

**FALL 2021** 



#### **PLATINUM ADVENTURES NEWSLETTER**

DAY TRIPS • EXTENDED TRIPS • SEMINARS • AND MORE!

# A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

The crisp, cool days and colorful leaves are reminders that fall is in the air. It's the perfect time of year to enjoy what's left of autumn and get in the holiday spirit with your Platinum Adventures friends! We have some great events planned for the next few months, including exciting day trips, educational seminars, and extended travel opportunities. Why not book your calendar now with interesting and fun experiences to look forward to?

Since your safety is our utmost concern, we will be practicing protective measures at events. 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 COVID-19 precautions, 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!

Kimberly Knes



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ANY OF THE EVENTS YOU SEE IN THIS NEWSLETTER, OR TO RSVP, CONTACT ME:

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FOR DETAILED ITINERARIES ON ANY OF THESE UPCOMING DAY TRIPS, CONTACT YOUR PLATINUM ADVENTURES DIRECTOR.



### **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.

## **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3**Barbara Rinella

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

## Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano 1524 S. RANDALL RD. | ALGONQUIN, IL

Barbara Rinella\* is back with a dramatization of "The Chanel Sisters" by Judithe Little. This is a story of struggle, sadness, sister love, strength, and power. You will be fascinated by the special talents of Antoinette Chanel and her older sister Gabrielle, who gets the nickname "Coco" from a dance and a dog! Let's head to France to learn how the sisters evolve into fashion successes, develop a passion for Polo Players, and pursue dreams inspired by the "Lucky Number 5," as they began life in a family of 5 lost children! It might be time to wear your pearls as we get to know the Chanel sisters.

TIME: 11:30 AM TO 2 PM

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

Price includes: Lunch, presentation, and gratuities.

\*Barbara Rinella is not affiliated with Wintrust.

Event attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID test results.



## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19 Aurora Movie Meeting

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

## Cinemark Tinseltown USA 320 S. LINCOLNWAY ST. | NORTH AURORA, IL

Start your morning off with the viewing of a first-run movie. Today's movie is "Ghostbusters: Afterlife." When a single mom and her two kids arrive in a small town, they begin to discover their connection to the original Ghostbusters and the secret legacy their grandfather left behind. Be the first to see this new movie! Everyone is welcome so grab a friend and meet us at the Cinemark Tinseltown USA. Call Samantha Molina at 331-684-9130 to reserve your spot!

TIME: DOORS OPEN 9:30 AM MOVIE MEETING BEGINS 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

Event attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID test results.

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#### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1**

"Holiday Inn"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

## Fireside Dinner Theatre 1131 JANESVILLE AVE. | FORT ATKINSON, WI

Based on the classic film starring Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire, Irving Berlin's "Holiday Inn" comes to The Fireside in celebration of all the holidays of the year. Jim, a song and dance man, and his new love, Linda, turn a Connecticut farmhouse into a fabulous inn that's only open on holidays. All is well until Jim's best friend, Ted, comes along with his own ideas about Linda and the inn. This joyous musical features thrilling dance numbers, laugh-out-loud comedy, and a parade of hit songs including "Blue Skies," "Easter Parade," "Cheek to Cheek," "White Christmas," and many more.

#### TIME: 8 AM TO 6 PM

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

Price Includes: Transportation, a three-course

gourmet lunch, and gratuities.

Event attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID test results.



## **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2**30th Anniversary Open House

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Elgin State Bank

1001 S. RANDALL RD. | ELGIN, IL

Cheers to 30 years! Wintrust is celebrating its 30th anniversary this month. To show appreciation for our Platinum Adventures members, visit us today for an anniversary treat and fellowship. Not sure if you're a member? Stop by to learn more about our fun travel and activity club. You can start your free membership today and stay informed about future events! We hope you can join us. Thank you for being our valued customer.

TIME: 10 AM TO 3 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



#### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4**

**Junior Savers: Holiday Happenings** 

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

St. Charles Bank & Trust
411 W. MAIN ST. | ST. CHARLES, IL

Visit the Winter Wonderland at the bank. Enjoy refreshments, activities, and a visit to see Santa and his reindeer. Don't forget to bring your camera to capture these memories that will last a lifetime!

TIME: 9 AM TO NOON

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



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## **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4**Junior Savers: Holiday Happenings

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Geneva Bank & Trust 514 W. STATE ST. | GENEVA, IL

Bring your grandchildren or special children in your life to the bank for holiday fun. We'll have face painting, refreshments, and Santa and his reindeer. A photographer will be available to take your photo and give you a copy on the spot. 'Tis the season to be jolly!

