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# Platinum Adventures<sup>®</sup> Newsletter

SPRING 2024 | DAY TRIPS | EXTENDED TRIPS | SEMINARS | AND MORE!

## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

### Let's spring forward to warmer days and good times with friends.

We've planted a garden full of good cheer, and new activities are blooming. For those who are energized and ready to explore, we've got a budding list of places to visit and things to see across the country. We've also sprinkled in some educational seminars and day trips sprouting up locally. Invite a friend to come along to see what Platinum Adventures is all about.

If you're curious about events happening near friends or family members, visit [wintrust.com/panewsletters](http://wintrust.com/panewsletters) to see Platinum Adventures events planned at all Wintrust Community Banks. Events and extended trips fill up quickly; be sure to reserve a spot right away for the activities you are interested in.

Reservations are required for all events. For reservations to be confirmed, payment must be made by credit card or received in my office within seven days after reservations are made: McHenry Bank & Trust, 2205 N. Richmond Rd., McHenry, IL 60051. Please make checks payable to Platinum Adventures. Member pricing is for current Platinum Adventures members only.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

*Diane Susong*



For more information about any of the events you see in this newsletter or to RSVP, please contact me:

**Diane Susong**  
815-788-3231  
[dsusong@wintrust.com](mailto:dsusong@wintrust.com)





## 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 just what the Platinum Adventures Club is all about with friends.

Pay close attention to the means of transportation for these trips. Often, we will gather and transport the group by bus, but some events require you to commute on your own. As always, if you have any questions about 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.

For more information on any of these upcoming **day trips**, contact your Platinum Adventures director.



## WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 "Mamma Mia!"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

James M. Nederlander Theatre  
24 W. RANDOLPH ST. | CHICAGO

Set on a Greek island paradise where the sun always shines, a tale of love, friendships, and identity is beautifully told through the timeless hits of ABBA. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the father she's never known brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited decades ago. For nearly 25 years, people worldwide have fallen in love with the characters, the story, and the music that make "Mamma Mia!" the ultimate feel-good show. We'll enjoy brunch at Osteria Via Stato before the performance.

**COST:** Members \$220 | Non-Members \$230

**DEPART:** Grayslake and Libertyville

## FRIDAY, MAY 17 Fraud and How to Prevent It!

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

State Bank of The Lakes  
440 LAKE ST. | ANTIOCH

Far too often, scam artists prey on individuals to gain their trust and obtain access to their financial accounts, resulting in exploitation and fraud. We'll learn about the wide range of scams targeting older citizens and how to protect yourself, friends, and family from scam artists and fraudulent businesses. State Bank of The Lakes Assistant Branch Manager Tricia Barnett will lead the discussion and share what the bank does to identify potential fraud on customer accounts and why bankers ask questions.

**TIME:** 10 AM

**COST:** Members & Non-Members | FREE

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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22**

## Thanks for the Memories: A USO Tribute Encore

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Metropolis Performing Arts Centre  
111 W. CAMPBELL ST. | ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

Paying homage to those entertainers who sang and danced for our troops during the 1940s, this USO Salute includes a tribute to such artists as the Andrews Sisters, Judy Garland, Bob Hope, Rosemary Clooney, and many more. Backed by a five-piece band, five powerhouse singers recreate an afternoon of a classic USO show full of memorable songs, comedic numbers, and slapstick entertainment. We'll enjoy a buffet lunch before the performance at Armand's Pizzeria.

**TIME:** 11:30 AM

**COST:** Members \$50 | Non-Members \$55

*Transportation is not provided.*



**THURSDAY, MAY 30**

## Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

American Family Field  
1 BREWERS WAY | MILWAUKEE, WI

We're heading north to cheer on our Chicago Cubs as they take on the Milwaukee Brewers at American Family Field. We'll have a fantastic day at this ballpark, which features a retractable roof. Lunch will be on your own at one of the stadium's food vendors or restaurants. The game time is at 12:20 p.m., and the price includes the game ticket and deluxe motorcoach transportation. Let's go, Cubs!

