



**WINTER 2019**



**PLATINUM ADVENTURES® NEWSLETTER**  
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## 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!

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.

Start out the new year with us at the Monthly Movie Meetings in Elgin and St. Charles, and look for our next Aurora Movie Meeting on January 29. At these fun and informative mornings with friends, you can learn what is happening with the Platinum Adventures Club, and see a current movie. We are beginning our eleventh year of new adventures and your membership truly means so much to me!

Here's to another year full of adventures,

*kimberlyknes*



**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<sup>®</sup> 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.



### TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

#### Aurora Movie Meeting: "A Dog's Way Home"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### Cinemark Tinseltown-USA

320 S. LINCOLNWAY ST. | NORTH AURORA, IL

Join us for a free morning of fun at our Aurora movie meeting! Start the day off with coffee, pastries, a guest speaker, and a first-run movie. The featured film is "A Dog's Way Home." Separated from her owner, a dog sets off on a 400-mile journey to get back to the safety and security of the place she calls home. Along the way, she meets a series of new friends and manages to bring a little bit of comfort and joy to their lives. Our featured speaker will be the Aurora Police K-9 unit.

**TIME: 9:30 AM DOORS OPEN | 10 AM MEETING**

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

To reserve your spot, call Lorena Valencia at 331-684-9199.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

#### "Legends of Country"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### Fireside Dinner Theatre

1131 JANESVILLE AVE. | FORT ATKINSON, WI

Everybody loves country! Country music has been a staple of American entertainment for more than 60 years. Now, imagine seeing six of the biggest country artists of all time in one great tribute performance! We're talking about artists that have gone well beyond the designation of superstar. You'll see Dolly Parton, Tim McGraw, Reba McEntire, Brooks and Dunn, Shania Twain, and Johnny Cash re-created LIVE on the Fireside stage. You'll think you're at the Grand Ole Opry! It's a once in a lifetime experience for country fans of all ages.

**TIME: 8 AM TO 6 PM**

**COST: MEMBERS \$100 | NON-MEMBERS \$110**

Price includes: Transportation, a three-course gourmet lunch, show, and gratuities.

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## MONTHLY MOVIE MEETING

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

TUESDAYS

FEBRUARY 12 | MARCH 12 | APRIL 9 | MAY 14

Elgin Movie Meeting | Marcus Elgin Cinema

Movie Hotline: 847-888-7976

THURSDAYS

FEBRUARY 14 | MARCH 14 | APRIL 11 | MAY 9

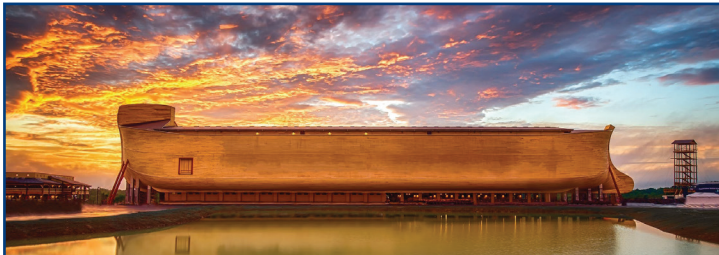
St. Charles Movie Meeting | Charlestowne 18

Movie Hotline: 630-488-3110

**TIME: 8:15 AM DOORS OPEN | 9 AM MEETING**

**COST: MEMBERS \$3 | NON-MEMBERS \$5**

*Reservations are not required.*



## 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**

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14 & WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

### Extended Trips Preview

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

*Elgin State Bank*

1001 S. RANDALL RD. | ELGIN, IL

Join us for a special trip presentation and travel the world with us! You'll hear all about the great destinations we have planned for you.

**FEBRUARY 14 | 2 PM**

Trips Presented: Southern Charm: Savannah, Charleston & Jekyll Island; the Canadian Rockies; and more!

**FEBRUARY 27 | 10 AM**

Trips presented: Summertime Mystery Trip; The Legendary Blue Danube River Cruise; Greece; Noah's Ark Encounter; Portugal & The Douro River Cruise.

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

*Seats are limited. Reservations are required.*



Platinum Adventures members enjoying a cruise on Lake Michigan aboard The Elite last summer.



