



SUMMER 2018



PLATINUM ADVENTURES® NEWSLETTER

DAY TRIPS • EXTENDED TRIPS • SEMINARS • AND MORE!

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!

It's wonderful seeing all of the new friendships being formed and the delight on your faces as we explore new places! Many of our adventures are so popular that we have developed a wait list, so be sure to sign up right away so you don't miss out on these opportunities. Please join me for upcoming adventures such as the Indian temple, Mansions of Lake County, and a Victorian Christmas.

Let the fun begin!

Mary Jo Babiarz



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.

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.



THURSDAY, JULY 26

"The Lady with All the Answers" & The Shrine of Christ's Passion

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

MUNSTER, IN

At The Theatre at the Center, we will watch a play about the popular advice columnist Ann Landers, who had a life which seemed picture-perfect. With more than 90 million readers each day, she had a quick wit which could be comical and creative, as well as sharp and shocking, all in the same sentence. The play unfolds in Landers' Lake Shore Drive apartment in Chicago in 1975 where she shares fascinating stories as she prepares to write the most difficult column of her career. For lunch, choose between a pork chop or a chicken breast. Afterwards, we will visit the Shrine of Christ's Passion, narrated by Bill Curtis.

TIME: 8:30 AM TO 9 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$115 | NON-MEMBERS \$125

PICK-UP: ANTIOCH & MCHENRY

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MONDAY, JULY 30

India Without a Passport

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir

BARTLETT, IL

Welcome to the traditional Hindu place of worship built by the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir. The tour will encompass the Stone Mandir, the Wooden Haveli, and the Hindu Dharma exhibition. There will be time to explore the gift shop as well. The Mandir is open to all as a house of God, but in order to maintain the sanctity, visitors are asked to follow a specific dress code of no sleeveless tops or no shorts, no skirts shorter than the knee, and all footwear must be removed before entering. After, explore the flavors of India and let your taste buds run wild during a buffet lunch at India House.

TIME: 9 AM TO 2:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$55 | NON-MEMBERS \$65

PICK-UP: ANTIOCH & MCHENRY



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; the Canadian Rockies; Nashville; our Mystery Trip, and more! You'll want to start packing your bags! Lunch is included.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

Ten Chimneys and St. Johns Military Academy

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

DELAFIELD, WI

We'll start with a docent-led tour of Ten Chimneys, the estate of Broadway legends Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne. The tour includes the main house, rustic studio, cottage, gardens, greenhouse, creamery, and the exterior of the pool house. Then, enjoy lunch at Revere's in downtown Delafield. Next, we'll tour St. John's Northwestern Military Academy with its 135-year-old architecture on a scenic campus. Due to the age and structure of both properties, you must be able to walk long distances over cobblestone and without an elevator. Wear good walking shoes!

TIME: 7 AM TO 4 PM

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

PICK-UP: CRYSTAL LAKE & ANTIOCH

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

Mrs. Lincoln & the Funeral Train Car

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

*Lakes Region Historical Society Meeting House
977 MAIN ST. | ANTIOCH, IL*

We'll celebrate Illinois' 200th birthday with a piece of birthday cake while Valerie Gugala portrays "A Visit with Mrs. Lincoln." Valerie sets the historical record straight as she takes listeners through Mrs. Lincoln's life as a young woman born into a wealthy Lexington, Kentucky family, and the transformation she made to become the wife of a young man whose background was just the opposite. Cost includes admission to the Lincoln funeral train car valid 8/25 through 9/9 (ticket must be provided). Overflow parking may park at Polson's Natural Foods and Dairy Queen - rear lot only.

TIME: 1:30 TO 2:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$8 | NON-MEMBERS \$10

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Magic of Lake Geneva

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

LAKE GENEVA, WI

Master illusionist Tristan Crist presents magic up close and personal. Enjoy an hour of live magic, comedy, and large illusions in an intimate setting. Next, we will enjoy lunch at the historic Baker House, which demonstrates gilded age living from the spirit of "great summer cottages" of yesteryear. Experience a private tour at Yerkes Observatory in Williams Bay where we will see the largest lens-type telescope in the world and learn about the astronomical research that has taken place there. We will end the day by enjoying a treat from A Dip in the Bay, a dairy fresh ice cream shop in Williams Bay.

TIME: 9 AM TO 5 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$90 | NON-MEMBERS \$100

PICK-UP: ANTIOCH & MCHENRY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Extended Trip Previews

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

State Bank of the Lakes

1906 HOLIAN DR. | SPRING GROVE, IL

Join us for a special trip presentation where you will hear all about the exciting trips and see slide-shows for the great destinations we have planned for you. These include 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; the Canadian Rockies; Nashville; our Mystery Trip, and more! It is a great time to get all of your questions answered. Travel the world with us - you won't be disappointed! A light breakfast will be served.

TIME: 9 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
North to ? – Mystery Day Trip

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

This will be a fun day filled with many surprises! Stay local, shop local! Join your Platinum Adventures friends as we head slightly north for a fun-filled mystery day trip! You will enjoy some exciting experiences on this adventure. Don't forget to bring a large shopping bag for all of your goodies!

TIME: 9 AM TO 6 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$72 | NON-MEMBERS \$82

PICK-UP: ANTIOCH & KENOSHA

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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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

Mortgage Updates – News You Can Use!