**COST:** Members \$95 | Non-Members \$105

**DEPART:** Grayslake and Libertyville

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5**  
**Cook, Sip & Shop**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Cook, Cork & Fork  
34 W. PALATINE RD. | PALATINE

Have you ever wanted to learn how to make fresh pasta? Join us for an afternoon where you'll receive a hands-on lesson in homemade pasta and enjoy your cooking skills for lunch. It's easier than you think! Today's menu is bechamel and mushroom lasagna, Italian sausage cappelletti in pomodoro sauce, chef-prepared salad, and a glass of wine. Grab an apron and a friend, and let's have some fun!

**TIME:** 11 AM

**COST:** Members \$85 | Non-Members \$90

*Transportation is not provided.*



**TUESDAY, JUNE 11**  
**A Day at the Zoo**

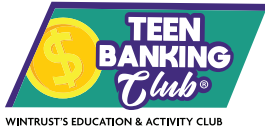
EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Racine Zoo  
2131 N. MAIN ST. | RACINE, WI

Let's go behind the scenes for a glimpse of how some of the residents are cared for. Have you wondered where the animal's food is stored or how their meals are prepared? Here's your chance to check out the inner workings of the zoo and feed the animals, too. You'll also have free time to explore the Racine Zoo and enjoy a picnic lunch in our reserved picnic area. Transportation, zoo admission, a private tour, and a box lunch are included on this fun-filled day. Please select roast beef, ham, turkey, or vegetarian for lunch.

**COST:** Members \$105 | Non-Members \$115

**DEPART:** Crystal Lake, Grayslake, and Libertyville



## An account that grows with them



**FREE** events and giveaways



**SPECIAL** membership pricing on events



**FIELD TRIPS** to cool places



Meet new **FRIENDS** and have fun



**TREAT DOLLARS** to local businesses

### OPENING A JUNIOR SAVERS STATEMENT SAVINGS' ACCOUNT IS EASY!

For customers under age 22. No minimum to open. \$200 daily minimum balance to avoid a \$5 monthly maintenance fee once the Junior Saver turns 22. Earn interest on every dollar in your Junior Savers account.



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**Junior Savers/Teen Banking Club.** Membership is for customers under age 22.

**1. Junior Savers Account.** Child(ren) must be accompanied by a parent or guardian & present a valid social security number(s) at account opening. Fees may reduce earnings.



## FRIDAY, JUNE 14 Honoring Our Veterans

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Wintrust Financial Center  
9700 W. HIGGINS RD. | ROSEMONT

Join us on Flag Day for a moving presentation by Honor Flight, a nonprofit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. Honor Flight transports our heroes to Washington, D.C., to visit and reflect at the memorials dedicated to their service and to remember their friends. We will also enjoy a fun and heart-warming musical trip down memory lane as Sweet Reminder singers Nancy Baumet and Dia Madden entertain with their charming renditions of iconic tunes from the '40s, '50s, and '60s! Lunch is included.

**TIME:** 11:30 AM

**COST:** Members & Non-Members | FREE

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 Strike Up Some Fun

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Sideouts Sports Tavern  
4018 W. ROBERTS RD. | ISLAND LAKE

Roll on over; there's no time to spare — we're going bowling, and we want you there! Enjoy an afternoon of fun with your Platinum Adventures friends. Invite your grandkids or other special children in your life to go bowling with you. We'll have a ball! Lane and shoe rental, pizza, and soda are included.

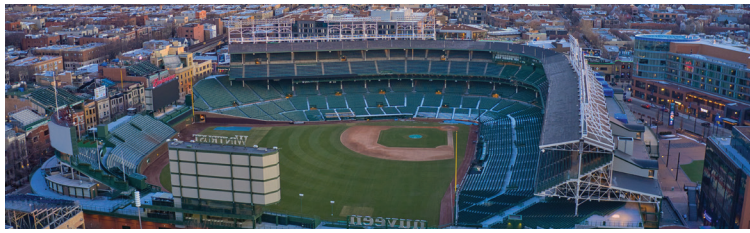
**TIME:** 3 TO 5 PM

**COST:** Members \$20 | Non-Members \$25

*Transportation is not provided.*

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**FRIDAY, JULY 19**

## Chicago Cubs vs. Arizona Diamondbacks

EASY 1 2 **3** 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Wrigley Field  
1060 W. ADDISON ST. | CHICAGO

We're taking you out to the ballgame! Join us in cheering on our Chicago Cubs as they face the Arizona Diamondbacks at Wrigley Field. It's always a fun day at the ballpark, experiencing the sights and sounds of baseball. Lunch will be on your own at one of Wrigley Field's food vendors or restaurants. The game starts at 1:20 p.m., and the price includes the game ticket and deluxe motorcoach transportation. Let's go, Cubs!

