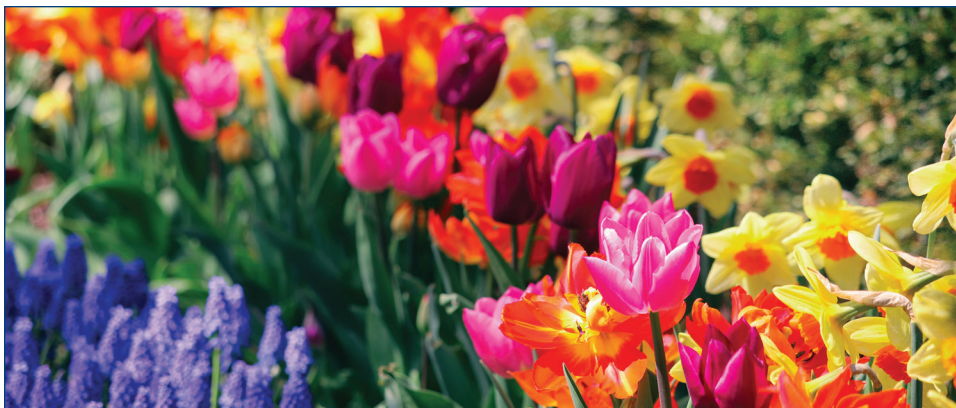




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PLATINUM ADVENTURES NEWSLETTER

DAY TRIPS • EXTENDED TRIPS • SEMINARS • AND MORE!

A 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.

Since your safety is our utmost concern, we will be practicing social distancing and other protective measures at events. The number of guests on motorcoaches will be limited, face coverings will be used when required, and event attendees will need to sign a waiver. Also, please know all our extended trips include trip insurance, which can give you peace of mind in uncertain times.

At the time of print, the extended trips, outings, and presentations in this newsletter are all scheduled to occur as planned. However, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, these events may need to be rescheduled or canceled. Please contact me with any questions you may have.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

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. Oftentimes, 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.



FRIDAY, MAY 7

Mother's Day Bouquet Arranging

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

State Bank of The Lakes

50 COMMERCE DRIVE | GRAYSLAKE, IL

Celebrate Mother's Day with your Platinum Adventures friends by making a tied bouquet, just in time for the special holiday. With the assistance of Heather from Antioch Flower Shop, we will create a floral bouquet together, which you will get to take home after our creative class. All the tools, florals, and greens will be provided for you, but feel free to bring your own apron. Afterward, enjoy a delicious boxed lunch and refreshments catered on-site by Something's Brewing. Come pamper yourself, regardless if you are celebrating Mother's Day or not!

TIME: 10:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS \$45 | NON-MEMBERS \$50



TUESDAY, MAY 11

Embrace Retirement Presentation

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

State Bank of The Lakes

50 COMMERCE DRIVE | GRAYSLAKE, IL

This workshop focuses on rewiring our behaviors and beliefs in order to create a fulfilling retirement. We do this by identifying seven components that need to be examined for this new life stage. Authors of "Embrace Retirement, a Proactive 7 Step Guide to Discover 'Now What?'" Russ Fahrner and Bruce Bohrer* will present. This workshop is sponsored by the Proctor and Volk team of Wintrust Wealth Management. Light refreshments will be served.

TIME: 1 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

*Russ Fahrner and Bruce Bohrer are not affiliates of Wintrust.

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TUESDAY, MAY 18

A Shakespeare Sonnet and More

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

State Bank of The Lakes

1906 HOLIAN DRIVE | SPRING GROVE, IL

Take a voyage into the words of Shakespeare, set to the music of Mai-Ling, a pioneering alternative and classical style pianist. For the past 20 years, Mai-Ling has been working on her Shakespeare sonnet project, setting out to write music to all 154 sonnets. The program includes Shakespeare's seasons and sonnets set to music, and pieces composed to his plays and tone poems, inspired by words and images. Join Mai-Ling and be intrigued by the drama and nature of life from Shakespeare's perspective, and see how it applies to our own modern-day life. A to-go treat will be provided.