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

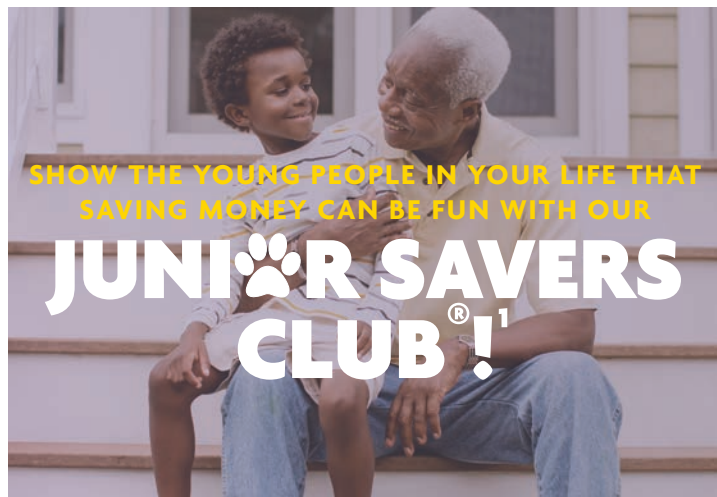
State Bank of the Lakes

440 LAKE ST. | ANTOCH, IL

Join Wintrust Mortgage and State Bank of The Lakes to talk about the various mortgage options and home equity lines of credit available to you. A local realtor will discuss current market values and a home inspector will provide important tips for getting a home inspected prior to sale or purchase. There will be plenty of time for questions and answers. Donuts and coffee will be served.

TIME: 9:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



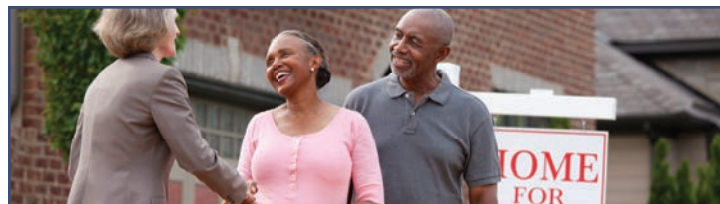

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Mansions of Lake County

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

LAKE COUNTY, IL

Tour the newly re-opened Cuneo Mansion and Gardens built in 1914 and nestled on a 100-acre estate. Explore the history of the home's owners and the architects who designed both the home and gardens. Lunch will be enjoyed at Gale Street Inn in Mundelein. Then we will head to Libertyville, where we will tour the Cook Mansion, which was built in 1879 by Ansel Brainerd Cook. Cook, a teacher and stone mason, became a prominent builder and politician in Chicago after the Great Chicago Fire. The mansion served as his summer home.

TIME: 9 AM TO 4 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$70 | NON-MEMBERS \$80

PICK-UP: CRYSTAL LAKE & ANTIOCH

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Muffins & Medicare

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

State Bank of the Lakes

440 LAKE ST. | ANTIOCH, IL

This seminar will focus on understanding original Medicare and Medicare supplement insurance plans. Jasmyn Lilly from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois* will teach you about eligibility, enrollment and benefits of Medicare (Part A & B), and the standardized Medicare Supplement Insurance Plans (e.g., Medigap policies) available in Illinois. Enjoy muffins and coffee during the presentation.

TIME: 11 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

*Jasmyn Lilly and Blue Cross Blue Shield are not affiliates of Wintrust.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

Mooseheart and Geneva

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

GENEVA, IL

At Mooseheart, we will tour the Child City, a residential childcare facility and home for children and teens in need, from infancy through high school. It is run by the Loyal Order of Moose & the Women of Moose. We will enjoy a lovely lunch at Fiora's in historical downtown Geneva after the tour. After lunch, you will have some free time to shop in Downtown Geneva. Then, relax while a hop-on-guide gives us a brief tour. When reserving, please specify choice of chef's burger, Maryland crab cakes, or chicken tender medallions. For dessert, choice of espresso pots de crème or crème brûlée.

TIME: 9 AM TO 6 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$72 | NON-MEMBERS \$82

PICK-UP: ANTIOCH & CRYSTAL LAKE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Victorian Christmas

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Schuster Mansion Bed & Breakfast

3209 W. WELLS ST. | MILWAUKEE, WI

The minute you step up to the mansion, you will experience the many traditions the Victorians embraced during their Christmas season. The mansion's owners will greet us and welcome us with wassail. During the four-course lunch, we will hear stories about the origins of where these traditions started – from the poppers on the table to the crowns on your heads. The meal will consist of a salad, wild rice mushroom soup, chicken breast with new potatoes and asparagus, and the last course will be a buffet of Victorian sweets. Coffee and tea are included. Don't forget your camera for the tour!

TIME: 9:30 AM TO 4:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$120 | NON-MEMBERS \$130

PICK-UP: ANTIOCH, CRYSTAL LAKE & KENOSHA



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

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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

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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BARN QUILT TOUR

Everyone enjoyed the Barn Quilt tour of Walworth County!



SEDONA, ARIZONA IN APRIL

Platinum Adventures travelers enjoying a train ride on the trip to Sedona, Arizona.

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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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MAY 16 - 24 | 2019

Spotlight on Tuscany

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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.



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**

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!**

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
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Antioch, IL 60002
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5100 Northwest Hwy.
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
Park near Culver's

Depart McHenry
McHenry Bank & Trust
2730 W. Route 120
McHenry, IL 60051
Park by Culver's

Depart Kenosha
Brat Stop
12304 75th St.
Kenosha, WI 60051
Park on East side of parking lot near bus pick-up

RESERVATION POLICY FOR DAY & EXTENDED TRIPS:

Reservations may be made by phone to Mary Jo Babiarz at 847-838-7030 or by email at mbabiarz@sbotl.com. For your reservation to be confirmed, payment must be in my office within seven days after reservations are made: Mary Jo Babiarz, State Bank of The Lakes, 440 Lake St., Antioch, IL 60002. 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.

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State Bank of The Lakes 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.