



SUMMER 2018



PLATINUM ADVENTURES® NEWSLETTER

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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 me all summer long with new and fun adventures ahead! We'll celebrate Dia de los Muertos, learn how to play Bridge, and see some great performances. There are so many great new events to choose from, but they fill up quickly. As a reminder, reservations are required for all events, trips, and seminars. So, please call or email me to reserve your spot today!

Raise your sunglasses to summer!

Ellie Bartlett



**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ANY OF THE
EVENTS YOU SEE IN THIS NEWSLETTER, OR TO
RSVP, CONTACT ME:**

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DAY TRIPS,
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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

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. 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.



WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

"The Color Purple"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Auditorium Theatre

50 E. CONGRESS PARKWAY | CHICAGO, IL

Don't miss this Tony Award-winning musical based on Alice Walker's novel that won the Pulitzer Prize in 1983. The show follows the epic story of a family in rural Georgia as the protagonist and narrator Celie takes us through 40 years of heartbreak, triumph, and sisterhood. With a moving musical score of jazz, gospel, ragtime, and blues, "The Color Purple" gives Celie's story another layer of meaning. We'll enjoy a delicious lunch before the performance at Osteria Via Stato. Lunch includes appetizer, salad, choice of entree, and dessert.

COST: MEMBERS \$161 | NON-MEMBERS \$171
DEPART: 10:40 AM | WILMETTE
10:40 AM | NORRIDGE
11:10 AM | OLD TOWN

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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 are worth. Ron Beckstrom from Golden Rule Coins* will be appraising your items. If you have something to sell, he is interested in seeing your pieces. This is a first-come, first-served event.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7 | North Shore Community Bank - Wilmette
1145 Wilmette Ave., Wilmette

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14 | Wintrust Bank - Old Town
100 W. North Ave., Chicago

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16 | Wintrust Bank - Norridge
4369 N. Harlem Ave., Chicago

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21 | Wintrust Bank - Gladstone Park
6336 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago

MONDAY, AUGUST 27 | Wintrust Bank - Sauganash
4343 W. Peterson Ave., Chicago

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31 | Wintrust Bank - Ravenswood
2300 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago

TIME: 10 AM TO 3 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

Reservations are not required.

*Ron Beckstrom and Golden Rule Coins are not affiliated with the bank.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7 BE MONEY SMART!

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Wintrust Bank - Mayfair
4343 N. ELSTON AVE. | CHICAGO, IL

We invite you to join us for a discussion on keeping your financial information safe. This presentation will cover federal deposit insurance coverage, identity theft, and elder financial abuse. We will also discuss how to be financially prepared when a disaster strikes and how to plan for the unexpected. Light refreshments will be served.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



THURSDAY, AUGUST 9 INTRODUCTION 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 found the time? Join us for an introduction to the concept and rules of this fun game. You'll learn key terminology as well as how to start playing Whist, a basis for Auction Bridge. The class will be taught by Phyllis Bartlett,* a certified teacher, and lifelong master Bridge player. Come share some laughs over lunch while you learn an introduction to this classic card game.

TIME: 10:30 AM

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

Transportation not provided.

*Phyllis Bartlett is not affiliated with the bank.

**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, the Canadian Rockies, and Nashville Tennessee! You'll want to start packing your bags! Lunch is included.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



Life can take you many places. Sometimes, it even leads you to a new home. That's why we're here. Our professionals can help you downsize, upgrade or refinance. Whatever your next big decision is, we have the experience and knowledge to create a mortgage solution that's perfect for you.

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**MONDAY, AUGUST 20 &
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
2018-2019 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., NORTHFIELD
New Orleans: The Big Easy, America's Canyonlands, and Nashville.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 | 5:30 PM

**WINTRUST BANK - RAVENSWOOD
2300 W. LAWRENCE AVE., CHICAGO**

Spotlight on San Antonio, Australia & New Zealand, Southern Charm, Spotlight on Tuscany, a mystery trip, a Blue Danube River Cruise, and the Canadian Rockies.

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

Chicago Cubs vs. Cincinnati Reds

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Wrigley Field

CHICAGO, IL

We're taking you out to the ballgame! Join us as we cheer on our Chicago Cubs at Wrigley Field. The view will be great from our terrace reserved seats. Lunch will be on your own at one of the food vendors or restaurants located at Wrigley Field. The game starts at 1:20 p.m., and the price includes the game ticket and deluxe motor coach transportation. It's always a fun day at the ballpark. Let's go Cubs!

**COST: MEMBERS \$116 | NON-MEMBERS \$126
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29 AMISH ACRES

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Nappanee, Indiana

Discover the tools and trappings of yesteryear and relax as you view documentary films, walk the oaken floorboards of a 138-year-old Amish homestead, and take a leisurely farm wagon ride around an 80-acre farm. Then, put your baking skills to the test as we make our own sweet treat in the fudge shop, and save some strength for some shopping before heading home. A Threshers family-style lunch will be served in the century old Restaurant Barn.

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

**DEPART: 6:30 AM | WILMETTE
7 AM | NORRIDGE**

Medicare Made Easy

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

SEPTEMBER 12 | WINTRUST BANK - NORRIDGE
4369 N. HARLEM AVE., CHICAGO

OCTOBER 30 | WINTRUST BANK - ROGERS PARK
7555 N. WESTERN. AVE., CHICAGO

NOVEMBER 8 | WINTRUST BANK - OLD TOWN
100 W. NORTH AVE., CHICAGO

Are you getting ready to apply for Medicare and need help deciding what's best for you? Are you unsure about the process? Do you already have Medicare and want to make changes? Diane Adduci of Adduci Insurance Services* will give an educational presentation on eligibility enrollment and benefits of Medicare Parts A and B and Medicare supplements. Let Diane help you understand this complicated issue. Light refreshments will be served.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

*Diane Adduci and Adduci Insurance Services are not affiliated with the bank.