TIME: 9 AM TO NOON

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

## **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11**Junior Savers: Holiday Happenings

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

See Santa and his reindeer as they visit the bank! Bring the special children in your life for a morning of holiday fun and lifelong memories. Don't forget your camera! We'll have face painting, refreshments, and more

#### **Elgin State Bank**

1001 S. Randall Rd. | Elgin, IL

#### **Aurora Bank & Trust**

2287 W. Galena Blvd. | Aurora, IL

TIME: 9 AM TO 12 PM

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



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## **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15**Dancing Horses Holiday Show

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

## The Dancing Horses Theatre 5065 HIGHWAY 50 | DELAVAN, WI

This dazzling holiday spectacle features an array of horse breeds that perform alongside their trainers in this fantastic cavalcade of equestrian artistry. Visually stunning, and performed in a state-of-the-art, yet intimate, 300 seat theatre, this live show is truly a must-see for any horse lover. Although the theatre is quite large, this will be a private performance for our group. We will also have lunch on site consisting of turkey, salad, vegetable, dessert, iced tea, lemonade and coffee. Space is limited, so reserve your spot today. Treat yourself to this special holiday show!

TIME: 10 AM TO 5 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$95 | NON-MEMBERS \$105

Price Includes: Transportation, show,

lunch and gratuities.

Event attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or

negative COVID test results.

## **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 | 2022**Platinum Adventures Health Fair

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### Wintrust Financial Center 9700 W. HIGGINS RD. | ROSEMONT, IL

New Year, new you! Let's start 2022 off right and work on that New Year's resolution to take control of our health. Join us for a series of informative discussions related to health concerns including cancer, lung health, and Alzheimer's disease. Before the presentations, there will be a number of expo tables for participants to pick up information on various important health topics. Lunch is included.

**TIME: 11:30 AM** 

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

Event attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID test results.

#### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26 | 2022**

#### **Paint with Platinum Adventures**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

St. Charles Bank & Trust
411 W. MAIN ST. | ST. CHARLES, IL

Please join us for a follow-the-leader-style painting class led by a professional instructor from Pinot's Palette. Enjoy yourself as you leisurely paint "Starry Night Wintertime" which you can take home when you're finished! Please wear a short-sleeved shirt; aprons will be provided. No experience necessary! Invite a friend and learn how to paint your own masterpiece.

TIME: 10 AM TO NOON

COST: MEMBERS \$11 | NON-MEMBERS \$16



## **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 | 2022** 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 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; Northern California; 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.

Event attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID test results.



## **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17 | 2022** Extended Trips Preview

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Elgin State Bank

1001 S. RANDALL RD. | ELGIN, IL

Join us for a special preview of the exciting destinations where Platinum Adventures will be traveling! See slideshows of upcoming destinations including: Cherry Blossom Time in Our Nation's Capital; Spotlight on the French Riviera, Switzerland and the Italian Lakes; Mystery Trip; Mount Rushmore, Deadwood, and the Badlands, a Jewels of the Rhine River Cruise; Northern California: San Francisco, Napa Valley, Carmel-by-the-Sea, and giant redwoods; and more. Come explore!

TIME: 2 TO 4 PM

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

The destinations presented may change based upon availability at time of trip preview.



#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17 | 2022 Coin Appraisal

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

St. Charles Bank & Trust

2825 Foxfield Rd. | St. Charles, IL

Bring 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, a member of the American Numismatic Association, will be appraising your items. If you have something to sell, he is interested in seeing your pieces. This event is on a first-come, first-served basis.

TIME: 10 AM TO 3 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

## MARCH 2022 Coin Appraisal Events

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Bring 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, a member of the American Numismatic Association, will be appraising your items. If you have something to sell, he is interested in seeing your pieces. This event is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Friday, March 4, 2022 | Geneva Bank & Trust 514 W. State St. | Geneva, IL

Tuesday, March 15, 2022 | Aurora Bank & Trust 2287 W. Galena Blvd. | Aurora, IL

TIME: 10 AM TO 3 PM

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



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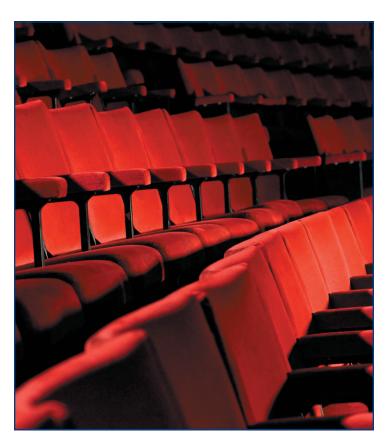
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#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 | 2022**

"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 enjoy lunch before the performance.