**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.*



**THURSDAY, MARCH 21**  
**"For the Love of Food"**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

**St. Charles Bank & Trust**

411 W. MAIN ST. | ST. CHARLES, IL

Would you like to learn new ideas for preparing meals for yourself or a few friends? Eileen Considine-Boggins from Journey Care will provide practical tips and new ideas! We will also share stories of our own culinary traditions and learn how cultures around the world enhance their celebrations with food and drink. You won't want to miss the fun event. Call to reserve your spot today!

**TIME: 2 TO 3 PM**

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

*Seats are limited. Reservations are required.*

\*Eileen Considine-Boggins and Journey Care are not affiliates of Wintrust.

**MONDAY & TUESDAY APRIL 1 & 2**  
**AARP Driver's Safety Course**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

**Elgin State Bank**

1001 S. RANDALL RD. | ELGIN, IL

During this class you will learn proven safety strategies to help keep you safe while on the road. It will cover defensive driving techniques and the normal changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time associated with aging. After taking the course, you may even be eligible for a discount on your car insurance! Please consult your auto insurance agent for details. Participants must attend both days to complete the course.

**TIME: 9 AM TO 1 PM**

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

*Payment will be collected at the event. Space is limited!*

**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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## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

### Lerner & Loewe's "My Fair Lady"

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

#### Fireside Dinner Theatre

1131 JANESVILLE AVE. | FORT ATKINSON, WI

Often called the World's Greatest Musical, "My Fair Lady" is a Broadway classic that won six Tony Awards including Best Musical. It's popular film adaptation took home eight Oscars including Best Picture. "My Fair Lady" has entertained more than one billion people worldwide with its enchanting Cinderella story about Eliza Doolittle, a bedraggled, cockney flower girl who is transformed into an elegant lady by the brilliant and irascible Professor Higgins. It is a beautiful show filled with gorgeous costumes, breathtaking dancing, and unforgettable comedy.

TIME: 8 AM TO 6 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$100 | NON-MEMBERS \$110

Price includes: Transportation, a three-course, gourmet lunch, show, and gratuities.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 16

### Coin Appraisal Event

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

#### St. Charles Bank & Trust

411 W. MAIN ST. | ST. CHARLES, IL

Bring in your old coins, proof sets, commemorative coins, paper money, and gold jewelry to find out what they are worth. Ron Beckstrom from Golden Rule Coins\* will be appraising your items. If you have something to sell, he is interested in seeing your pieces. This is a first come, first served event.

TIME: 10 AM TO 3 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

Reservations are not required.

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**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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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24**

**Barbara Rinella presents:**

**"Let's Talk About Love!"**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

**Biaggi's Restaurant**

1524 S. RANDALL RD. | ALGONQUIN, IL

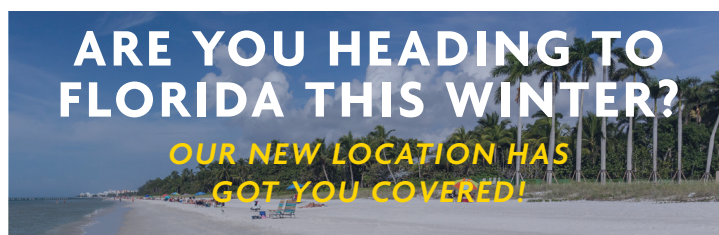
You're cordially invited to hear about the journey of a remarkable couple. Join us for a book dramatization by Barbara Rinella about the beautiful story of "George & Barbara Bush: A Great American Love Story" by their granddaughter Ellie LeBlond Sosa and co-author Kelly Anne Chase. Rinella will take us through the early years of their separation during WWII, the oil fields of Texas, the loss of a child, and the presidency of the United States. The retelling of their 77-year love affair is an event not to be missed!

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

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

*No transportation offered on this trip.*

*Price includes: Lunch and presentation.*



If you're traveling to the Sunshine State this winter, you won't have to worry about leaving your community bank behind. That's because we're excited to be opening a brand-new location in Naples where you'll have access to your finances and the reliable banking services you've come to expect, including wealth management and mortgage options. So, sit back, relax, and enjoy the warm weather. We'll be right there and ready to serve you!

