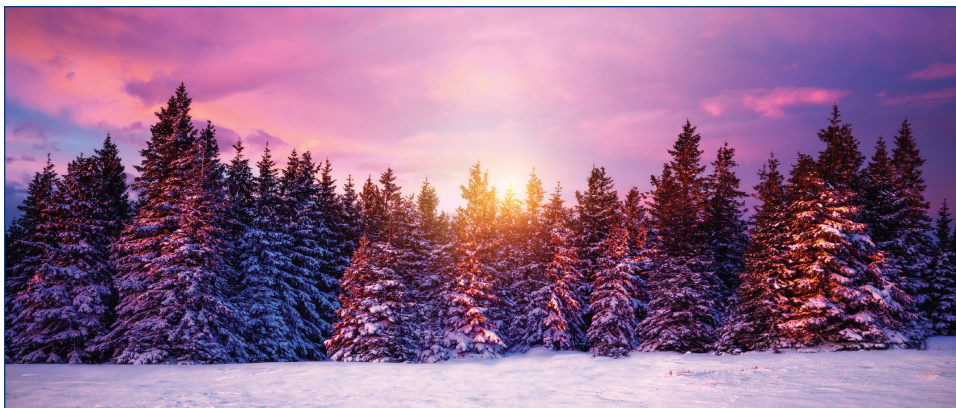




WINTER 2019



PLATINUM ADVENTURES® NEWSLETTER
DAY TRIPS • EXTENDED TRIPS • SEMINARS • AND MORE!

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Cheers to the new year!

Let's count down to our upcoming 2019 events. We'll warm up to the idea of traveling to exotic places, seeing new sights, and enjoying the winter in better weather. For those of you who like staying close to home, we also have educational seminars and day trips that will be creative and cozy, right here in our area. There's truly something for everyone this season with Platinum Adventures!

We have shared some really great trips recently including the Odyssey river cruise, Mooseheart and Geneva, and the Victorian Christmas lunch. Don't get cabin fever! Come and explore with us! There is something for everyone, so join an adventure soon. If you want to know more about the program visit me at one of my scheduled meet and greets!

So, join us as we bundle up for exciting events, make new friends, and create treasured memories. It's sure to be full of fun and reflect the warmth of time spent together.

Here's to another year full of adventures!

Warm regards,

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.



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 Extended Trips Preview

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Wintrust Financial Center

9700 W. HIGGINS RD. | ROSEMONT, IL

Join us for a special trip presentation to learn how you can travel the world with us! You'll hear all about the exciting trips and see slideshows for great destinations we've planned for you, including Southern Charm, America's Canyonlands, a Summertime Mystery Trip, Canadian Rockies, The Legendary Blue Danube River Cruise, Greece, Noah's Ark Encounter, Nashville Holiday, and Portugal & The Douro River Cruise. You'll want to start packing your bags right away! Lunch is included.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 Poland in Chicago, Chicago in Poland

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

McHenry Bank & Trust

2730 W. ROUTE 120 | MCHENRY, IL

Outside of Warsaw, the Chicagoland area has the world's largest percentage of Polish people, but as assimilation and integration extends to third and fourth generations, much of that culture and language has been lost, mingled with others, or persists in the staunchest ways. Learn about the challenges of Polish immigration from the early 1800s to the present and discover the various traditions of Polish and Polish-American culture. A multimedia presentation by former teacher and author Donna Urbikas, who emigrated to Chicago as a child and grew up in the Polish community of the 50s and 60s, as highlighted in her recent memoir "My Sister's Mother: A Memoir of War, Exile, and Stalin's Siberia."

TIME: 11 AM TO 1:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$10 | NON-MEMBERS \$15

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TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Meet Marie Antoinette

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Twin Oaks Country Inn
30807 114TH ST. | WILMOT, WI

The Queen of France comes to visit our Platinum Adventures Club to talk about her life, loves, and intrigues. History comes to life in the character of Marie Antoinette who engages the audience with a costumed first-person narrative for an interactive presentation. Dramatist Martina Mathisen will reveal the truth behind this very much misunderstood Queen, from a teen bride enveloped in pure opulence to the most hated woman in France. Shall she live or shall she die? A delightful lunch will be served prior to the presentation in a unique setting. If you've never been to Twin Oaks, you are in for a treat.

TIME: 11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$45 | NON-MEMBERS \$55

Transportation not provided.

APRIL-JUNE 2019

Meet Your Platinum Adventures Director

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Various Locations

Stop by to learn about our fabulous adventures! I would love to meet you and answer any questions you might have.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23 | 9 - 10:30 AM

State Bank of the Lakes - Lake Villa | 345 S. Milwaukee Ave.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23 | 3 - 4:30 PM

State Bank of the Lakes - Round Lake Beach | 10 E. Rollins Rd.