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE!

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

Call for departure information.

Event attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID test results.



#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 22 | 2022 Remembering Route 66**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### Jacob Henry Mansion Estate 20 S. EASTERN AVE. | JOLIET, IL

Route 66: The name evokes images of gas stations, momand-pop motels, quirky attractions, and adventure on the open road. In this nostalgia-packed lecture, historian Leslie Goddard, Ph. D.\*, explores the history of Route 66, the iconic road that linked Chicago to Los Angeles from 1926 until its closing in the mid-1980s. Learn why Route 66 remains so indelibly associated with the lore of the American road trip. What was Route 66 like at its pinnacle and what is it today?

TIME: 10 AM TO 4 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$95 I NON-MEMBERS \$105

Price Includes: Transportation, admission,

lunch, and gratuities.

\*Leslie Goddard is not an affiliate of Wintrust.

Event attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID test results.





#### SATURDAY, APRIL 9 | 2022 **Preventing Financial Exploitation**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

St. Charles Bank & Trust

411 W. Main St. | St. Charles, IL

Anyone can be the victim of financial exploitation. Join us to learn how to recognize and reduce the risk of elder financial exploitation. We'll also learn how to guard against identity theft, plan for the unexpected loss of the ability to manage your finances, and find other helpful resources on managing money and reporting financial exploitation. St. Charles Bank & Trust Vice President and Branch Manager Joanna Svitic will lead this informative session.

**TIME: 10 TO 11 AM** 

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



#### **WEDNESDAY JUNE 15 | 2022** "What Happens in Vegas"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Fireside Dinner Theatre 1131 JANESVILLE AVE. | FORT ATKINSON, WI

For more than 70 years, Las Vegas has been the entertainment capital of the world. The world's best singers, dancers, musicians, and comedians have flocked to this city where dreams become reality. Now, The Fireside will pay tribute to those legendary performers in an all new live band show, featuring Steve Watts and the celebrated Fireside Band. From the early days with Frank Sinatra and the Rat Pack to the contemporary artists of today, we'll feature the work of many Las Vegas favorites in the most spectacular band show yet. What happens in Vegas won't stay in Vegas. It will be here for all to see and enjoy!

TIME: 8 AM TO 6 PM

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

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

Event attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID test results.

#### **MOVIE MEETINGS**

For many years, you may have attended one of our regular movie meeting events in Elgin or St. Charles. Due to the everchanging precautions surrounding COVID-19, we are taking an intermission from the movie meetings. We hope to see you at the movies again soon, when it is safe to do so!

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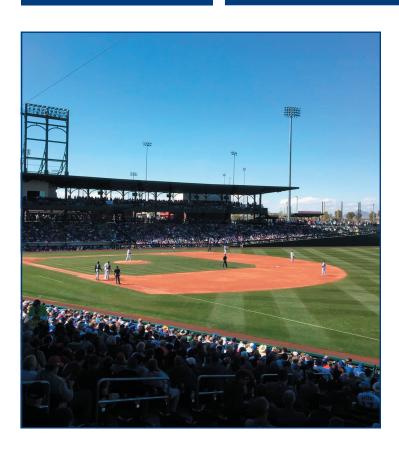
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# EXTENDED TRIPS

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 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.



#### 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





# APRIL 8 - 14 | 2022 Cherry Blossom Time in Our Nation's Capital EASY 1 2 3 4 6 ENERGETIC

WASHINGTON, D.C., AND WILLIAMSBURG, VA

Join us for a historical adventure as we explore the nation's capital in springtime. Visit George Washington's Mount Vernon estate; Arlington National Cemetery; Ford's Theatre and the Petersen House; and the National Museum of American History at the Smithsonian Institute. See the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, the World War II Memorial, and more in the National Mall. Enjoy the beauty of the cherry trees during the National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade. You'll also visit the Jamestown Settlement, the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown, and Colonial Williamsburg. Come along on this patriotic journey!