TIME: 10 AM

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



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

Honoring Our Veterans

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Virtual event

Join us to recognize the Memorial Day holiday with 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 remember their friends. We will also enjoy a special concert filled with patriotic songs sung by Andrew Blendermann.*

*To register for this event, visit pamay.eventbrite.com.
Online login information will be emailed to you three hours prior to the event.*

TIME: 4 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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MONDAY, MAY 24

Platinum Adventures Memorial Day Event

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

State Bank of The Lakes

8700 75TH ST. | KENOSHA, WI

In recognition of the upcoming Memorial Day holiday, let's remember and honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice. Drive over to the bank today to pick up an American flag gift and a patriotic treat from Platinum Adventures, while supplies last.

TIME: 10 AM TO 3 PM

TUESDAY, JUNE 8 **A Walk in the Park**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Spring Grove Hatchery Park **2314 HATCHERY RD. | SPRING GROVE, IL**

Let's take a walk at Spring Grove Hatchery Park! A little exercise and fresh air will do us some good. Hatchery Park is the original location of the first fish hatchery in Illinois, constructed in 1913. The walk is only three-fourths of a mile around the lake, but it's a beautiful and scenic walk. For those who are feeling energetic, we can walk around twice. Good gym shoes are recommended, as you will be walking on stones. This event is free, but the park charges a \$5 nonresident fee for parking. Be sure to bring \$5 cash per car if you do not live in Spring Grove. Light refreshments will be provided.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

We will meet in the parking lot.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9 AND MONDAY, JUNE 21 **Ice Cream, No Social!**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Here's the scoop: Kick-start your summer by meeting your Platinum Adventures Director Mary Jo Babiarez for a complimentary ice cream treat when you visit one of our branches at an event listed below. This is a grab-and-go event. Masks are required, and we ask that you stay socially distant.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

1 TO 2 PM | STATE BANK OF THE LAKES
8056 39th Ave. | Kenosha, WI

MONDAY, JUNE 21

11 AM TO NOON | STATE BANK OF THE LAKES
2031 E. Grand Ave. | Lindenhurst, IL

1 TO 2 PM | STATE BANK OF THE LAKES
345 S. Milwaukee Ave. | Lake Villa, IL

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



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THURSDAY, JUNE 10 Elder Financial Exploitation

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

State Bank of The Lakes

440 LAKE ST. | ANTIOCH, IL

Older adults are prime targets for financial exploitation, both by people they know and trust, and by strangers. Join us to learn how to identify fraud, scams, and other types of financial exploitation, along with tips to help you prevent it from happening. State Bank of The Lakes branch managers Dave Korstanje, Linda Hartmann, and Connie Barszcz will lead the presentation.

TIME: 6 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



MONDAY, JUNE 14 Make-n-Take Succulent Workshop

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Harms Farm & Garden Center

4727 W. CRYSTAL LAKE RD. | MCHENRY, IL

Let's get our hands dirty! Have you ever wanted to create your own living art? The instructors at Harms Farm will teach us the secrets for creating a simple succulent bowl, and you can add your personal touch. Additional fairy garden items will be available for purchase. A to-go treat will be provided after the class. Please wear casual clothing that you don't mind getting dirty, or bring an apron. After class, feel free to browse in the gift shop, where they have everything from plants and vegetables to lawn art and delicious dip mixes.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS \$25 | NON-MEMBERS \$35

TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16 Protecting Seniors From Scams

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Virtual event

Join us for an engaging presentation by the Illinois attorney general's office. 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 that specifically target older citizens, as well as how you can protect yourself, friends, and family from scam artists and fraudulent businesses.

To register for this event, visit [pajune.eventbrite.com](https://www.pajune.eventbrite.com). Online login information will be emailed to you three hours prior to the event.

TIME: 4 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



FRIDAY, JUNE 25 A Day in Freeport

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

FREEPORT, IL

Today, we'll enjoy all that Freeport has to offer. We'll begin with a tour of the Freeport Historical Museum, followed by lunch at Cimino's Little Italy. Feel like a kid again as you enjoy a carousel ride at Krape Park. Next, we'll visit Little Cubs Field, a replica of Wrigley Field, and shop at Mrs. Mike's Potato Chips before ending at the Lincoln-Douglas Debate Square. A hop-on guide will share many other highlights as we make our way through town.