FRIDAY, MAY 3 | 9 - 10:30 AM

State Bank of the Lakes - Genoa City | 235 Freeman St.

FRIDAY, MAY 3 | 12:30 - 2:00 PM

State Bank of the Lakes - Spring Grove | 1906 Holian Dr.

MONDAY, JUNE 3 | 9 - 10:30 AM

State Bank of the Lakes - Kenosha | 8056 39th St.

MONDAY, JUNE 3 | 12:30 - 2:00 PM

State Bank of the Lakes - Kenosha | 8700 75th St.

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

"Mamma Mia!"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Drury Lane Theatre
100 DRURY LN. | OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL

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

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

Call for departure information.



MONDAY, MARCH 18

Extended Trip Preview

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

State Bank of the Lakes
440 LAKE ST. | ANTIOCH, IL

Join us for a special trip presentation where you'll hear all about the exciting trips and see slideshows for the great destinations we have planned for you. These include Southern Charm: Jekyll Island, Savannah and Charleston, America's Canyonlands, Summertime Mystery Trip, the Canadian Rockies, a Blue Danube River Cruise, Greece, Noah's Ark Encounter, Nashville Holiday, and Portugal & The Douro River Cruise. A light snack will be served.

TIME: 2 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Making Maple Magic Riveredge Style

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Riveredge Nature Center

4458 COUNTRY HWY. | SAUKVILLE, WI

It's the fifth season of the year - sugarin' time! Discover how delicious maple syrup finds its way from the forest to your breakfast plate. Riveredge Nature Center educator Mary Holleback will "walk" you through the sugaring process from start to finish. When we arrive, you'll have time to tour the Visitor Center and check out the gift shop. We'll take a hike in the sugar bush, tap a maple tree, and visit the the Sugar Inn (evaporator). Afterwards, you'll indulge in a pancake lunch including sausages, fruit, coffee, and of course, homemade maple syrup!

TIME: 8 AM TO 2:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$48 | NON-MEMBERS \$53

PICK-UP: ANTIOCH, CRYSTAL LAKE, AND KENOSHA



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

Leaving Lightly

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

State Bank of the Lakes

440 LAKE ST. | ANTIOCH, IL

Jan Kraft can help you get your affairs in order. Her presentation "Leaving Lightly" gives you the tools you need to organize and record the details of your life. None of us knows how much longer we'll live, but we do know one thing: We have one less day today than we had yesterday. With help readily available, why wait? Take a look at how "Leaving Lightly" can help you organize your life so all you leave behind is love! A light breakfast will be served.

TIME: 9:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS \$5 | NON-MEMBERS \$10



TUESDAY, APRIL 2

American Writers Museum

Featuring Bob Dylan

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

American Writers Museum

180 N. MICHIGAN AVE. | CHICAGO, IL

Join us as we visit one of Chicago's newest attractions that celebrates the enduring influence of American writers on our history, identity, culture, and daily lives. Enjoy a special exhibit dedicated to singer songwriter Bob Dylan. A Bob Dylan expert will speak to us about the special features of the exhibit including an iconic and rarely-shown Fender electric guitar that Dylan used. We'll learn about the singers that influenced Dylan and his 2016 Nobel Prize for Literature. Carey Cranston, president of the museum, will speak to our group, and then we'll explore the institution devoted to writers and their works of poetry, lyrics, speeches, drama, fiction, nonfiction, journalism, and more. We'll enjoy the music of Bob Dylan live as we enjoy lunch at Wildfire.

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

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TUESDAY, APRIL 16 Spring Welcome Sign

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

White River Junction

1242 N. GREEN ST. | MCHENRY, IL

Join your Platinum Adventures friends and create a wooden spring Welcome sign with your choice of stained or white wood. This is a DIY project that you can personalize to match your decor. If you are a HGTV fan, this is the perfect activity for you! Instructors from White River Junction will be there to assist and a light lunch will be served.

TIME: 11 AM

COST: MEMBERS \$40 | NON-MEMBERS \$45

Transportation not provided.



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 Coin Stories

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Wintrust Financial Center

9700 W. HIGGINS RD. | ROSEMONT, IL

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

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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MONDAY, APRIL 29

Top Golf & Eat, Drink & Be Murray!

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Top Golf

1001 N. PROSPECT AVE. | WOOD DALE, IL

Enjoy a round of golf with your Platinum Adventures friends. No golf experience required and it's fun for all skill levels. Players hit micro-chipped golf balls that track each shot's accuracy and distance while awarding points for hitting targets on the green. We'll have lunch following golf at the Murray Bros. Caddyshack restaurant.

