



WINTER 2019



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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!

As your new Platinum Adventures director, I am so excited to meet you all. Please give me a call any time to reserve a space in any of the wonderful events we have planned for this year. We would be so happy to have you along for the 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!

Lets have some fun,

Wendy Gryz



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.



TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

220 COTTAGE HILL AVE. | ELMHURST IL

Lapidary art combines the miracle of nature, the knowledge of science, and the creativity of artists in the medium of stone. Founded in 1962 by Joseph Lizzadro, the museum houses a world-class collection of jade and hardstone carvings and a delightful assortment of rock and mineral treasures. Prepare to be amazed at the diversity of stone as we gain a first-hand appreciation for the unique characteristics of rough gem material fashioned into objects of beauty. After our 90 minute tour, we will continue our taste for opulence with an elegant lunch at Mon Ami Gabi.

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

DEPART: 9:15 AM | FRANKFORT



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

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

America's First Ladies: The Best, the Worst, and the Strangely Forgotten

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Old Plank Trail Community Bank

20012 WOLF RD. | MOKENA, IL

What a perfect way to celebrate Presidents' Day! Come join us as Leslie Goddard* takes us on a captivating presentation as we explore which First Ladies have ranked highest and lowest with historians and why. The role of First Lady comes with no job description and no pay, yet America's presidential spouses have yielded great influence and endured intense public scrutiny. We will also debate who you think were the best and worst First Ladies and what the future may hold for the the role of American First Lady. Light refreshments will be served.

TIME: 2 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

*Leslie Goddard is not an affiliate of Wintrust.



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.

COIN APPRAISAL EVENTS

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Various Locations

Bring in your old coins, proof sets, commemorative coins, paper money, and gold jewelry to find out what they're 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.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1 | 10 AM TO 3 PM

Old Plank Trail Community Bank - Crete | 700 W. Exchange St.

MONDAY, MARCH 4 | 10 AM TO 3 PM

First National Bank of Illinois - Lansing | 3256 Ridge Rd.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 | 10 AM TO 3 PM

Old Plank Trail Community Bank - Frankfort Hwy 45 | 20901 S. La Grange Rd.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 | 9 AM TO NOON

Orland Park Bank & Trust | 15330 S. La Grange Rd.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 | 1 TO 4 PM

Markham Bank & Trust | 3120 W. 159th St.

MONDAY, MARCH 11 | 9 AM TO NOON

Shorewood Bank & Trust | 931 Brook Forest Ave.

MONDAY, MARCH 11 | 1 TO 4 PM

Joliet Bank & Trust | 2108 W. Jefferson St.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 | 9 AM TO NOON

Old Plank Trail Community Bank - Mokena | 20012 Wolf Rd.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 | 1 TO 4 PM

Old Plank Trail Community Bank - Hwy. Rt. 30 | 7626 W Lincoln Hwy.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 | 9 AM TO NOON

Dyer Bank & Trust | 1101 Joliet St.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 | 1 TO 4 PM

First National Bank of Illinois - Lynwood | 19500 Torrence Ave.

MONDAY, MARCH 18 | 10 AM TO 3 PM

Old Plank Trail Community Bank - New Lenox | 280 Veterans Pkwy.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22 | 10 AM TO 3 PM

Old Plank Trail Community Bank - Steger | 20 W. Steger Rd.

MONDAY, MARCH 25 | 9 AM TO NOON

South Holland Bank & Trust | 200 W. 162nd St.

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6
**Maple Syrup Time and
Albanese Candy Tour**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

HOBART, IN & MERRILLVILLE, IN

Do you have a sweet tooth? Join us as we take a trip to Lake County Park and Recreation and participate in their maple syrup time. Here we'll get an inside look into the making of maple syrup. Maple syrup can only be produced in certain areas of the U.S. and only at certain times of the year. Following the tour, we'll have lunch at Cooper's Hawk. After lunch, we'll stop at the famous Albanese Candy Factory and take a guided tour of how the famous gummies and chocolates are made!

COST: MEMBERS \$75 | NON-MEMBERS \$80
DEPART: 8:30 AM | FRANKFORT



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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
Extended Trips Preview

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Old Plank Trail Community Bank

20901 S. LA GRANGE RD. | FRANKFORT, IL

Don't miss this opportunity to see what exciting extended trips we have planned for you! Seating is limited, so make your reservation early. The featured trip presentations include Southern Charm: Savannah, Charleston, and Jekyll Island; America's Canyonlands; a Summertime mystery Trip; the Canadian Rockies: The Blue Danube River Cruise; Greece; Noah's Ark Encounter; Nashville Holiday; and Portugal & The Douro River Cruise!