TIME: 8:30 AM TO 6 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$68 | NON-MEMBERS \$78

PICK-UP: ANTIOCH AND CRYSTAL LAKE

JULY 1 - JULY 30

Platinum Adventures Scavenger Hunt

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Are you looking for a fun, socially distanced activity you can do on your own time? Have fun participating in the Platinum Adventures scavenger hunt. Pick up a passport at your local State Bank of The Lakes branch, and visit the participating businesses to get your passport stamped at each location. You'll have almost the entire month of July to collect a stamp at all the businesses, while learning about new places and seeing new faces! On July 30, bring your completed passport to the Antioch Lovin' Oven parking lot at 11 a.m. and see your Platinum Adventures Director Mary Jo Babiarz to receive a gift for participating. Happy searching!

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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THURSDAY, JULY 15

Kenosha Kingfish Baseball Game

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Historic Simmons Field

7817 SHERIDAN RD. | KENOSHA, WI

Get ready for some baseball! We will have our own private suite behind home plate. Included is an all-you-can-eat baseball themed menu served through the third inning and all the beer or soda you can drink through the eighth inning. You will also receive a souvenir Kingfish hat! When you arrive at the front entrance, you'll find our suite right there. Although we'll enjoy the game from a suite, please be sure to bring hats, sunscreen, and sunglasses.

TIME: 11 AM

COST: MEMBERS \$47 | NON-MEMBERS \$57

TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED.



MONDAY, JULY 19

Elder Financial Exploitation

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

State Bank of The Lakes

8700 75TH ST. | KENOSHA, WI

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TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

Should I Stay or Should I Go?

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Virtual event

Join us for an informative discussion presented by Elderwerks, a nonprofit organization that helps families find senior housing and elder care solutions. Elderwerks also assists older adults through the transition from one home to another and finds the services they need to remain in their home. This presentation will cover making a home accessible, planning for a move, and transitioning to a new senior lifestyle.

To register for this event, visit pajuly.eventbrite.com. Online login information will be emailed to you three hours prior to the event.

TIME: 4 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



MONDAY, JULY 26

List It!

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

State Bank of The Lakes

1906 HOLIAN DRIVE | SPRING GROVE, IL

Join Kim Brey with Keller Williams Success Realty for a fun presentation on how to make your home look like a million-dollar listing. Whether you are planning on selling your home in the future, want to tackle a few updates, or are just curious about how to make your existing home feel fresh, you won't want to miss this! We will also discuss ways to prepare your home for sale, staging tricks, and the best renovations for a quick sale at top dollar.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



THURSDAY, JULY 29

Chicago Cubs vs. Cincinnati Reds

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Wrigley Field

1060 W. ADDISON ST. | CHICAGO, IL

We're taking you out to the ballpark! Join us as we cheer on our Chicago Cubs as they face the Cincinnati Reds at Wrigley Field. It's always a fun day at the ballpark, and it'll be great to experience the sights and sounds of baseball once again. Lunch will be on your own at one of the food vendors or restaurants located at Wrigley Field. The game starts at 1:20 p.m., and the price includes the game ticket and deluxe motorcoach transportation. Let's go, Cubs!

CALL FOR PRICING AND DEPARTURE INFORMATION.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the venue may change its fan attendance policy for this game.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

Dog-n-Suds Sock Hop

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Miller's Dog-n-Suds Drive-In

517 WASHINGTON ST. | INGLESIDE, IL

Dust off your poodle skirts and saddle shoes, and grease back your hair! Drive your classic car over to meet your Platinum Adventures friends at the hop for lunch and some old time music performed by the Dixie Dudes. Please bring your own chair so we can maintain an appropriate distance as we shake, rattle, and roll! Outside food is not allowed. Park in the parking lot, not under the canopy. The fee covers the entertainment, and you can order off the restaurant's menu. The drive-in accepts cash and credit cards.

TIME: 12:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$5 | NON-MEMBERS \$7
TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

"Kinky Boots"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Paramount Theatre

23 E. GALENA BLVD. | AURORA, IL

Charlie Price is a factory owner struggling to save his family business. Lola is an entertainer with an exciting idea. Together, this unexpected pair learn to embrace their differences and create a line of sturdy stilettos unlike any the world has ever seen! The winner of six Tony Awards, including best musical, "Kinky Boots" will dazzle you with its glorious costumes, choreography, and songs written by Grammy Award-winning and Tony Award-winning pop icon Cyndi Lauper. We'll enjoy lunch before this matinee performance in the Meyer Ballroom. Lunch will include salad, entree, and dessert.

