



**WINTER 2020**



**PLATINUM ADVENTURES NEWSLETTER**

**DAY TRIPS • EXTENDED TRIPS • SEMINARS • AND MORE!**

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR**

Our wish in 2020 is to create unforgettable memories with you. The start of a new decade is the perfect time to reflect on where we've been and where we want to go. From exploring new travel destinations to engaging seminars and events in our area, your Platinum Adventures friends will be along for the fun.

And, be sure to secure your spot today, so you don't miss out on these exciting opportunities we have in store this winter! Check off that New Year's resolution and come get involved. We look forward to seeing you soon.

We have several seminars to help you stay financially safe, as well as fun day trips! I look forward to new adventures this year with all of you.

Warm wishes,

*Mary Jo Babiartz*



**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.



### COIN APPRAISALS

#### Various Locations

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Ron Beckstrom from Golden Rule Coins will be appraising your coins, currency, or jewelry. If you have something to sell, he is interested in seeing your pieces. This is a first come, first served event.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 | STATE BANK OF THE LAKES**

9 AM TO NOON | 345 S. Milwaukee Ave. | Lake Villa, IL  
1 TO 4 PM | 10 E. Rollins Rd. | Round Lake Beach, IL

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 | STATE BANK OF THE LAKES**

10 AM TO 3 PM | 2031 Grand Ave. | Lindenhurst, IL

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 | STATE BANK OF THE LAKES**

9 AM TO NOON | 8056 39th Ave. | Kenosha, WI  
1 TO 4 PM | 8700 75th St. | Kenosha, WI

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



### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

#### 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 Arizona Getaway featuring Chicago Cubs Spring Training; Virginia Adventure featuring the Virginia International Tattoo Military Festival; Iconic Israel; Michigan Treasures featuring Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel; Summertime Mystery Trip; Portugal and The Douro River Cruise; Alaska Discovery Land and Cruise; New York City Holiday; Discover Panama; 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.*

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## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 Extended Trips Previews

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### Two Locations

Join us at one of our extended trip previews where you can learn about our fun trips in detail. We will be featuring the following destinations: Virginia Adventure featuring Virginia International Military Tattoo Festival; Michigan Treasures featuring Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel; Summertime Mystery Trip; Alaska Discovery Land and Cruise; Iconic Israel; Portugal and The Douro River Cruise; New York City Holiday; Discover Panama; and more. Light refreshments will be served.

9:30 TO 11:30 AM | STATE BANK OF THE LAKES  
50 Commerce Dr. | Grayslake, IL

2 TO 4 PM | MCHENRY BANK & TRUST  
2730 W. Rte. 120 | McHenry, IL

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

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## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27 "Guys and Dolls"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### The Fireside Theatre

1131 JANESVILLE AVE. | FORT ATKINSON, WI

One of Broadway's hottest shows is back! This blockbuster won seven Tony Awards. It's a colorful and hilarious adaptation of Damon Runyon's beloved stories about some of the most unforgettable characters ever to walk across a stage, such as Liver Lips Louie, Nicely-Nicely Johnson, Nathan Detroit, Miss Adelaide, Society Max, and Big Jule. Its fabulous musical score features such memorable songs as "Luck Be a Lady," "If I were a Bell," "A Bushel and a Peck," and the show-stopping hit "Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat." A delicious lunch will be served prior to the musical.

**TIME: 8:30 AM TO 5:30 PM**

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

**PICK-UP: ANTIOCH, GRAYSLAKE, AND MCHENRY**

## MARCH 2020 Financial Checkups

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### STATE BANK OF THE LAKES

You wouldn't skip going to the doctor for a physical, so why wouldn't you get a financial checkup? It's a proactive way to evaluate your finances to ensure you're on the road to good financial health. Plenty can change over the course of a year in your life. These changes can impact your financial goals and needs. Stop by one of the State Bank of The Lakes branches to review your finances with a personal banker and make sure you're on the right track to financial stability. When you come in for your free checkup, you will receive a small gift.

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



## TUESDAY, MARCH 3 Luella Parsons: Golden Age of Hollywood

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### The Village Squire

4818 NORTHWEST HWY. | CRYSTAL LAKE, IL

The scintillating stories and scandals of the actors and actresses from Hollywood's Golden Age are the topics for this presentation. Educational entertainer Martina Mathisen\* is Luella Parsons, Hollywood's most dynamic gossip columnist. Called the queen of Hollywood, Luella could make or break a career with a few taps of her typewriter. Lunch choices are a French dip sandwich, Mediterranean chicken salad, chicken brochette, and chicken Florentine. All entrees are served with the soup of the day and a soft drink.

**TIME: 11:30 AM**

**COST: MEMBERS \$40 | NON-MEMBERS \$50**

*Transportation not provided.*

\*Martina Mathisen is not an affiliate of Wintrust.