**COST:** Members \$120 | Non-Members \$130

**DEPART:** Crystal Lake and Grayslake

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9**

## The Political Lincoln

EASY 1 **2** 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Wild Onion Brewery & Banquets  
22221 N. PEPPER RD. | LAKE BARRINGTON

It is said that Abraham Lincoln failed to be elected to various offices numerous times until he was finally elected president. Mr. Lincoln himself proves the absurdity of that claim while describing his many interesting campaign and election experiences over a long and eventful career during a time of political intrigue and tumult when the very destiny of our nation was at stake. Kevin Wood\* portrays Mr. Lincoln's campaign and election history as an educational, entertaining, and inspirational program. Please select portobello ravioli, chicken piccata, or parmesan crusted whitefish for lunch with your reservation.

**TIME:** 11 AM

**COST:** Members \$65 | Non-Members \$70

*Transportation is not provided.*

*\*Kevin Wood is not an affiliate of Wintrust.*



# Financial solutions FOR YOU

Whether you're preparing for retirement, managing your retirement income, or planning for your family's financial security, we're here to help. Our team of experts offers the personalized attention you deserve with the financial solutions you need for every stage of your life.



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### WEALTH MANAGEMENT

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A DEPOSIT | NOT INSURED BY ANY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY**

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 Extended Trips Preview

EASY **1** 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Wintrust Financial Center  
9700 W. HIGGINS RD. | ROSEMONT

Join us for a special trip presentation and travel the world with us! You'll hear all about the exciting trips and see slideshows of the great destinations we've planned for you, including New York City Holiday; Tropical Puerto Rico; Southern Charm featuring Charleston, Savannah, and Jekyll Island; Sunny Portugal; Pacific Northwest; Grand Rapids, Michigan; Toronto and Niagara Falls; Ireland; Panama; a Christmas market river cruise; and more. You'll want to start packing your bags! Lunch is included.

**TIME:** 11:30 AM

**COST:** Members & Non-Members | FREE

*The destinations presented may change based on availability at the time of the trip preview.*



## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 Extended Trips Preview

EASY **1** 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

State Bank of The Lakes  
50 COMMERCE DR. | GRAYSLAKE

Do you love to travel but don't want to travel alone? Join us to discover what opportunities the Platinum Adventures Club offers. We'll present New York City Holiday, Puerto Rico, Savannah and Charleston, Portugal, the Pacific Northwest, a European Christmas market river cruise, and more. Pack your bags and get ready to travel. Invite a friend to join you. Don't delay, as these trips are filling up fast!

**TIME:** 10 AM

**COST:** Members & Non-Members | FREE

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**PLATINUM ADVENTURES CLUB DAYS**

**THURSDAY**  
**JUNE 13**  
12PM

**TUESDAY**  
**JULY 2**  
6:30PM

**THURSDAY**  
**AUG 15**  
12PM

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## SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 Delicious Chicago

EASY **1** **2** 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Pizzeria Uno  
29 E. OHIO ST. | CHICAGO

Enjoy a hands-on experience as we learn how to create Chicago-style deep-dish pizza from the restaurant that invented it. We'll make our own individual deep-dish pizza, and while the pizzas are baking, we'll enjoy salad and a glass of soda. After lunch, we'll have free time to explore Millennium Park. Before we head home, we'll stop at Margie's Candies for their famous hot fudge sundaes.

**COST:** Members \$105 | Non-Members \$115

**DEPART:** McHenry, Grayslake, and Libertyville

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## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 Elvis Lives

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Fireside Dinner Theatre  
1131 JANESVILLE AVE. | FORT ATKINSON, WI

Join us for an afternoon of “Ultimate Elvis.” Victor Trevino, Jr. is Elvis Presley Enterprises Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist and the only touring Elvis officially licensed and endorsed by Graceland. Enjoy all the eras of Elvis’ musical catalog, from the exciting electric rock ‘n roll of the 1950s to the sultry, bluesy sounds of the “68 Comeback Special” wearing all black leather, and then finally, the iconic record-breaking performances of Elvis’ Las Vegas and concert years in the unforgettable jumpsuits. Enjoy a special celebration buffet before the show.