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,115 PP | SINGLE \$4,215 PP NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,315 PP | SINGLE \$4,415 PP



# MAY 7 - 15 | 2022 Spotlight on the French Riviera EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

NICE, GRASSE, AND ST. TROPEZ, FRANCE, AND MONACO

Enjoy staying in one hotel for seven nights in the sunny seaside paradise of Nice! You'll spend time in the fairy-tale Principality of Monaco. Get a glimpse into the lives of the rich and famous in Cannes and St. Tropez. Shop like a local at Nice's colorful flower market. Discover the opulence of the Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild and its divine gardens. Watch artisans create fragrant perfumes in Grasse. Explore the medieval village of Saint-Paul de Vence. Embrace the breathtaking beauty on this tour of the spectacular French Riviera!

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$4,080 PP | SINGLE \$4,480 PP NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$4,280 PP | SINGLE \$4,680 PP Price is guaranteed for bookings through November 7, 2021.

#### JUNE 17 - 26 | 2022 Switzerland and the Italian Lakes EASY 10 20 4 3 ENERGETIC

GENEVA, LUCERNE, AND ZURICH, SWITZERLAND AND COMO, ITALY

Experience magnificent mountains and spectacular scenery on a tour of Switzerland. You'll begin in Geneva, where the Jet d'Eau water fountain soars high in the sky. Stroll the waterfront promenade along Lake Geneva in Lausanne. See medieval architecture in the capital city of Bern. Have your camera ready to capture the stunning Staubbachfall waterfall. Travel by cog railway to the top of Mount Rigi for fantastic views of the mountains and Lake Lucerne. Enjoy a cruise on Lake Como and leisure time in picturesque Bellagio, Italy. Delight in delicious Swiss chocolate on a tour at the Lindt Home of Chocolate. Don't miss out on this amazing adventure!

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$7,045 PP | SINGLE \$8,130 PP NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$7,245 PP | SINGLE \$8,330 PP

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# JULY 5 - 9 | 2022 Summertime Mystery Trip EASY 1 2 3 4 6 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 motorcoach tour a great value. Wherever we go, it's sure to be an adventure you won't want to miss!

# COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,650 PP | SINGLE \$2,110 PP NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,850 PP | SINGLE \$2,310 PP Motorcoach trip



#### AUGUST 13 - 19 | 2022 Mount Rushmore, Deadwood, and the Badlands

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

DEADWOOD, WALL, AND RAPID CITY, SD

Discover South Dakota's history and beauty as you embark on a journey to "The Mount Rushmore State." See the magnificent sculptures of Mount Rushmore and the Crazy Horse Memorial. Tour the Badlands National Park and Custer State Park. Marvel at the spectacular scenery of the Black Hills as you ride the Black Hills Central Railroad 1880 Train. Explore local attractions in Deadwood, see fossils at The Mammoth Site of Hot Springs excavation site, and learn about local Native American culture. A trip to South Dakota is not complete without a stop at Wall Drug, a unique shopping emporium.

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,770 PP | SINGLE \$3,600 PP NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,970 PP | SINGLE \$3,800 PP Motorcoach trip



## **SEPTEMBER 8 - 18 | 2022 Iewels of the Rhine River**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

SWITZERLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, AND THE NETHERLANDS

Start your adventure with two nights in Lucerne, Switzerland, a delightful city with a dramatic backdrop of the magnificent Swiss Alps. Then, set sail along the romantic Rhine River on your way to see Strasbourg's beautiful architecture; experience a wine tasting in Heidelberg; visit the historic towns of Koblenz and Cologne; and finally, arrive in the quintessentially Dutch city of Amsterdam. Enjoy and relax on the lovely Emerald Waterways Star-Ship with first class service and a variety of international cuisine, onboard entertainment, and more!

COST: STARTING AT \$5,149 PP BASED ON CABIN PREFERENCE. CALL FOR PRICING.

#### OCTOBER 14 - 20 | 2022 Northern California

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### SAN FRANCISCO AND MONTEREY, CA

Your adventure begins in San Francisco, where you'll tour this fabulous city and see the Golden Gate Bridge, Nob Hill, Fisherman's Wharf, crooked Lombard Street, and more. Set sail on a relaxing cruise in San Francisco Bay. Enjoy wine tastings in Napa Valley. Climb aboard a steam locomotive for a thrilling ride through a redwood tree forest. Have your camera ready as you explore the California coastline on the incredible 17-Mile Drive. Visit the charming villages of Sausalito, Carmel-by-the-Sea, and Monterey. Join us as we explore Northern California!

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$4,660 PP | SINGLE \$5,455 PP NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$4,860 PP | SINGLE \$5,655 PP



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#### ADDRESS FOR ST. CHARLES BANK & TRUST DEPARTURE SITE(S):

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.

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