## MONDAY, MARCH 30

### Lunch Bunch

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### LakeHouse Rotisserie, Grill & Tap

850 TOWER DR. | LAKE VILLA, IL

If you are looking to try a new restaurant or want to get to know other Platinum Adventures members, join us for lunch. There is no set agenda, just feel free to ask questions and learn more about what the club has to offer. Share ideas of places you wish to visit while we share a meal together.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS \$20 | NON-MEMBERS \$25

Transportation not provided.



## FRIDAY, APRIL 3

### Bowling for Fun

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### Raymond's Bowl & Entertainment Center

3960 N. JOHNSBURG RD. | JOHNSBURG, IL

Join us as we strike up some fun bowling with our Platinum Adventures friends. It doesn't matter if you get a strike or a spare, we want you there! We will play two games, and shoes are included. However, you are welcome to bring your own shoes. After bowling, we will enjoy lunch and laughs onsite.

TIME: 10:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS \$15 | NON-MEMBERS \$20

Transportation not provided.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 7

### Credit Reports and Scores

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### State Bank of The Lakes

1906 HOLIAN DR. | SPRING GROVE, IL

In recognition of Money Smart Week, join us as we discuss credit reports and scores. We'll focus on the importance and impact of credit reports and your credit score; ways to build or improve credit; and where to get help to do so. This informative session will be led by James Powers and Kenda Buxton, who are branch managers for State Bank of The Lakes. A light dinner will be served.

TIME: 5:30 TO 7 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



## TUESDAY, APRIL 14

### "Motown: Music that Moved the World"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### Wintrust Financial Center

9700 W. HIGGINS RD. | ROSEMONT, IL

In Detroit during the 1960s, Motown Records produced hits as efficiently as the Ford Motor Company produced automobiles: 110 top ten hits to be exact! It was the "Sounds of Young America" sung by performers like The Supremes, The Temptations, Marvin Gaye, and Stevie Wonder. Using audio and visual content, we'll trace the amazing musical journey from the power soul of "Dancing in the Streets" and "I Heard it through the Grapevine" to the psychedelic soul of "Cloud Nine" and "What's Going On" to the pop soul of the Jackson Five. We'll enjoy timeless music that moved us then and moves us now. Lunch is included.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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## THURSDAY, APRIL 16 Cabin Fever Mystery Day Trip

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

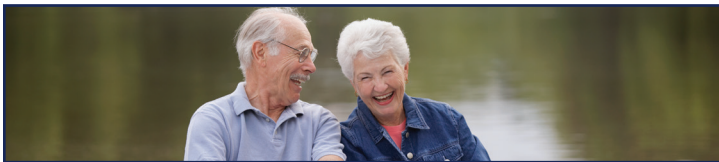
### *Mystery Location*

It's time to get out and have some fun with Platinum Adventures. Warm up and add some excitement to your day by experiencing a mystery tour! The destination is a secret, but it will be full of fun and surprises. Reserve your spot today and join the fun. Work with your Platinum Adventures friends to determine where the mystery trip is going. Whether we are headed north, south, east, or west, is anyone's guess. You will not be disappointed, and of course, the trip would not be complete without a delicious lunch. This trip will fill up quickly, don't delay.

**TIME: 8:30 AM TO 6 PM**

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

**PICK-UP: ANTIOCH, CRYSTAL LAKE**



## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 Embrace Retirement Presentation

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

### *State Bank of The Lakes*

50 COMMERCE DR. | GRAYSLAKE, IL

The workshop "Embrace Retirement" 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. Russ Fahrner and Bruce Bohrer\*, authors of "Embrace Retirement, a Proactive 7 Step Guide to Discover 'Now What?'" will be presenting to us. This workshop is sponsored by the Proctor and Volk team, Wintrust Investments. Light refreshments will be served.

**TIME: 1 PM**

**COST: MEMBERS FREE | NON-MEMBERS \$1**

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



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**FRIDAY, MAY 1**  
**Protecting Your Identity and Other Assets**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

*State Bank of the Lakes*

50 COMMERCE DR. | GRAYSLAKE, IL

Whether you are new to estate planning or already have your documents in place, join us for this educational presentation. Reta Edwards with The Chicago Trust Company will highlight an overall introduction to the trust document and why it may be beneficial to include in your comprehensive estate plan. We will also touch on the different types of trust documents including revocable, irrevocable, special needs trusts, and land trusts. A light breakfast will be served.