**TIME:** 8:45 AM TO 6 PM

**COST:** Members \$125 | Non-Members \$135

**DEPART:** Grayslake and McHenry



## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 Nashville Connection

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Starved Rock Lodge  
ONE LODGE LANE | OGLESBY

Join us as Nashville duo Dave and Daphne perform a high-energy show with classic country music roots! Dave was Barbara Mandrell’s lead guitarist for 10 years. Daphne was a Southern Gospel Music’s Female Vocalist of the Year. When she sings country music, she’s best described as a cross between Shania Twain and Patsy Cline. Together, they bring country favorites like Loretta Lynn, Willie Nelson, and many more to create an afternoon of Nashville fun! We’ll enjoy lunch before the performance.

**COST:** Members \$125 | Non-Members \$135

**DEPART:** Grayslake and Crystal Lake

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 Lucille Ball

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Emmett’s  
110 NORTH BROCKWAY ST. | PALATINE

In the 1950s, comedienne Lucille Ball captured the hearts of television audiences nationwide. Her wacky hijinks and fearless enthusiasm kept thousands laughing. Off-screen, she and her real-life husband, Desi Arnaz, launched their own television studio and pioneered new technologies. But what does it mean when an onscreen legend clashes with her offscreen reality? In this historical portrayal, historian and actress Leslie Goddard\* brings Lucy to life, paying tribute to both the true comic legend and the real woman. Please select grilled chicken, grilled salmon, or New York strip steak for lunch with your reservation.

**TIME:** 11 AM TO 2:30 PM

**COST:** Members \$65 | Non-Members \$75

*Transportation is not provided.*

*\*Leslie Goddard is not an affiliate of Wintrust.*



## Mortgage options tailored for you

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, we have the experience and knowledge to create the perfect mortgage solution.

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## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 Medicare Made Easy!

**EASY** 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

State Bank of The Lakes  
50 COMMERCE DR. | GRAYSLAKE

Lisa Kline from Kline Insurance Group will present a program about Medicare Parts A and B and Medicare Supplement Plans. Learn about eligibility, enrollment, and Medicare and Medicare Supplements benefits. This program is designed for people turning 65, already 65 or over but leaving their employer plan, or wanting to learn more about Medicare. Learn about the updates in 2025.

**TIME:** 10 AM

**COST:** Members & Non-Members | FREE

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 Duty, Honor, Country: The Life of Dwight D. Eisenhower

**EASY** 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Lone Tree Manor  
7730 N. MILWAUKEE AVE. | NILES

Eisenhower lived and died by his motto: “Duty, Honor, Country.” He was a man who could charm you one minute with his warm, down-home attitude and a broad grin, but in an instant, he could become a man of steel. He led nations to absolute victory on Normandy Beach and the end of World War II. Historian Jim Gibbons\* will present the life of the man known as “Ike,” a man of wisdom, courage, and vision. We’ll enjoy a delicious lunch before the presentation.

**TIME:** 11:30 AM TO 2:30 PM

**COST:** Members \$65 | Non-Members \$75

*Transportation is not provided.*

*\*Jim Gibbons is not an affiliate of Wintrust.*

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5 Sanfilippo Holiday Concert

**EASY** 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Sanfilippo Estate – Place de la Musique  
BARRINGTON

Join us for a special holiday event at the Sanfilippo Estate – Place de la Musique. 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 live 90-minute organ concert inside the residence. A self-guided tour of the home and more music machines follows the performance. You’ll also see the Paris Fragrance Passage, General Store Gallery, and Art Deco Gallery. This musical adventure is sure to get you in the holiday spirit!

**COST:** Members \$140 | Non-Members \$150

**DEPART:** Grayslake and Libertyville



## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 “Miracle on 34th Street”

**EASY** 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Fireside Theatre  
1131 JANESVILLE AVE. | FORT ATKINSON, WI

Based on the beloved Christmas movie, “Miracle On 34th Street” is a big, brassy Broadway musical with a heart. Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade needs a new Santa. Enter Kris Kringle — a sweet and jolly old man who claims to be the real Santa Claus. Thus begins this funny, warm, tuneful, and inspirational musical as Kris must prove his claim in court and teach his cynical neighbor and her daughter to believe in the goodness and love that is Christmas. Select chicken and ribs, steak Diane, seared duck breast, or vegetarian medley for lunch.