TIME: 8:30 AM TO 2:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$83 | NON-MEMBERS \$93

PICK-UP: ANTIOCH AND MCHENRY

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

Sciatica and Lower Back Pain Workshop

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

State Bank of the Lakes

440 LAKE ST. | ANTIOCH, IL

Jennifer Fremgen, physical therapist with Colletti Physical Therapy, will present a seminar on how to manage lower back pain and sciatica without medication, injections, or surgery. If you have missed work, a family vacation, or activities you love because you're afraid of aggravating your sciatica, this seminar can help. If you've tried everything and just want to get back to normal, join us! You shouldn't have to worry about pain, numbness, and tingling rather than living your life! Bagels and coffee will be served.

TIME: 9 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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THURSDAY, MAY 9

"Menopause The Musical"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

The Fireside Theatre

1131 JANESVILLE AVE. | FORT ATKINSON, WI

The hilarious celebration of women and the change! Four women at a lingerie sale have nothing in common but a black lace bra and memory loss, hot flashes, and night sweats. This musical parody set to classic tunes from the 60s, 70s, and 80s will have you laughing and dancing in the aisles! Men love it, too, as they can relate and understand this time in the lives of their wives, sisters, or mothers. We'll eat lunch and have time to shop prior to the performance.

TIME: 9 AM TO 5 PM

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

PICK UP: ANTIOCH, GRAYSLAKE, AND MCHENRY



MONDAY, MAY 13

"Come Fly with Me" Mystery Day Trip

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

MYSTERY, IL

We had so much fun on last year's one day Mystery Day Trips! Do you like surprises? Are you ready to have fun exploring an unknown destination? Then, spread your wings and learn new things. You won't know where you're going, but there is a theme! See if you can discover just what it means. Come along and enjoy the adventure and mystery of not knowing where we are going until we get there! Clues will be provided and lunch is included in the cost. Work with your Platinum Adventures friends to unravel the mystery! Casual dress is appropriate. These trips sell out quickly, so do not delay in signing up.

TIME: 10 AM TO 6 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$78 | NON-MEMBERS \$88

PICK UP: ANTIOCH AND MCHENRY

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 “West Side Story”

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Lyric Opera of Chicago

20 N. WACKER DR. | CHICAGO, IL

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

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

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MONDAY, MAY 20 Mayslake Peabody Estate

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

1717 31ST ST. | OAK BROOK, IL

We will begin with a guided tour and lecture at the Mayslake Peabody Estate, which was constructed as a country home for Francis Stuyvesant Peabody between 1919-1922. The home was designed by renowned Chicago architect Benjamin Marshall, and the style reaches back to England’s Tudor period. Today the home is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Lunch will be at Ditka’s after the tour, so save your appetite! Choice of Madeira chicken breast, Da’ Pork Chop (10 oz.), or vodka pasta florentine.

TIME: 9 AM TO 4 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$102 | NON-MEMBERS \$112

PICK UP: KENOSHA AND MCHENRY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 Welcome to Beloit, the Gateway to Wisconsin

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

BELOIT, WI

We’ll explore all that Beloit has to offer. We will begin with a guided tour of Beckman Mill, then we will satisfy our hunger pains with a delicious burger at Lucy’s Burger Bar. With our stomachs satisfied, we will travel to Beloit College for a tour of the Logan Museum of Anthropology and the Wright Museum of Art. Just down the road, we will visit Northwoods Premium Confections and the Flying Pig cafe. There will be some free time to explore downtown Beloit.

TIME: 7:30 AM TO 6:45 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$102 | NON-MEMBERS \$112

PICK UP: CRYSTAL LAKE AND ANTIOCH

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

"That's What I Call Rock 'N Roll"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

The Fireside Theatre

1131 JANESVILLE AVE. | FORT ATKINSON, WI

Enjoy a live musical celebration featuring the wildly popular Fireside Band led by Fireside favorite Steve Watts! Featuring a cast of super talented singers, this show is the ultimate rock and roll party! The Fireside will be rockin' with the music of the 50s, 60s, 70s, and 80s, featuring tributes to some of the biggest rock superstars of all time such as Elvis, The Beach Boys, Queen, Stevie Wonder, The Beatles, and more. This will be an unforgettable afternoon of rock and roll! We'll eat lunch and have time to shop prior to the performance.