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
“GHOST”

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Theatre at the Center
MUNSTER, INDIANA

This musical adaptation of the 1990 Academy Award winning film follows the love story of Sam and Molly. After Sam's untimely death, he tries to protect Molly from an unknown threat. In an attempt to communicate with her, he enlists the help of a storefront psychic to hilarious and harrowing effect. This tale about the power of love features a score by Grammy Award-winning songwriters Dave Stewart and Glen Ballard and includes the classic “Unchained Melody.” For lunch, please choose between chicken tetrazzini and beef stroganoff.

COST: MEMBERS \$92 | NON-MEMBERS \$99
DEPART: 10 AM | WILMETTE
10:45 AM | NORRIDGE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
“GREASE”

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Fireside Theatre
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.

COST: MEMBERS \$ 100| NON-MEMBERS \$110
DEPART: 7:30 AM | WILMETTE
8:15 AM | NORRIDGE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
PLANNING YOUR ESTATE

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Evanston Community Bank & Trust
1740 SHERMAN AVE. | EVANSTON, IL

Preparing an estate plan is a personal and complex process that can seem overwhelming. Do I need a will? Should I have a trust and, if so, what kind of trust? Senior Vice President Jennifer Czerwinski of the Chicago Trust Company will discuss the basics of estate planning, options available, and how to ensure that your estate is administered and distributed in an efficient and impartial manner. We will also discuss choosing trustees and executors. A light lunch will be served.

TIME: 11:30 AM
COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3
Judy Garland: Come Rain or Come Shine

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

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



IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START SAVING AND WE'RE MAKING IT EASIER BY OFFERING **\$10**

When a new Junior Saver opens an account by 12/31/18 and mentions this offer.²

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25 DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

National Museum of Mexican Art
1852 W 19TH ST. | CHICAGO, IL

Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a Mexican celebration to remember, celebrate, and prepare special foods in honor of those who have passed away. On this day in Mexico, the streets near the cemeteries are filled with decorations of papel picado flowers, candy calacas and calaveras (skeletons and skulls), and parades. We will celebrate by visiting the Dia de los Muertos exhibit at the National Museum of Mexican Art to see the bright colors and joyous celebration. Lunch is included.

COST: MEMBERS \$75 | NON-MEMBERS \$85

DEPART: 8:45 AM | WILMETTE
9:30 AM | NORRIDGE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5 WRECK OF THE EDMUND FITZGERALD

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Saranello's Restaurant
601 N. MILWAUKEE AVE. | WHEELING, IL

No other Great Lakes shipwreck is more well-known than the Edmund Fitzgerald, which disappeared into a stormy Lake Superior on November 10, 1975. The Edmund Fitzgerald remains the largest shipwreck on the Great Lakes to this day. 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 at Saranello's will include antipasto, chopped salad, your choice of chicken limone or pistachio-crusting whitefish, and apple crostata for dessert.

TIME: 11:30 AM

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

Transportation not provided.

*Rochelle Pennington is not affiliated with the bank.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14
"BEAUTY AND THE BEAST"

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Drury Lane Theatre

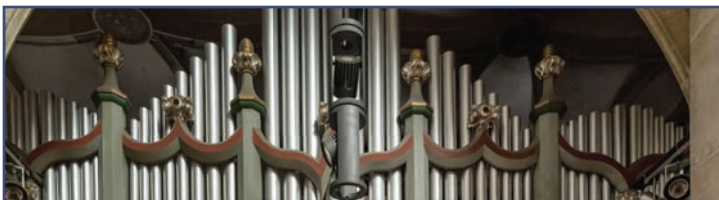
100 DRURY LANE | OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL

Based on the beloved Academy Award-winning Disney film, this nine-time Tony nominated musical continues to win the hearts of people all over the globe. Trapped in her provincial life, a young and intelligent beauty risks everything to become the heroine of her own story and break a wicked spell imprisoning a castle of enchanted misfits and a terrifying beast. For lunch, enjoy a salad with your choice of entree and dessert. Please choose between seared chicken, roast turkey with stuffing or cavatelli pasta.

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

DEPART: 9:45 AM | WILMETTE

10:30 AM | NORRIDGE



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

CALL FOR DEPARTURE INFORMATION.



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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SAVE THE DATE

November 29 | Barbara Rinella at Sunset Ridge

December 20 | Holiday Party at Maggiano's

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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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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

MAY 16 - 24 | 2019

Spotlight on Tuscany

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

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

Price is guaranteed for bookings through November 17, 2018.

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!**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

ADDRESS FOR WINTRUST BANK DEPARTURE SITE(S):

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Church of Jesus Christ of the
Latter Day Saints
2727 Lake Ave.
Wilmette, IL 60091

Depart Norridge:

Longhorn Steakhouse
7070 W. Forest Preserve Dr.
Norridge, IL 60706

Depart Chicago

Wintrust Bank - Old Town
100 W. North Ave.
Chicago, IL 60610

**Parking at Constellation Condo
1555 N. Dearborn Pkwy | Chicago*

RESERVATION POLICY FOR DAY & EXTENDED TRIPS:

Reservations may be made by phone to Ellie Bartlett at 773-883-4144 or by email at ebartlett@wintrust.com.

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

Ellie Bartlett | Wintrust Bank - Sauganash | 4343 W. Peterson Ave. | Chicago, IL 60646

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