenstown, the Mt. Cook region, Arrowtown, and Milford Sound.

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$8,179 PP | SINGLE \$9,679 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$8,379 PP | SINGLE \$9,879 PP

Price is subject to availability, call for current prices.



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 in Savannah 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 is guaranteed for booking through October 5, 2018.

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MAY 16 - 24 | 2019

Spotlight on Tuscany

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TUSCAN 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. This trip will also include visits to 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**

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JUNE 2 - 7 | 2019

America's Canyonlands

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

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**

AUGUST 17 - 27 | 2019

The Legendary Blue Danube River Cruise

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

HUNGARY, SLOVAKIA, AUSTRIA,
GERMANY, AND CZECH REPUBLIC

**NEW DEPARTURE
DATE ADDED!**

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.
MEMBER AND NON-MEMBER PRICING WILL APPLY.**



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Depart Lake Forest

Lake Forest Bank & Trust

959 S. Waukegan Rd.

Lake Forest, IL 60045

Depart Libertyville

Grace Lutheran Church

501 Valley Park Dr.

Libertyville, IL 60048

Depart Wilmette

Church of Latter Day Saints

2727 Lake Ave.

Wilmette, IL 60091

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Reservations may be made by phone to Allison Stewart at 847-482-8488 or by email at astewart@wintrust.com.

For your reservation to be confirmed, payment must be in my office within seven days after reservations are made:

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