TIME: 11:00 AM
COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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THURSDAY MARCH 21
Chicago Sports Museum
and Harry Caray's Restaurant

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Water Tower Place

835 N. MICHIGAN AVE. | CHICAGO, IL

Are you a Chicago sports fan? Come join us for a once-in-a-lifetime experience as we take a guided tour through the history of Chicago sports. The museum combines high-tech interactive experiences with unique sports memorabilia and game-used treasures. The museum also host the largest collection of Chicago Cubs World Series memorabilia in the city! Following the museum tour we'll enjoy lunch at the adjacent Harry Caray's restaurant.

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

DEPART: 10:30 AM | FRANKFORT

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

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Dueling Pianos

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Starved Rock Lodge

2688 E. 873rd. Rd. | OGLESBY, IL

This is an experience like no other! Don't miss this wildly entertaining music and comedy dueling piano show. The interactive musical comedy experience will have you singing, shouting, dancing, and laughing. The performers will take requests so be prepared to stump the experts! The matinee performance includes a buffet lunch.

COST: MEMBERS \$80 | NON-MEMBERS \$85

DEPART: 10 AM | FRANKFORT



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Coin Stories

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Wintrust Financial Center

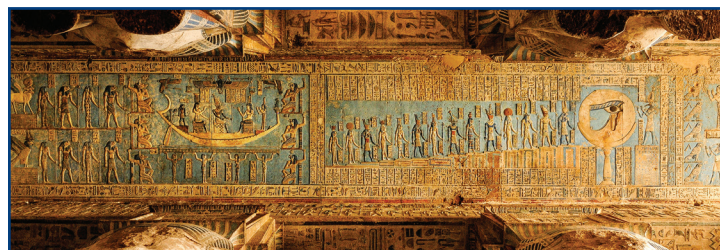
9700 W. HIGGINS RD. | ROSEMONT, IL

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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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Cleopatra: The Last Pharaoh of Egypt

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Old Plank Trail Community Bank

20901 S LAGRANGE RD | FRANKFORT, IL

Educational entertainer Martina Mathisen,* who presented Chicago, True Stories, returns in the role of Cleopatra. Martina takes us back to early Egyptian time as she brings Cleopatra to life! She was the most famous female ruler in history, and her story is incredible. You will get an inside look into her astounding story, audacious spirit, and astonishing guile. Light refreshments will be served.

TIME: 2 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

*Martina Mathisen is not an affiliate of Wintrust.

TUESDAY, MAY 7

Purdue Varsity Boys Glee Club

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Theatre at the Center

1040 RIDGE RD. | MUNSTER, IN

Prepare to be amazed! Founded in 1893, the Purdue University Varsity Glee Club ensemble has represented the university for more than 100 years as they've performed all over the world. You will hear a varied repertoire of music including romantic ballads, gospel, jazz, contemporary hits, barbershop, classic choral selections, and more. We will hear music from the full club along with soloists and small group performers, all designed to enhance your enjoyment and the variety of the performance.

COST: MEMBERS \$95 | NON-MEMBERS \$100

DEPART: 11:30 AM | FRANKFORT

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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.

ARE YOU HEADING TO FLORIDA THIS WINTER?

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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!