**TIME: 9:30 AM**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13**  
**"A Mighty Fortress is in Our Basement"**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

*The Fireside Theatre*

1131 JANESVILLE AVE. | FORT ATKINSON, WI

The Church Basement Ladies are back, the year is 1960, and a reformation is underway. Beverly gets her first pair of high heels for confirmation. Mrs. Snustad wins top honors at the county fair for her grand champion pickles. Mavis must find a way to deal with the new super highway that cuts through her farm. Karin finds freedom behind the wheel of her husband's pickup truck. And, the pastor has found new love and announces his impending nuptials. Enjoy lunch the before the show. We will stop at the Jones Market for some specialty food items prior to arriving at The Fireside Theatre. A cooler will be provided for your goodies.

**TIME: 8 AM TO 5:30 PM**

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

**PICK-UP: ANTIOCH, GRAYSLAKE, AND MCHENRY**

**FRIDAY, MAY 15**

**Protecting Your Identity and Other Assets**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

*State Bank of The Lakes*

8056 39TH AVE. | KENOSHA, WI

Join us at this informative presentation to learn how to protect your identity and other assets. We will also discuss what to do in the event of identity theft or fraud. Natalia Macias with State Bank of The Lakes will present this material in an open discussion format. A light breakfast and refreshments will be served.

**TIME: 9:30 AM**

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



**SUMMER 2020**

**Upcoming Events**

Join us this summer as we cheer on Major League Baseball teams and take in a concert. Look for more details in the next newsletter about great events at Wrigley Field in Chicago, Miller Park in Milwaukee, and Ravinia Festival in Highland Park. You won't want to miss out on the fun!

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**MONDAY, MAY 18**  
**Switzerland in the Midwest**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

**New Glarus, WI**

Located in beautiful Green County in south central Wisconsin, New Glarus was established as a Swiss colony in 1845 and was incorporated as a village in 1901. It has retained its Swiss charm with Alpine-style architecture, cultural festivals, and Swiss delicacies. Join us for a visit to the New Glarus Hotel Restaurant to enjoy a Swiss cheese fondue demonstration performed by a chef and to eat an authentic meal, all while enjoying Swiss entertainment. Next, we will visit the Swiss Historical Village & Museum, which is a replica of the original settlers' establishment of New Glarus.

**TIME: 8 AM TO 7 PM**

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

**PICKUP: ANTIOCH, GRAYSLAKE, AND MCHENRY**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3**  
**"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.*

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## THURSDAY, 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 a pizza, pasta, and salad bar buffet 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 & CRYSTAL LAKE**

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## WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

### "What Happens in Vegas"

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

#### The Fireside Theatre

1131 JANESVILLE AVE. | FORT ATKINSON, WI

The Fireside will pay tribute to many legendary Las Vegas performers in an all-new live band show featuring Steve Watts and the celebrated Fireside Band. Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr., Judy Garland, Barry Manilow, Elvis Presley, Celine Dion, Elton John, Garth Brooks, Bette Midler, Cher, Olivia Newton John, Lionel Richie, Diana Ross, Tony Bennett, Reba McEntire, Brooks and Dunn, and Lady Gaga are just a few of the great stars who have dazzled audiences in Las Vegas showrooms. What happens in Vegas won't stay in Vegas! A delicious lunch will be served prior to the show.

**TIME: 8:30 AM TO 5:30 PM**

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

**PICK-UP: ANTIOCH, GRAYSLAKE, AND MCHENRY**

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

### "Come From Away"

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

#### Cadillac Palace Theatre

151 W. RANDOLPH ST. | CHICAGO, IL

One of Broadway's newest musicals is here for us to enjoy! Experience the remarkable true story of 7,000 stranded passengers and the small town in Newfoundland that welcomed them. On September 11, 2001, the world stopped. On September 12, their stories moved us all. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships. Join us for this emotional new musical. We'll have lunch before the performance at Petterino's.

**COST: MEMBERS \$175 | NON-MEMBERS \$185**

*Call for departure information.*



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## EXTENDED TRIPS

Have you always wanted to explore the world but don't know where to begin to plan your travels? We have the solution for you. Let us handle all of the planning. Our extended trips offer you the chance of a lifetime to see the world like you've never seen it before. Extended trips range in length from a few days to a few weeks. Most transportation, lodging, meals, and

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



### MARCH 8 - 13 Arizona Getaway featuring Chicago Cubs Spring Training

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

PHOENIX, SEDONA, AND TUCSON, AZ

Let's cheer on the Cubs as they prepare for the 2020 baseball season in sunny Arizona! You'll visit Sloan Park to see the Cubs play and enjoy taking in beautiful scenery and warm temperatures as we tour the Phoenix area. Highlights include Scottsdale, Sedona, and Tucson. You'll see the red rock formations in Sedona, the lush gorges and spectacular cliffs of Oak Creek Canyon, and Old Tucson Studios featured in movies and television shows that were set in the "Old West." Come along with Platinum Adventures as we escape the cold weather.