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

CALL FOR DEPARTURE INFORMATION.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the venue may make a schedule change to this performance.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

Pierogi Jo's Pop-Up Kitchen

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

State Bank of The Lakes

50 COMMERCE DRIVE | GRAYSLAKE, IL

Join us for pierogi in the parking lot! Pierogi Jo's will be serving four different varieties of pierogi during the lunch hour. Cash, debit cards, and credit cards will be accepted. This is a pay-and-go event, not a sit-down mix and mingle. Please wear a mask and be sure to stay socially distanced. Your Platinum Adventures Director Mary Jo Babiarz will be there to assist. Menu prices range between \$8 and \$15.

TIME: 11 AM TO 3 PM

LIMITED SEATS
AVAILABLE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

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 Branson Blast, New York City Holiday, St. Louis Holiday, Discover Hawaii, Arizona Baseball Getaway, Cherry Blossom Time in Our Nation's Capital, Spotlight on the French Riviera, Switzerland and the Italian Lakes, Jewels of the Rhine 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 upon availability at time of trip preview.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

Extended Trips Preview

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

State Bank of The Lakes

50 COMMERCE DRIVE | GRAYSLAKE, IL

Join Platinum Adventures for presentations on the exciting extended trips that we have planned for you. Learn about the places we will go as the slideshows bring these destinations to life. This December we're headed to New York City and St. Louis for the holidays! Next year's destinations include: Discover Hawaii; Arizona Baseball Getaway; Cherry Blossom Time in Our Nation's Capital; Spotlight on the French Riviera; Switzerland and the Italian Lakes; Summertime Mystery Trip; Mount Rushmore, Deadwood, and the Badlands; Jewels of the Rhine River Cruise; and more. Book with your friends or meet new ones!

TIME: 10 AM TO NOON

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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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 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 would like to make reservations for any of our extended trips, please contact your bank's Platinum Adventures Club director.



AUGUST 5 - 13

Alaska: America's Last Frontier

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

FAIRBANKS, DENALI, TALKEETNA, AND ANCHORAGE, AK

Journey through America's last great frontier to discover awe-inspiring beauty and rich cultural heritage. You'll tour Fairbanks and see the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, learn the art of gold panning, and meet mushers and the dogs of the Trail Breaker Kennel. You will travel the scenic Alaska Railroad from Fairbanks to Denali in a domed railcar, head deep into Denali National Park on a full-day tundra wilderness tour, and experience small-town Alaskan life in Talkeetna. Plus, you'll visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center and embark on a glacier cruise of Prince William Sound. Enjoy all these spectacular sights and more as you explore Alaska, the last frontier.

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$5,660 PP | SINGLE \$6,760 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$5,860 PP | SINGLE \$6,960 PP



AUGUST 15 - 19

Colorado Springs

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

COLORADO SPRINGS AND DENVER, CO

Experience the magnificence of Colorado Springs. You'll visit the fascinating Garden of the Gods and see its remarkable sandstone formations. Enjoy the spectacular view as we enjoy lunch at the elegant Broadmoor Resort. Be amazed as you travel by train aboard the Historic Royal Gorge Railroad, past the granite cliffs of the Royal Gorge. Visit the Colorado Springs Olympic Training Center, United States Air Force Academy, and Red Rocks Amphitheatre. Tour the "Mile High City" of Denver before returning home.

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,975 PP | SINGLE \$3,500 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,175 PP | SINGLE \$3,700 PP



SEPTEMBER 8 - 18

Portugal and The Douro River Cruise

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

Start your adventure by spending 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 \$5,620 PP BASED ON CABIN PREFERENCE. CALL FOR PRICING.

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 11

British Isles - Castles, Countrysides, and Capitals

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

SCOTLAND, ENGLAND, WALES, AND IRELAND

Discover the history and charms of the British Isles as you visit Scotland, England, Wales, and Ireland. See historic royal castles, the beauty of England's Lake District, and the charm of Ireland's countryside. You'll tour the capital cities of Edinburgh, Cardiff, and Dublin. Learn about the lure of Scotland's famous Gretna Green, known as the "marriage capital of the UK," and explore the Viking city of York. Enjoy a cruise on the tranquil English lake, Windermere; a stop to Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare; a visit to the House of Waterford Crystal; and experience the Blarney Castle. This will be a magical journey through four magnificent countries!