*Opening early 2019!*

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**TUESDAY, APRIL 30**

**Is Your Money in the Right Place?**

**Session 3**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

**Elgin State Bank | 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Community Room**

1001 S. RANDALL RD. | ELGIN, IL

Spring is always a good time to review your finances and make sure your investments are on track. Get answers to your financial questions during this informal session. We'll discuss the markets, personal finance, and wealth management. Our featured speaker will be Vice President of Wintrust Investments, Anthony Jovanovich. Bring a list of questions or topics that have you perplexed about managing your money and join us for an informative conversation!

**TIME: 10 TO 11 AM**

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

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## WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 "Menopause The Musical"

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

### *Fireside Dinner Theatre*

1131 JANESVILLE AVE. | FORT ATKINSON, WI

Come Join our Sisterhood! Four women at a lingerie sale have nothing in common but a black lace bra and memory loss, hot flashes, and night sweats. This hilarious musical parody, set to classic tunes from the 60s, 70s, and 80s, will have you cheering and dancing in the aisles! See what audiences worldwide have been laughing about for more than 16 years! Nearly 11 million people in 13 countries (more than 350 cities) have enjoyed this unique theatre experience. And MEN love it too! Gentlemen in the audience can relate to and understand this time in the lives of their wives, sisters, or mothers!

**TIME: 8 AM TO 6 PM**

**COST: MEMBERS \$100 | NON-MEMBERS \$110**

*Price includes: Transportation, a three-course gourmet lunch, show, and gratuities.*

## TUESDAY, MAY 7 Antiques & Heirlooms

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

### *St. Andrews Golf and Country Club*

2241 IL-59 | WEST CHICAGO, IL

At this unique event, guests will have the opportunity to hear about the origin and value of an antique piece from Professional Appraiser Gary Piattoni. Due to timing, each guest will be invited to bring one item to have it appraised, while other guests are invited to listen to his expert opinion. In addition to being a professional appraiser, Gary is the former senior vice president at Christie's International Auction House and an Antiques Roadshow appraiser for more than 20 seasons. Firearms, jewelry, coins and stamps can not be appraised. A continental breakfast and refreshments will be provided.

**TIME: 9 TO 11:30 AM**

**COST: MEMBERS \$32 | NON-MEMBERS \$37**

*Reservations are required by April 26. No transportation provided for this trip. Space is limited!*

## 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**

*Call for departure information.*



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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19**  
**"That's What I Call Rock 'N Roll"**

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

*Fireside Dinner Theatre*

1131 JANESVILLE AVE. | FORT ATKINSON, WI

Back by popular demand! The Fireside is thrilled to present a brand new, live musical celebration featuring the wildly popular Fireside Band led by Fireside favorite Steve Watts. Also featuring a cast of talented singers, this show is the ultimate rock 'n' roll party! The Fireside will be rockin' with music of the 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s! We'll be paying tribute to some of the biggest rock superstars of all time such as Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, The Beach Boys, The Beatles, Michael Jackson, Billy Joel, Queen, Bruce Springsteen and many more. This will be an unforgettable night of rock 'n roll!

**TIME: 8 AM TO 6 PM**

**COST: MEMBERS \$100 | NON-MEMBERS \$110**

*Price includes: Transportation, a three course gourmet lunch, show and gratuities.*



Platinum Adventures members enjoying our extended trip to Frankenmuth Michigan for Oktoberfest!

**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 Patterino's before the performance.

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

*Call for departure information.*

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 1**  
**"Annie"**

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

*Fireside Dinner Theatre*

1131 JANESVILLE AVE. | FORT ATKINSON, WI

Are the young children in your life looking for a fun summertime adventure? Spend the day together making memories while seeing the Fireside production of "Annie." America's favorite cartoon sweetheart is back in one of the most popular Broadway shows of all time. It's a merry comic book world glowing with optimism from its side-splitting humor, to its carefree dances, to its tuneful score including that anthem of hope, "Tomorrow." A day like this will put a sparkle in your eye. Please call for children's prices and menu.

**TIME: 8 AM TO 6 PM**

**COST: MEMBERS \$100 | NON-MEMBERS \$110**

*Price includes: Transportation, a three course gourmet lunch, show and gratuities.*



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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 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 CABIN PREFERENCE. CALL FOR PRICING.**

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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

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## DECEMBER 3 - 7

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#### NASHVILLE, TN

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## SEPTEMBER 16-26 | 2020

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