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,999 PP | SINGLE \$3,649 PP  
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,199 PP | SINGLE \$3,849 PP**



### APRIL 28 - MAY 4 Virginia Adventure featuring the Virginia International Tattoo Military Festival

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

NORFOLK AND VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

Join us for an adventure full of military history and an opportunity to see the unique Virginia International Tattoo Military Festival! The Tattoo features more than 1,000 performers including fife and drum corps, bagpipers, military bands, drill teams, and more! We'll also attend the "Hullabaloo," a special pre-Tattoo event. We'll visit the Military Aviation Museum, the Norfolk Naval Station, the General Douglas MacArthur Memorial, and Nauticus National Maritime Center. Lastly, we'll see the NATO Parade of Nations featuring military bands and floats representing the NATO member nations. Come along on this patriotic journey!

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,198 PP | SINGLE \$2,898 PP  
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,398 PP | SINGLE \$3,098 PP**



**MAY 19 - 28**

**Iconic Israel**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

*TEL AVIV, TIBERIAS, AND JERUSALEM, ISRAEL*

Explore the ancient lands and rich traditions of Israel. You'll enjoy energetic Tel Aviv, the ancient Roman capital of Caesarea, the Crusader city of Acre, and the Sea of Galilee. Visit the Church of Annunciation and Mary's Well in Nazareth, as well as the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. Explore the Old Walled City of Jerusalem, the Western Wall, and walk the path of the Stations of the Cross/Via Dolorosa. You'll also visit Yad Vashem, see the World Holocaust Remembrance Center, ascend to the top of the Masada fortress, and more.

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$5,459 PP | SINGLE \$6,609 PP  
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$5,659 PP | SINGLE \$6,809 PP**

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

**JUNE 14 - 18**

**Michigan Treasures featuring  
Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

*MACKINAC ISLAND, FRANKENMUTH, AND DEARBORN, MI*

See Mackinac Island as a horse-drawn carriage guides you through the Victorian downtown and past the natural arch, Fort Mackinac, and the historic West Bluff district. Relax in a rocking chair on the world's longest hotel porch at the magnificent Grand Hotel, where you'll also enjoy a two-night stay. Then, we're off to "Michigan's Little Bavaria," Frankenmuth, to stop at the world's largest Christmas store, Bronner's. In Dearborn, we'll visit the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation and enjoy a Ford automobile factory tour.

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,495 PP | SINGLE \$3,090 PP  
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,695 PP | SINGLE \$3,290 PP**

**JULY 7 - 11**

**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 won't want to miss!

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,550 PP | SINGLE \$1,970 PP  
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,750 PP | SINGLE \$2,170 PP**



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**AUGUST 11 - 22**

**Alaska Discovery Land and Cruise**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

*DENALI NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE,  
FAIRBANKS, ANCHORAGE, AND SKAGWAY, AK*

Join us as we travel north to Alaska! You'll begin by traveling deep into Denali National Park and Preserve for an opportunity to see the region's wildlife. Ride in luxury from Denali to Talkeetna, viewing incredible landscapes from glass-ceiling railcars and an open air observation platform. Relax for seven nights and enjoy the epic Alaskan scenery from aboard one of Princess Cruises' lovely ships. We'll cruise through the Inside Passage and Glacier Bay, taking in rugged natural wonders. Along the way, we'll visit Anchorage, Juneau, Ketchikan, Skagway, and more. Don't miss out on this Alaskan adventure!

**COST: STARTING AT \$5,959 PP BASED ON CABIN PREFERENCE. CALL FOR PRICING.**

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## SEPTEMBER 16 - 26

### Portugal and The Douro River Cruise

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

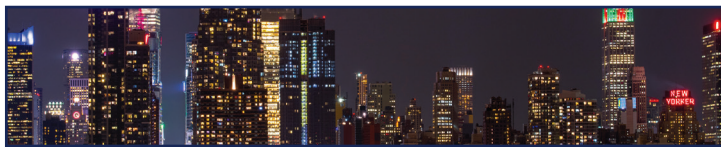
SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

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!

FREE AIRFARE OFFER EXTENDED!\*

**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 February 28, 2020.



## DECEMBER 6 - 9

### New York City Holiday

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NEW YORK CITY, NY

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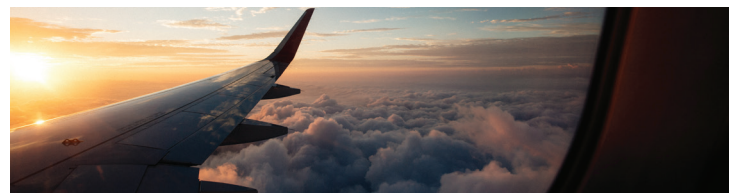
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