



**FALL 2018**



**PLATINUM ADVENTURES® NEWSLETTER**

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## **A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR**

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

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

Let's fall back into the next season by celebrating Dia de los Muertos, learning about the Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald, celebrating the history of Marshall Field's, and more. There are so many great events to choose from, but they fill up quickly. As a reminder, reservations are required for all events, trips, and seminars, excluding coin appraisals. So, please call or email me to reserve your spot today!

Raise your pumpkin-spiced lattes to fall!

*Ellie Bartlett*



**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<sup>®</sup> Club is all about.

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



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

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

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

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

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25 Dia De Los Muertos

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

**National Museum of Mexican Art**  
1852 W. 19<sup>TH</sup> 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 this event by touring the Dia de los Muertos exhibit at the National Museum of Mexican Art and sculpt our own fancy figures. Lunch is included.

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

DEPART: WILMETTE | 8:45 AM

NORRIDGE | 9:30 AM

PILSEN | 10 AM

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30 &  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8**  
**Medicare Made Easy**

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

CHICAGO, IL

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.

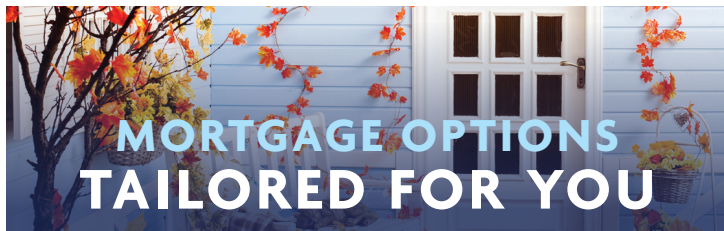
October 30 | Wintrust Bank - Rogers Park  
7555 N. Western Ave.

November 8 | Wintrust Bank - Old Town | 100 W. North Ave.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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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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MORTGAGE

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**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-crust whitefish, and apple crostata for dessert.

TIME: 11:30 AM

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

TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED AT PRICE ABOVE.

DEPART: NORRIDGE | 10:30 AM (ADDITIONAL \$33 PP)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**  
**"Beauty and the Beast"**

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

*Drury Lane Theatre*

100 DRURY LN. | 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: WILMETTE | 9:45 AM

NORRIDGE | 10:30 AM

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

**"Music and the Brain"**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

**Wintrust Bank - Mont Clare**

3050 N. HARLEM AVE. | CHICAGO, IL

Did you know that music enhances your memory and can enrich your life during daily stressors and challenges? Mary Helen Ekstam from Journey Care\* will use music to enhance your mind, body, and spirit. Come join us for a fun and spirited program guaranteed to get your toes tapping and your heart (and voice) singing! A light lunch will be included.

**TIME: 11:30 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**

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

**TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED.**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 3**

**Illinois Bicentennial Birthday Party**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

**United Center**

1901 W. MADISON ST. | CHICAGO, IL

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

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

**DEPART: 3:30 PM | WINTRUST FINANCIAL CENTER**

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

For more information, visit the website below featuring a list of exciting events to celebrate Illinois' Bicentennial. [Illinois200.com/celebrate/events/](http://Illinois200.com/celebrate/events/)

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 10**

**Planning for a Medical Condition**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

**Wintrust Bank - Sauganash**

4343 W. PETERSON AVE. | CHICAGO, IL

Planning for the future is important, but when there's a chronic medical condition involved, it becomes imperative. Join us as Matthew Margolis from Margolis Weldon LLC\* teaches us about the vast importance of powers of attorney and why they are much more desirable than a guardianship, and understanding that a will is simply not enough. We will discuss the differences between revocable and irrevocable trusts and how they differ when it comes to asset protection planning. Light refreshments will be provided.

**TIME: 10 AM**

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

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## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20 Remembering Marshall Field's

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

### *Maggiano's Little Italy*

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 AT PRICE ABOVE.**

**DEPART: NORRIDGE | 10:40 AM (ADDITIONAL \$35 PP)**



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WEALTH MANAGEMENT

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## JANUARY 2019 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.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 7 | 10 AM TO 3 PM**

*Wintrust Bank - Gladstone Park | 6336 N. Milwaukee Ave.*

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9 | 10 AM TO 3 PM**

*North Shore Community Bank & Trust - Winnetka | 576 Lincoln Ave.*

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 11 | 10 AM TO 3 PM**

*Wintrust Bank - Old Town | 100 W. North Ave.*

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 15 | 9 AM TO NOON**

*Wintrust Bank - Pilsen | 1800 S. Blue Island Ave.*

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 15 | 1 TO 4 PM**

*Wintrust Bank - Near West | 2 N. Western Ave.*

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 17 | 10 AM TO 3 PM**

*Wintrust Bank - Ravenswood | 2300 W. Lawrence Ave.*

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 22 | 9 AM TO NOON**

*Wintrust Bank - Streeterville | 360 E. Ohio St.*

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 22 | 1 TO 4 PM**

*Wintrust Bank - River North | 431 N. Clark St.*

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23 | 9 AM TO NOON**

*Wintrust Bank - North Center | 1946 W. Irving Park Rd.*

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23 | 1 TO 4 PM**

*Wintrust Bank - Wrigleyville | 3620 N. Clark St.*

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25 | 10 AM TO 3 PM**

*Wintrust Bank - Sauganash | 4343 W. Peterson Ave.*

**MONDAY, JANUARY 28 | 9 AM TO NOON**

*Evanston Community Bank & Trust | 1740 Sherman Ave.*

**MONDAY, JANUARY 28 | 1 TO 4 PM**

*Evanston Community Bank & Trust | 901 Grove St.*

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30 | 10 AM TO 3 PM**

*North Shore Community Bank & Trust - Skokie | 7800 Lincoln Ave.*

**These will be on a first-come, first-served basis.**

**No appointments will be taken.**

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

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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 24 | 2019**  
**Platinum Adventures Health Fair**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

**Wintrust Financial Center**

9700 W. HIGGINS RD. | ROSEMONT, IL

New Year, new you! Let's start 2019 off right and work on that New Year's resolution to take control of our health. Join us for a series of informative discussions related to health concerns, including cancer, heart health, nutrition, and more. During the fair, there will be a number of expo tables with health related information. Lunch is included.

