

**WINTER 2019** 



### PLATINUM ADVENTURES® NEWSLETTER

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# A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Cheers to the new year!

Let's count down to our upcoming 2019 events. We'll warm up to the idea of traveling to exotic places, seeing new sights, and enjoying the winter in better weather. For those of you who like staying close to home, we also have educational seminars and day trips that will be creative and cozy, right here in our area. There's truly something for everyone this season with Platinum Adventures!

So, join us as we bundle up for exciting events, make new friends, and create treasured memories. It's sure to be full of fun and reflect the warmth of time spent together. Here's to another year full of adventures!

I'm looking forward to having you join me at our upcoming events. I can't wait to see what 2019 has in store for us!

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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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. 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.



## **WEDNESDAY**, **JANUARY 23**A Gift of Words

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### Northview Bank & Trust 245 WAUKEGAN RD. | NORTHFIELD, IL

Patience is a virtue. Sometimes even the simplest act of gratitude can change someone's entire day. "A Gift of Words" is a participatory program discussing what values or words of wisdom you would like to pass on or instill in your children or grandchildren. We'll cover topics like humor, humility, grace and patience as we discuss famous quotes and share some of our own. The discussion will be led by Elizabeth Ury, a senior care advocate and owner of PrimeLife Care, LLC.\* A light dinner and refreshments will be served.

TIME: 5 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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# **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6**Not Dead Yet, So Plan Your Estate

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### Highland Park Bank & Trust 1949 ST. JOHNS AVE. I HIGHLAND PARK, IL

Eric G. Matlin and Julie A. Kolodziej, partners of Matlin Law Group, P.C.\*, in Northbrook will discuss estate planning and answer your questions. Eric is the author of "Not Dead Yet, So Plan Your Estate," which features a book-within-a-book graphic novel demonstrating both textually and visually why everyone needs estate planning. You'll understand how to create the right plan for your family no matter the state of your health, physically or financially. A light dinner and refreshments will be served.

TIME: 6 PM

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

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## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11 Valentine's Chocolate Workshop

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### Morkes Chocolates 1890 N. RAND RD. I PALATINE, IL

Celebrate Valentine's Day early this year by attending a chocolate making class! Each person will be given all the tools and chocolate necessary to create a chocolate pizza, a molded chocolate candy bar and chocolate covered pretzels. Everyone will go home with about one pound of chocolate! Lunch will also be provided on site after we finish our creations. The hardest part will be deciding whether or not to share your chocolate creations!

TIME: 11 AM TO 12:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$25 | NON-MEMBERS \$30

Transportation is not provided.

## **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13**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 to learn how you can 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 Southern Charm, America's Canyonlands, a Summertime Mystery Trip, Canadian Rockies, The Legendary Blue Danube River Cruise, Greece, Noah's Ark Encounter, Nashville Holiday, and Portugal & The Douro River Cruise. You'll want to start packing your bags right away! 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!

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 | 5 PM

Northview Bank & Trust | 245 Waukegan Rd.

A light dinner and refreshments will be served. (New Orleans: The Big Easy, America's Canyonlands, and Nashville Holiday)

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 1 | 10 AM

Libertyville Bank & Trust | 1200 S. Milwaukee Ave.

(Southern Charm: Savannah, Charleston & Jekyll Island, a Summertime Mystery Trip, The Canadian Rockies, The Legendary Blue Danube River Cruise, Greece, Noah's Ark Encounter, and Portugal & The Douro River Cruise)

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 1 | 2 PM

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

(Southern Charm: Savannah, Charleston & Jekyll Island, a Summertime Mystery Trip, The Canadian Rockies, The Legendary Blue Danube River Cruise, Greece, Noah's Ark Encounter, and Portugal & The Douro River Cruise)

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

"Dear Evan Hansen"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### **Oriental Theatre**

24 W. RANDOLPH ST. | CHICAGO, IL

The winner of six Tony Awards including Best Musical, "Dear Evan Hansen" is a deeply personal and profoundly contemporary musical about life and the way we live it. To cope with social anxiety, highschooler Evan writes himself letters of how good each day will be. After a letter falls into the hands of another student, this sets Evan on a course of storytelling, finally giving him a chance to fit in. When confronted about his stories, Evan must decide whether he should come clean about his letter. We'll enjoy lunch before the performance at Petterino's.

COST: MEMBERS \$180 | NON-MEMBERS \$190

Call for departure information.





## TUESDAY, MARCH 5 "All That Jazz" Mardi Gras Party

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### Jacob Henry Mansion 20 SOUTH EASTERN AVE. | JOLIET, IL

Join us for a trip down south to Joliet, IL. First, we'll tour the Jacob Henry Mansion built in 1873, which is a historical city, state, and national landmark mansion known for its old Victorian charm. Next, the Mardi Gras party begins! A fabulous lunch including salad, warm rolls, homemade jambalaya over rice, southern cornbread, and dessert will be served. After lunch, we will enjoy a New Orleans style four star brass band performance and finish up with a tour of the Old Central Church on site. You'll want to bring your boas and beads for this fun-filled outing!