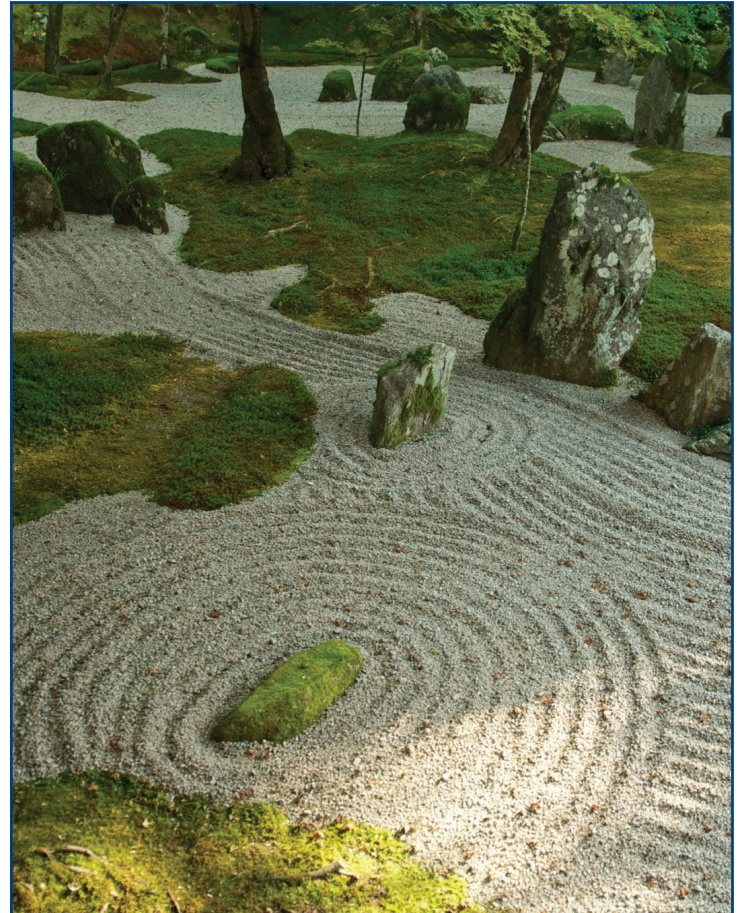
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THURSDAY, MAY 23 | 2019

Fabyan Villa, Japanese Garden and The Little Traveler

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

GENEVA, IL

Fabyan Villa, redesigned by Frank Lloyd Wright in 1907, is home to many artifacts originally collected by George and Nelle Fabyan for their private museum. The historic garden affords the opportunity to experience the uniqueness of Japanese gardening and enjoy a moment of harmony with nature in a tranquil oasis where history melds with nature and design. We'll enjoy lunch in Geneva and then visit the Little Traveler, offering a unique shopping experience taking you around the world in 36 rooms.

COST: MEMBERS \$80 | NON-MEMBERS \$85

DEPART: 8:30 AM | FRANKFORT



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26
**Anderson Japanese Gardens
and The Tinker Swiss Cottage**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

318 SPRING CREEK RD. | ROCKFORD, IL

The Anderson Japanese Gardens offer a connection with nature. Every rock, alignment of every tree, and layout of all paths has been made with careful consideration by renowned master craftsman and designer Hoichi Kurisu. After our private tour, we will have lunch at the Stockholm Inn. Following lunch, we will tour the Tinker Swiss Cottage, a historic house and museum, located in Rockford. The home was built and inhabited by the family of Robert H. Tinker, and the collection contains more than 10,000 original objects from the occupants of the home.

COST: MEMBERS \$95 | NON-MEMBERS \$100
DEPART: 7 AM | FRANKFORT



THURSDAY, JULY 18
"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
Call for departure information.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6
Historic Chicago

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

CHICAGO, IL

The McCormick Bridgehouse & Chicago River Museum celebrates the Chicago River and its world-famous movable bridges. Beginning at river level and spiraling five stories up, the museum provides a one-of-a-kind opportunity to explore a historic landmark bridgehouse. We will then have lunch at the Chicago Firehouse. After lunch, we'll tour the Glessner House, designed during the Gilded Age, when America's newly rich industrialists were living in modern-day castles. The Glessner House represents architect Henry Hobson Richardson's response to the Glessners' desire for a simple, comfortable home

COST: MEMBERS \$85 | NON-MEMBERS \$90
DEPART: 9:45 AM | FRANKFORT

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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 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
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
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

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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

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.

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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.

Proud members of the **WINTRUST** family

GENERAL INFORMATION

ADDRESS FOR OLD PLANK TRAIL COMMUNITY BANK, N.A. DEPARTURE SITE(S):

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

Depart Frankfort
Old Plank Trail Community Bank
20901 S. La Grange Rd.
Frankfort, IL 60423

Depart Steger
Old Plank Trail Community Bank
20 Steger Rd.
Steger, IL 60475

RESERVATION POLICY FOR DAY & EXTENDED TRIPS:

Reservations may be made by phone to Heather Rojas at 815-485-0001 or by email at hrojas@oldplanktrailbank.com. For your reservation to be confirmed, payment must be in my office within seven days after reservations are made: Heather Rojas, Old Plank Trail Community Bank, 20012 Wolf Rd., Mokena, IL 60448. 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 OLD PLANK TRAIL COMMUNITY BANK, N.A.:

Old Plank Trail Community Bank, N.A. 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.