**TIME: 11:30 AM**

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

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 29 | 2019**  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 | 2019**  
**iPhone Training**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

**Wintrust Bank - North Center**

1946 W. IRVING PARK RD. | CHICAGO, IL

**January 29** | Learn how to use the different modes and features in the Camera app and how to edit, organize, and share your photos and videos in the Photos app.

**February 5** | Personalize your phone to fit your usage needs with customized options available in your control center, notification center, and general settings.

*These workshops are small and offer a hands-on approach. Classes include take-home handouts. Please be sure to update your phone to the most recent iOS version available!*

**TIME: 10 TO 11:30 AM**

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

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED AS SPACE IS LIMITED.**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 31 | 2019**  
**Money Smart: Keep it Safe!**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

**Evanston Community Bank and Trust**

901 GROVE ST. | EVANSTON, IL

Join us for a Money Smart presentation on keeping your financial information safe. This presentation will cover federal consumer protection laws and ways to recognize how federal deposit insurance protects deposits. You'll learn about forms of identity theft and how to guard against them; elder financial abuse and how to prevent it; and managing risks to your financial security. We'll also discuss how to be financially prepared when a disaster strikes and how to plan for the unexpected. A light lunch will be included.

**TIME: 11:30 AM**

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



**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 | 2019**  
**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 New Orleans: The Big Easy, Southern Charm, Spotlight on Tuscany, America's Canyonlands, a Summertime Mystery Trip, Canadian Rockies, The Legendary Blue Danube River Cruise, Greece, Noah's Ark Encounter, and Nashville Holiday. 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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**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 | 2019**  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28 | 2019**  
**2019 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. | Northfield, IL  
*Featured Trips: New Orleans: The Big Easy, America's Canyonlands, and Nashville Holiday.*

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28 | 2 PM**

Wintrust Bank - Old Town | 100 W. North Ave. | Chicago, IL  
*Featured Trips: Southern Charm, Spotlight on Tuscany, a Summertime Mystery Trip, Blue Danube River Cruise, Canadian Rockies, Greece, and Noah's Ark Encounter.*

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



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

*Coming soon...*

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**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 | 2019**  
**"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 | 2019**  
**Mardi Gras**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

*The Jacob Henry Mansion Estate*

20 S. EASTERN AVE. | JOLIET, IL

This award-winning mansion, built in 1873, is known for its original beauty and old Victorian charm. Take a self-guided tour to see more than 40 rooms blending the past and present. Then, join in on the fun for the fourth annual "All That Jazz" Mardi Gras party by eating their homemade Jambalaya over rice with Southern cornbread. Then, we'll enjoy the toe-tapping music of the New Orleans style "Four Star Brass Band," as they bring the "Louisiana sizzle" to Joliet. This is one party you don't want to miss; so bring your boas, beads, and hurricane drinks!

**COST: MEMBERS \$85 | NON-MEMBERS \$95**

**DEPART: WILMETTE | 8:30 AM**

**NORRIDGE | 9:10 AM**

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 | 2019

### "Mamma Mia!"

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

#### Drury Lane Theatre

100 DRURY LN. | OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL

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

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

*Call for departure information.*

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 | 2019

### Coin Stories

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

#### Wintrust Financial Center

9700 W. HIGGINS RD. | ROSEMONT, IL

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

**TIME: 11:30 AM**

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

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## WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 | 2019

### "West Side Story"

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

#### Lyric Opera of Chicago

20 N. WACKER DR. | CHICAGO, IL

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

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

*Call for departure information.*



## THURSDAY, JULY 18 | 2019

### "The Music Man"

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

#### Goodman Theatre

170 N. DEARBORN ST. | CHICAGO, IL

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

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

*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 | 2019 New Orleans: The Big Easy

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### NEW ORLEANS, LA

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

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

### APRIL 6 - 12 | 2019 Southern Charm

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### FLORIDA, GEORGIA, AND SOUTH CAROLINA

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

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

*Price subject to availability. Call for current prices.*

### TRAVELING AS A SINGLE? LOOKING FOR A ROOMMATE?

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



**MAY 16 - 24 | 2019**  
**Spotlight on Tuscany**

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

*TUSCANY REGION, ITALY*

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

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

*Price is guaranteed for bookings through November 17, 2018.*

**JUNE 2 - 7 | 2019**  
**America's Canyonlands**

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

*NEVADA, UTAH, AND ARIZONA*

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

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

**JULY 9 - 13 | 2019**  
**Summertime Mystery Trip**

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

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

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



**AUGUST 3 - 9 | 2019**  
**Canadian Rockies**

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

*VANCOUVER AND BANFF, CANADA*

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

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

*Price is guaranteed for bookings through November 30, 2018.*

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

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

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

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



## OCTOBER 12 - 20 | 2019 Greece

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

ATHENS, MYKONOS, AND SANTORINI

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

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



## OCTOBER 20 - 22 | 2019 Noah's Ark Encounter

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

KENTUCKY AND INDIANA

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 | 2019 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**

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