**COST:** Members \$125 | Non-Members \$135

**DEPART:** Grayslake and McHenry



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FREE AIRFARE\*

LIMITED AVAILABILITY!

## SEPTEMBER 3 – 14 Sensations of Lyon and Provence River Cruise

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

FRANCE

The South of France is unrivaled in its beauty, with the finest examples of French 15th-century architecture, Roman ruins, and sun-soaked vineyards at the foot of colossal mountain ranges. Spend three nights in Nice along the stunning French Riviera and enjoy a visit to Monte Carlo, the playground of the rich and famous. Then, sail the Rhône and Saône Rivers while exploring ports of call in Chalon-sur-Saône, Lyon, Tournon, Viviers, Avignon, and Arles, all the while experiencing the rich history and picturesque beauty of Southern France. Enjoy and relax on a lovely Emerald Waterways ship with first class service, delicious cuisine, onboard entertainment, and more!

**COST:** Starting at \$6,213 based on cabin preference. Call for pricing.

*\*Free roundtrip airfare from Chicago is offered if you book with a deposit by May 31, 2024.*



## 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 as 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 thoughtfully planned out by our Platinum Adventures directors alongside experienced and highly-qualified travel professionals. Many extended trips include at-home pick-up and return and trip insurance. 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 want to make reservations for our extended trips, please contact your bank's Platinum Adventures Club director.

For detailed itineraries on any of these upcoming **extended trips**, contact your Platinum Adventures director.

## DECEMBER 8 – 11 New York City Holiday

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### NEW YORK CITY, NY

Let's kick off the holidays in the city that never sleeps! We'll start with a city tour where we'll see Broadway, Times Square, the Empire State Building, Central Park, Grand Central Station, and more. You'll marvel at the festive holiday window displays along Fifth Avenue and the magnificent Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree. Enjoy a performance at Radio City Music Hall featuring the famous Rockettes, as well as experience a Broadway show. This adventure is sure to get you in the holiday spirit!

**COST:** Members Double \$3,500 PP | Single \$4,300 PP  
Non-Members Double \$3,700 PP | Single \$4,500 PP



## FEBRUARY 9 – 14 | 2025 Tropical Puerto Rico

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### PUERTO RICO

Experience the warmth of the Caribbean next winter on a getaway to Puerto Rico! Enjoy five nights at the magnificent Caribe Hilton Hotel, which features a beautiful lagoon and beach, tropical gardens, bird sanctuary, spa, and more. Tour Old San Juan and see its historical and architectural treasures, colorful buildings, lively plazas, and parks. Visit El Morro to learn the history of this important fortification. See the sites of Ponce including the Parque de Bombas, Plaza Las Delicias, Cardona Island Light, and more. Visit El Yunque National Forest, the island's famous rainforest. You won't want to miss this tropical adventure!

**COST:** Members Double \$4,435 PP | Single \$5,425 PP  
Non-Members Double \$4,635 PP | Single \$5,625 PP

## MARCH 31 – APRIL 6 | 2025 Southern Charm

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA

Embrace the leisurely pace and charming allure of America's southeast as you explore cobblestone streets, historic homes, and unspoiled coastline. Discover elegant Charleston and the history of Savannah with two-night stays in each city. Visit Charleston's City Market, one of the oldest public markets in America. Enjoy a trolley or walking tour of Savannah's sprawling Historic District. Spend two nights at the exclusive Jekyll Island Club, once described as "the richest, most exclusive club in the world." See sea turtle rehabilitation in action at Jekyll Island's Georgia Sea Turtle Center. Experience the unique charm and singular hospitality of America's "Lowcountry" in South Carolina and Georgia.

**COST:** Members Double \$4,575 PP | Single \$5,575 PP  
Non-Members Double \$4,775 PP | Single \$5,775 PP

*Price is guaranteed for bookings through September 23, 2024.*

## MAY 15 – 24 | 2025 Sunny Portugal

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### PORTUGAL

From the Portuguese capital, Lisbon to the sunny cliffs of the Algarve, venture along Portugal's stunning shoreline. In Évora, step inside a medieval city with Roman ruins. Enjoy a leisurely three-night stay in the Algarve region. Discover the charms of Portuguese Riviera. Explore the soft sandy beaches and classic fishing villages. Take advantage of free time to soak in the Portuguese sunshine and savor local flavors. Encounter picturesque resort towns, winding cobblestone streets, oceanfront promenades, and quaint villages of perfection. Join us as we travel to sunny Portugal!

