



FALL 2018



PLATINUM ADVENTURES® NEWSLETTER

DAY TRIPS • EXTENDED TRIPS • SEMINARS • AND MORE!

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

We've had such a wonderful time with all of you this year, and we have so much more fun in store! We can't believe how fast 2018 is flying by, and we can't thank you enough for joining us in creating so many great memories. But, don't worry, we have many new trips and fun adventures planned that we're excited to experience with all of you.

Fall is here, and we're ready to welcome in the pumpkin spice, crisp air, and everything else the season brings. We have some colorful new destinations, great entertainment, and tons of activities that we're looking forward to sharing with you! We hope you'll join us as we embark on a delightful autumn season.

Our summer included the delightful multi-generational show at The Fireside Theatre seeing "The Little Mermaid". We shared the special day with grandmas, moms, and granddaughters. Mark your calendar now for "Annie" at the Fireside Theatre on Thursday, August 1st. The 2019 show lineup is awesome; if you have not yet treated yourself to a day at The Fireside, I hope you do soon!

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

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DAY TRIPS

You'll have the unique opportunity to explore the wonders we have nearby. We carefully plan each of our day trips, events, and seminars to ensure they are packed with as much adventure and education as possible. Plus, each event offers a great chance to share with friends just what the Platinum Adventures[®] Club is all about.

Pay close attention to the means of transportation for these trips. Often times, we will gather and transport the group by bus, but there are some events that require you to commute on your own. As always, if you should have any questions about any of these day trips, or would like to RSVP, contact your bank's Platinum Adventures director at the phone number or email listed in this newsletter.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 15 Should I Stay or Should I Go?

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

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

Join us for a series of informative discussions related to staying in your home or moving out. Our discussion topics include ways to make a home accessible, planning for a move, and transitioning to a new senior lifestyle. We'll have representatives from multiple senior living facilities who will present the options each has available to its residents. There will also be a number of expo tables with related information. Lunch is included.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

"Let's Take the 'Scary' Out of Mortgages!"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Elgin State Bank

1001 S. RANDALL RD. | ELGIN, IL

Wintrust Mortgage senior residential lender Lee Pederson will lead an informative discussion on a variety of topics. You'll learn how you can get equity out of your home to supplement your income. He'll also discuss how Wintrust Mortgage can help with the purchase of a second home out of state, as well as how technology is impacting the mortgage process. In addition, you'll learn how you can pass your home on to your kids or grandkids or help them find a home of their own.

TIME: 10 TO 11 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

SEATS ARE LIMITED!



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THE PLATINUM ADVENTURES MONTHLY MOVIE MEETING

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

TUESDAYS

NOVEMBER 13 | DECEMBER 11 | JANUARY 8 | FEBRUARY 12

Elgin Movie Meeting | Marcus Elgin Cinema

Movie Hotline: 847-888-7976

THURSDAYS

NOVEMBER 8 | DECEMBER 13 | JANUARY 10 | FEBRUARY 14

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.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

"Elf The Musical"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Fireside Dinner Theatre

1131 JANESVILLE AVE. | FORT ATKINSON, WI

Based on the beloved holiday film, this hilarious fish-out-of-water comedy is now a must-see holiday musical. Buddy, a young orphan, mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The would-be elf is raised unaware that he is actually a human, until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth.

With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his true identity. Buddy is determined to win over his new family and help New Yorkers remember the spirit of Christmas.

TIME: 8 AM TO 6 PM

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

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

Illinois Bicentennial Birthday Party

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

United Center

1901 W. MADISON ST. | CHICAGO, IL

Celebrate Illinois' 200th birthday with an evening showcasing the people, places, and things that have been "Born, Built, and Grown" in Illinois over the last 200 years. We'll enjoy a mix of historical videos and live entertainment throughout the program. Joe Mantegna will host a special commemoration to Illinois veterans with a performance by members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Buddy Guy will lead a tribute to Chicago blues. Also joining the event are the Chicago Bears team, Olympic Champion Jackie Joyner-Kersey, the band Styx, journalist Bill Kurtis and more! We'll enjoy dinner before the event.

COST: MEMBERS \$125 | NON-MEMBERS \$135

DEPART: 3:30 PM | WINTRUST FINANCIAL CENTER

Transportation from Rosemont to the event is included, courtesy of Wintrust.

For more information, visit the website below featuring a list of exciting events to celebrate Illinois' Bicentennial. Illinois200.com/celebrate/events/

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Aurora Movie Meeting: "Creed II"

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, guest speaker, and a first-run movie. The featured film is "Creed II" starring Tessa Thompson, Sylvester Stallone, and Michael B. Jordan. Under guidance from Rocky Balboa, boxing phenom Adonis Johnson prepares for a bout against the son of Ivan Drago, the former Russian fighter who killed his father in the ring years earlier.