TIME: 9 AM TO 5 PM

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

PICK UP: ANTIOCH, GRAYSLAKE, AND CRYSTAL LAKE



MONDAY, JULY 15

Black Point Estate and Gardens

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

W4270 SOUTHLAND RD. | LAKE GENEVA, WI

Black Point Estate and Gardens was the summer home of Chicago beer baron Conrad Seipp. The estate evokes the sense of time and place when wealthy urban families escaped to Wisconsin to spend lazy summer days entertaining guests on large verandas or sailing on Geneva Lake. This 8,000 square foot summer cottage is truly a gilded age time capsule. (The stairs will not be an issue because we will arrive by bus.) Lunch will be at Crafted Americana following the tour, and you will have a short stop in downtown Lake Geneva for some shopping or just to relax.

TIME: 11 AM TO 5 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$78 | NON-MEMBERS \$88

PICK UP: ANTIOCH AND MCHENRY



THURSDAY, JULY 18

"The Music Man"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Goodman Theatre

170 N. DEARBORN ST. | CHICAGO, IL

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

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

Call for departure information.

TUESDAY, JULY 23

Gangster History Tour of Lake Como

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Mars Resort

W4098 S. SHORE DR. | LAKE GENEVA, WI

Enjoy an informational tour highlighting the gangster history of Lake Como that still has landmarks to see from the days when the bad guys like Bugs Moran, Baby Face Nelson, and others spent their time in this area and on Lake Como. There will be one stop at a local lakeside gangster hotel spot from back in the day. The tour will take place on a brand new 50-foot pontoon boat, so it will be a relaxing way to sightsee. Afterwards, we will have a casual lunch at Mars and a brief stop to explore Pesche's Greenhouse, which has a lot of unique items for your home and garden.

TIME: 10 AM TO 5 PM

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

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entertainment will be provided and have been thoughtfully planned out by our Platinum Adventures® directors alongside experienced and highly-qualified travel professionals. All extended trips that are two nights or longer include at home pick-up and return. Sit back, relax, and join us for this rare opportunity to see the sights you never thought you'd see. If you have any questions, need more information, or would like to make reservations for any of our extended trips, please contact your bank's Platinum Adventures® Club director.

MARCH 10 - 13

New Orleans: The Big Easy

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

NEW ORLEANS, LA

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

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

APRIL 6 - 12

Southern Charm

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

FLORIDA, GEORGIA, AND SOUTH CAROLINA

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

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

Price subject to availability. Call for current prices.

TRAVELING AS A SINGLE? LOOKING FOR A ROOMMATE?

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



JUNE 2 - 7

America's Canyonlands

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

NEVADA, UTAH, AND ARIZONA

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

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

JULY 9 - 13

Summertime Mystery Trip

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

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

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



AUGUST 3 - 9

Canadian Rockies

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

VANCOUVER AND BANFF, CANADA

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

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

Price subject to availability. Call for current prices.

AUGUST 17 - 27

The Legendary Blue Danube River Cruise

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

HUNGARY, SLOVAKIA, AUSTRIA,
GERMANY, AND CZECH REPUBLIC

**LIMITED SPOTS
AVAILABLE**

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

**COST: STARTING AT \$4,908 PP BASED ON
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OCTOBER 12 - 20

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

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
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DECEMBER 3 - 7

Nashville Holiday

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

NASHVILLE, TN

Celebrate the holiday season in the capital of country music! Your toes will be tapping as we tour Music City and see the Country Music Hall of Fame, the Ryman Auditorium, and a performance at the Grand Ole Opry. We'll get into the holiday spirit during a luncheon cruise and entertainment on General Jackson's Showboat. We'll visit President Andrew Jackson's mansion "Hermitage," Barbara Mandrell's log home "Fontanel," the Jack Daniels Distillery, and the Opryland Hotel's holiday display featuring more than three million twinkling lights.

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,220 PP | SINGLE \$2,725 PP
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SEPTEMBER 16-26 | 2020

Portugal & The Douro River Cruise

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

FREE AIRFARE*

Start your adventure by exploring two nights in Lisbon and then set sail through the Portuguese frontier. Visit expansive vineyards and sample some regional wines throughout your trip. See Spain's walled city of Salamanca and the quaint and historic towns of Portugal as you traverse the Douro River. Each port brings you to spectacular and alluring surroundings. Enjoy and relax on the lovely Emerald Radiance river cruise ship with first class service and a variety of international cuisine, onboard entertainment, and more!

COST: STARTING AT \$5,440 PP BASED ON CABIN PREFERENCE. CALL FOR PRICING.

**Free round trip airfare from Chicago is offered if you book with deposit by May 31, 2019.*

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Grayslake, IL 60030

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

Depart Kenosha
Brat Stop
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Kenosha, WI 60051
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