COST: MEMBERS \$85 | NON-MEMBERS \$95 DEPART: LIBERTYVILLE | 8:40 AM LAKE FOREST | 9:00 AM



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### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13**

"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**Money Smart: To Your Credit

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### Northview Bank & Trust 245 WAUKEGAN RD. | NORTHFIELD, IL

We invite you to join us for a discussion on all things credit. This presentation will cover why credit is important, how to obtain credit reports, and ways to build and repair your credit history. We will also suggest ways to correct errors on your credit report and share tips on how to guard against identity theft. Lunch will be served. Do not miss out on this important topic!

TIME: 12 PM

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

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# TUESDAY, APRIL 2 American Writers Museum Featuring Bob Dylan EASY (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) ENERGETIC

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. Enjoy a special exhibit dedicated to singer songwriter Bob Dylan. A Bob Dylan expert will speak to us about the special features of the exhibit including an iconic and rarely-shown Fender electric guitar that Dylan used. We'll learn about the singers that influenced Dylan and his 2016 Nobel Prize for Literature. Carey Cranston, president of the museum, will speak to our group, and 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 the music of Bob Dylan live as we enjoy lunch at Wildfire.

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

# **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3**The Best of Broadway

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Wintrust Financial Center 9700 W. HIGGINS RD | ROSEMONT, IL

Barry Bradford is a professional cultural historian (and a self-described Broadway fanatic) who has seen more than 200 performances on Broadway! This program features stories and songs of the best Broadway musicals of all time. We'll discuss shows from the classic era of the 1940s to the 1970s, as well as modern Broadway hits. You'll hear insider stories and the cultural importance of musicals. Lunch is included .

**TIME: 11:30 AM** 

COST: MEMBERS \$15 | NON-MEMBERS \$20 RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY MARCH 1.



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# **MONDAY, APRIL 8**Fraud Prevention 101

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### Northbrook Bank & Trust 1100 WAUKEGAN RD. | NORTHBROOK, IL

We invite you to an intriguing presentation by Berenice Martinez with the Illinois Attorney General's Office\*. Join us to learn about the ways scam artists prey on individuals to gain their trust and obtain access to their financial accounts resulting in exploitation, fraud, and identity theft. We'll hear about the wide range of scams occurring locally and ways to protect yourself, your friends, and your family from scam artists and fraudulent businesses.

TIME: 6 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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# THURSDAY, APRIL 11 Hiring a Caregiver: What to Know Before You Hire

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### Lake Forest Bank & Trust 959 S. WAUKEGAN RD. | LAKE FOREST, IL

This presentation will focus on the pros and cons and things to know about hiring a person to provide care. We will also discuss taxes, licensing issues, and costs, which are important to review when dealing with caregiving contracts. Find out what to look for in both private caregivers and agency caregivers. Lauren Weldon, with Margolis Weldon LLC and Francine Brodsky with Freedom Home Care\* will lead the discussion.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 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** 

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### **TUESDAY, APRIL 23**

### Best Seat in the House: An Afternoon with a Former Cubs Usher

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### Highland Park Bank & Trust 1949 ST. JOHNS AVE. | HIGHLAND PARK, IL

Join us for an interactive event with Bruce Bohrer who spent nine seasons working as an usher at Wrigley Field. He saw it all: brushes with greatness, marriage proposals, creative signs and chants, unique crowd control issues, and of course the pure excitement of Wrigley Field patrons. His book, "Best Seat in the House! Diary of a Wrigley Field Usher" details both the highlights and tribulations he experienced. You will get a sneak peek into the perspective only a stadium usher could offer. Light refreshments will be served. Wear your favorite Cubs shirt or Cubs colors!

TIME: 2 PM

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

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# THURSDAY, MAY 2 The Cuneo Mansion & Gardens and Secret Seminary Tours

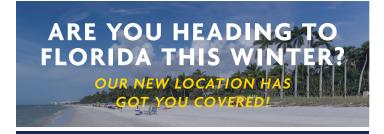
EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

**VERNON HILLS & MUNDELEIN, IL** 

Visit two hidden gems in one day! First we will explore the Cuneo Mansion and Gardens, which was completed in 1916 and was home to Samuel Insull, founder of the General Electric Company. We'll enjoy a tour of the mansion and its gardens and landscaping. Next we will journey to the University of Saint Mary of the Lake campus where lunch will be served buffet-style in their beautiful campus dining hall. Our historical campus tour will include highlights such as the main chapel, Dime statue, grotto, and stations of the cross. Don't miss out on these local highlights!

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

DEPART: LAKE FOREST | 9:20 AM LIBERTYVILLE | 9:40 AM



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!

Opening early 2019!