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

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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



THURSDAY, JANUARY 24 | 2019
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 2019 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, heart health, nutrition, and more. During the fair, there will be a number of expo tables with health related information. Lunch is included.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31 | 2019
Coin Stories

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Elgin State Bank

1001 S. RANDALL RD. | ELGIN, IL

Come join us for an interesting presentation called "Coin Stories," delivered by Ron Beckstrom of Golden Rule Coins*. We'll begin with a slide presentation about the history of coins, with a focus on U.S. coins and find out why we toss a coin to decide an issue. In addition, you will learn where the name "dollar" came from and other fun facts related to money. Then, we'll have time for Ron to look at your items. You can bring three to four coin or currency items to be evaluated. So, dig through your closets and dresser drawers and bring in the coins you've always wondered about!

TIME: 9:30 TO 11 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

Seats are limited.

Reservations are required.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7 | 2019
"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.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 | 2019
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 have planned for you including New Orleans: The Big Easy; Southern Charm; Spotlight on Tuscany; America's Canyonlands; a Summertime Mystery Trip; Canadian Rockies; The Legendary Blue Danube River Cruise; Greece; Noah's Ark Encounter; and Nashville Holiday. You'll want to start packing your bags right away! Lunch is included.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14
& WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 | 2019**
2019 Extended Trip 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; Spotlight on Tuscany; and the Canadian Rockies.

FEBRUARY 27 | 10 AM

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

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

Seats are limited.

Reservations are required.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 | 2019
"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.



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THURSDAY, MARCH 21 | 2019

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.

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MONDAY, APRIL 1 & TUESDAY, APRIL 2 | 2019

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

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 | 2019

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.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 | 2019

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 | 2019

**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, presentation, and gratuities.



A Platinum Adventures member and her family enjoying "The Little Mermaid" at the Fireside Theatre this summer.

**ARE YOU HEADING TO
FLORIDA THIS WINTER?**

**OUR NEW LOCATION HAS
GOT YOU COVERED!**

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!

Coming soon...

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 | 2019
"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.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 | 2019
"West Side Story"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Lyric Opera of Chicago

20 N. WACKER DR. | CHICAGO, IL

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

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

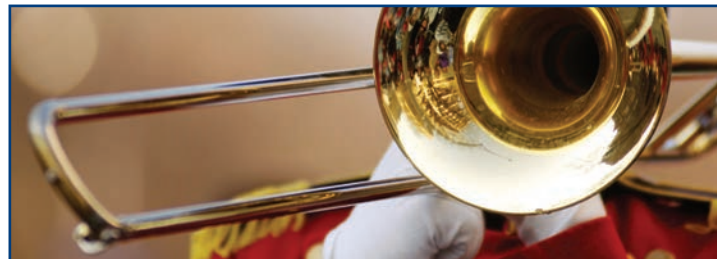
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THURSDAY, JULY 18 | 2019
"The Music Man"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Goodman Theatre

170 N. DEARBORN ST. | CHICAGO, IL

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

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

Call for departure information.



A Platinum Adventures Club member and her granddaughter enjoying "The Little Mermaid" at The Fireside Theatre this summer.

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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 | 2019

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 | 2019

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!



MAY 16 - 24 | 2019
Spotlight on Tuscany

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

TUSCANY REGION, ITALY

Stay in the famous resort town of Montecatini Terme for seven nights! You'll journey to Florence for a tour of the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance" and see Michelangelo's famous statue "David." You'll also make a stop in the medieval city of Lucca, which is encircled by 16th century walls, see the Ponte Del Diavolo (Devil's Bridge) in Borgo a Mozzano, sample delectable wines during a tasting in the Chianti region, and enjoy regional wines with every included dinner. You'll also visit the charming and enchanting cities of Pisa, San Gimignano, and Siena. Ciao!

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$4,369 PP | SINGLE \$4,669 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$4,569 PP | SINGLE \$4,869 PP

Price is guaranteed for bookings through November 17, 2018.

JUNE 2 - 7 | 2019
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 | 2019
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 | 2019
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

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AUGUST 17 - 27 | 2019 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.



OCTOBER 12 - 20 | 2019 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 | 2019 Noah's Ark Encounter

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

KENTUCKY AND INDIANA

Take a trip back in time while visiting a full-sized, wooden replica of Noah's Ark. Built according to dimensions given in the Bible, it is the largest timber frame structure in the country. You'll tour three decks filled with exhibits to explore what Noah's life may have been like aboard this massive boat. Next, we'll visit the Creation Museum, taking you on a journey through history as revealed in the Book of Genesis. Join us on this fascinating experience!

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$795 PP | SINGLE \$975 PP
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