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$4,970 PP | SINGLE \$6,180 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$5,170 PP | SINGLE \$6,380 PP**

OCTOBER 18 - 22

Branson Blast

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

BRANSON, MO

Have a blast in Branson on this fun-filled adventure. Our trip includes four live shows, including "Jesus" at the Sight and Sound Theatre, "Dublin's Irish Tenors and The Celtic Ladies," "Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai," and "Grand Jubilee" at the Grand Country Resort. We'll go on a tour at Dogwood Canyon Nature Park and visit the amazing Titanic Museum. You'll also have time to shop and explore this fun part of the Midwest. If you've never been to Branson, now's the time. Or, if you have, come back and see what's new!

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,955 PP | SINGLE \$2,485 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,155 PP | SINGLE \$2,685 PP**



DECEMBER 3 - 6

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 \$3,085 PP | SINGLE \$3,780 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,285 PP | SINGLE \$3,980 PP**

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DECEMBER 5 - 8

St. Louis Holiday

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

ST. LOUIS, MO

Celebrate the holiday season in the Gateway to the West! You'll be dazzled by light displays at the Missouri Botanical Gardens and the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. On a city tour, you'll see the Old Courthouse, the Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site, Union Station, and more! Take a tram ride to the top of the Arch and enjoy a sample during your guided tour of the Anheuser-Busch Brewery. Check out the unique memorabilia and artifacts at the National Blues Museum as well as the interactive exhibits. You won't want to miss this fun holiday trip!

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,875 PP | SINGLE \$2,065 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,075 PP | SINGLE \$2,265 PP



JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 6 | 2022

Discover Hawaii

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

OAHU, BIG ISLAND OF HAWAII, AND MAUI, HI

Your Hawaiian adventure begins in Oahu with a visit to Pearl Harbor and city tour of Honolulu. The next stop is the Big Island of Hawaii, where you'll see crystal clear waters and black sand beaches. You'll make your way past waterfalls and fern tree jungles as you explore the beauty of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. The last stop on your island-hopping adventure is the "Valley Isle" of Maui. See the stunning Iao Valley and explore the old whaling city of Lahaina. No trip to Hawaii is complete without a luau, a traditional Polynesian feast! You'll also have time to relax and enjoy the Hawaiian sunshine. Aloha!

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$5,475 PP | SINGLE \$7,075 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$5,675 PP | SINGLE \$7,275 PP
Price is guaranteed for bookings through July 27, 2021.



MARCH 6 - 11 | 2022

Arizona Baseball Getaway

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

PHOENIX, AZ

Cheer on your favorite hometown team as they prepare for the 2022 baseball season in sunny Arizona! You'll have the opportunity to see a spring training game for either the Chicago Cubs or the Chicago White Sox. Enjoy the beautiful scenery and warm temperatures as you tour the Phoenix area, visit the gorgeous red rock country of Sedona, and relax on a peaceful cruise around Saguaro Lake. You'll also explore music from around the world at the fascinating Musical Instrument Museum. Come along with Platinum Adventures to escape the cold weather!

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,400 PP | SINGLE \$4,095 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,600 PP | SINGLE \$4,295 PP

2022 EXTENDED TRIPS

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

APRIL | Cherry Blossom Time in Our Nation's Capital

MAY | Spotlight on the French Riviera

JUNE | Switzerland and the Italian Lakes

JULY | Summertime Mystery Trip

AUGUST | Mt. Rushmore, Deadwood, and the Badlands

SEPTEMBER | Jewels of the Rhine River Cruise

OCTOBER | Northern California: San Francisco, Wine Country, Carmel by the Sea, and Giant Redwoods

DECEMBER | New England Winter Wonderland

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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 Antioch

State Bank of The Lakes

440 Lake St. | Antioch, IL 60002

West Parking lot across Spafford St.

Depart Crystal Lake

Crystal Lake Bank & Trust

5100 Northwest Hwy. | Crystal Lake, IL 60014

North end of parking lot

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, N.A., 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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