**COST:** Members Double \$5,160 PP | Single \$5,960 PP  
Non-Members Double \$5,360 PP | Single \$6,160 PP

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## JUNE 7 – 13 | 2025 Pacific Northwest

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

### OREGON AND WASHINGTON

Discover the gorgeous Pacific Northwest! See the unique architecture of Portland's neighborhoods on a city tour. Known as the City of Roses, visit the spectacular International Rose Test Garden in Portland. Enjoy a wine tasting in the Willamette Valley. Marvel at the lush forests and beautiful waterfalls on a drive to the magnificent Columbia River Gorge. Spend a day traveling along the stunning Oregon coastline. Visit the Mount St. Helens Visitor Center to learn about the 1980 eruption. Tour Seattle and see Pioneer Square and Pike Place Market and take a trip up to the top of the Space Needle.

**COST:** Members Double \$4,500 PP | Single \$5,400 PP  
Non-Members Double \$4,700 PP | Single \$5,600 PP

*Travelers will need a Real ID driver's license or passport to travel on this trip.*



## DECEMBER 7 – 15 | 2025 Christmas Market Cruise on the Danube River

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

### AUSTRIA, GERMANY, HUNGARY, SLOVAKIA

Explore Christmas markets in four different countries — Austria, Germany, Hungary, and Slovakia — while enjoying a seven-night cruise on an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship with first-class service, delicious cuisine, onboard entertainment, and more! Enjoy walking tours in Regensburg and Passau, Germany; sightseeing tours in Bratislava, Slovakia and Budapest, Hungary; and a visit to Vienna, Austria. You'll find handmade ornaments, holiday gifts, and tasty treats in the charming markets. Join us to experience the holiday spirit along the Danube River!

**COST:** Starting at \$4,510 based on cabin preference.

*\*\*Free roundtrip airfare from Chicago is offered if you book with a deposit by December 31, 2024.*

*Save \$400 per person if trip is paid in full by December 7, 2024.*

# TRAVELING ABOARD?

We know life can get hectic, especially when you're preparing for a trip. To make things easier, we have euros, British pounds, and Canadian dollars on hand in most branches and can order more than 80 other foreign currencies. When you're traveling overseas, be sure to stop at the bank first so you know you're ready for your next adventure!

## WINTRUST

### COMMUNITY BANKS

Contact a personal banker for more details.

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## 2025 EXTENDED TRIPS

Here's a **sneak peek** at what's ahead!

- APRIL** ▶ Grand Rapids, MI
- JULY** ▶ Summertime Mystery Trip
- AUGUST** ▶ Toronto and Niagara Falls
- SEPTEMBER** ▶ Ireland
- OCTOBER** ▶ Panama

*More details will be available soon.*

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### ADDRESS FOR STATE BANK OF THE LAKES DEPARTURE SITE(S):

The bus cannot wait for late participants.  
Please arrive at your departure  
site 15 minutes prior to departure  
time. Refunds are not available for  
late or no-show participants.

#### Depart Crystal Lake

Crystal Lake Bank & Trust  
5100 Northwest Hwy.  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

#### Depart Grayslake

State Bank of The Lakes  
50 Commerce Ave.  
Grayslake, IL 60031

#### Depart Libertyville

Grace Lutheran Church  
501 Valley Park Dr.  
Libertyville, IL 60048

#### Depart McHenry

2730 W. Route 120  
McHenry, IL 60051  
Parking lot next to Culver's

### Reservation Policy For Day & Extended Trips

Reservations may be made by phone to Diane Susong at 815-788-3231 or by email at dsusong@wintrust.com. For your reservation to be confirmed, payment must be in my office within seven days after reservations are made: Diane Susong, McHenry Bank & Trust, 2205 N. Richmond Rd., McHenry, IL 60051. 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. Refunds are not available for day trips unless there is a waitlist and Platinum Adventures can find a substitute for your reserved seat(s).

### Responsibility of State Bank of The Lakes

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