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### **MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 6 & 7**AARP Safe Driving Course

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Northview Bank & Trust 245 WAUKEGAN RD. | NORTHFIELD, IL

The AARP Driver Safety class will teach us about the current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate your vehicle safely in today's challenging driving environment. We will also learn how to manage and accommodate common age-related changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time. Attendees may be eligible for an insurance discount by completing this course. Light refreshments will be served on both days. AARP members must bring their AARP membership card. However, membership is not required to take the course.

Guests must attend both days.

TIME: 9 AM TO 1 PM

COST: AARP MEMBERS \$15 | NON-MEMBERS \$20 RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY APRIL 29.



### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 15**"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.



## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5**Build Your Own Birdhouse

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### Wildbird Shack

### 854 E. NORTHWEST HIGHWAY | MT. PROSPECT, IL

Celebrate spring by making your own birdhouse to display in your yard to attract all types of native birds! Alyse Burman with the Wildbird Shack will demonstrate and instruct us how to assemble and paint our own wooden bird houses. The event includes all the tools, paint and supplies necessary to create a one-of-a-kind piece you can take home with you. We will enjoy dinner on site as well, consisting of pizza, salad, and beverages. All you have to do is let your creativity soar!

### COST: MEMBERS \$45 | NON-MEMBERS \$50 *Transportation is not provided.*



# **TUESDAY, JUNE 11**Mid-Year Refresh with Wintrust Mortgage

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### Northview Bank & Trust 245 WAUKEGAN RD. | NORTHFIELD, IL

Join us for a light breakfast where George Kaiser, Susan Seeberg, and Blair Robinson with Wintrust Mortgage will be giving us expert advice and tips on how to de-clutter, downsize or get the best appraisal you can. We will also discuss what the current real estate market environment is like and where we see rates heading in the coming months.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



## **THURSDAY, JUNE 27**America the Blenderful

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### White Deer Run Golf Course

250 W. GREGGS PKWY. | VERNON HILLS, IL

Commemorate America's Independence Day early this year by joining us for lunch and a musical performance by talented pianist and vocalist, Andrew Blenderman. He is well-known for his traveling dueling pianos shows that are entertaining and filled with laughter. Lunch will include your choice of chicken piccata, lemon pepper salmon or grilled vegetable ravioli, plus a salad to start and apple pie a la mode for dessert. This luncheon will get you singing "America the Beautiful" and much more!

TIME: 11:30 AM TO 2 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$45 | NON-MEMBERS \$50

Transportation is not provided.

## THURSDAY, JULY 18 "The Music Man"

EASY 1 2 3 4 S 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

Call for departure information.

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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
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**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!





# JUNE 2 - 7 America's Canyonlands EASY 10 20 30 43 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 Summertime Mystery Trip EASY 10 20 (3) 40 S 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 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 subject to availability. Call for current prices.

# **AUGUST 17 - 27**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.

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### **OCTOBER 12 - 20**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**Noah's Ark Encounter

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### KENTUCKY AND INDIANA

Take a trip back in time while visiting a full-sized, wooden replica of Noah's Ark. Built according to dimensions given in the Bible, it is the largest timber frame structure in the country. You'll tour three decks filled with exhibits to explore what Noah's life may have been like aboard this massive boat. Next, we'll visit the Creation Museum, taking you on a journey through history as revealed in the Book of Genesis. Join us on this fascinating experience!

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$795 PP | SINGLE \$975 PP NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$995 PP | SINGLE \$1,175 PP



# DECEMBER 3 - 7 Nashville Holiday EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### NASHVILLE. TN

Celebrate the holiday season in the capital of country music! Your toes will be tapping as we tour Music City and see the Country Music Hall of Fame, the Ryman Auditorium, and a performance at the Grand Ole Opry. We'll get into the holiday spirit during a luncheon cruise and entertainment on General Jackson's Showboat. We'll visit President Andrew Jackson's mansion "Hermitage," Barbara Mandrell's log home "Fontanel," the Jack Daniels Distillery, and the Opryland Hotel's holiday display featuring more than three million twinkling lights.

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,220 PP | SINGLE \$2,725 PP NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,420 PP | SINGLE \$2,925 PP

### **SEPTEMBER 16-26 | 2020**Portugal & The Douro River Cruise

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

FREE AIRFARE\*

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!

### 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 May 31, 2019.



#### NORTHBROOK'S COMMUNITY BANK

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

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### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### ADDRESS FOR NORTHBROOK BANK & TRUST COMPANY DEPARTURE SITE(S):

The bus cannot wait for late participants. Please arrive at your departure site 15 minutes prior to departure time.

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

### **RESERVATION POLICY FOR DAY & EXTENDED TRIPS:**

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: Allison Stewart, Lake Forest Bank & Trust, 727 N. Bank Ln., Lake Forest, IL 60045. 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 NORTHBROOK BANK & TRUST COMPANY:

Northbrook Bank & Trust Company is acting in the capacity of extending this invitation to travel to the Platinum Adventures® members and their guests. I further understand that the Bank 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.