



SPRING 2019



PLATINUM ADVENTURES® NEWSLETTER
DAY TRIPS • EXTENDED TRIPS • SEMINARS • AND MORE!

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Spring is here and so are new adventures! We're ready for the flowers to bloom and the sun to shine, and we know you're ready to see what new experiences Platinum Adventures has in store for you.

Join us this season for a variety of educational seminars, day trips, and extended travel opportunities that will inspire and delight you. Be sure to invite a friend to come along to see what Platinum Adventures has to offer. We can't wait to make the most of the warmer weather and enjoy new experiences with you!

We're featuring a trip to the beautiful grounds of St. Andrews Golf and Country Club in West Chicago. 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. Treat yourself to a morning of fun and bring a friend along!

Happy springtime!

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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,
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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.



MONTHLY MOVIE MEETINGS

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

TUESDAYS

MAY 14 | JUNE 11 | JULY 9 | AUGUST 13

Elgin Movie Meeting | Marcus Elgin Cinema

Movie Hotline: 847-888-7976

THURSDAYS

MAY 9 | JUNE 13 | JULY 11 | AUGUST 8

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, 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.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25 Aurora Movie Meeting: "The Best of Enemies"

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 "The Best of Enemies." Civil rights activist Ann Atwater faces off against C.P. Ellis, exalted leader of the Ku Klux Klan, in 1971 Durham, North Carolina, over the issue of school integration. Our featured speaker will be Judy Dawson from the Kane County Sheriff's Office.

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.

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 be appraised, while other guests are invited to listen to his expert opinion about it. 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!

*Gary Piattoni is not an affiliate of Wintrust.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 Coin Stories

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Elgin State Bank

1001 S. RANDALL RD. | ELGIN, 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.

TIME: 2 TO 3:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Honoring Our Veterans

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Wintrust Financial Center

9700 W. HIGGINS RD. | ROSEMONT, IL

Join us to recognize Flag Day with a moving presentation by Honor Flight, a nonprofit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. Honor Flight transports our heroes to Washington D.C. to visit and reflect at the memorials dedicated to their service and remember their friends. We will also enjoy a musical review dedicated to our patriotic songs and the Great American Songbook. Lunch is included.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



TUESDAY, JUNE 18
Chicago Architecture Cruise

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Chicago, IL

Let's kick off summer with an architecture cruise through Chicago! Join us for a 90 minute tour along the Chicago River. Docents will teach us the history of more than 50 beautiful and historic buildings that line the river's banks. And, we'll also visit the new Chicago Architecture Center to explore the exhibits including the Chicago City Model Experience in the Chicago Gallery. We'll start our day with a delicious brunch at Park Grill.

COST: MEMBERS \$110 | NON-MEMBERS \$120

Call for departure information.

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 day 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.



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.

FRIDAY, JULY 19
Platinum Adventures Club Cookout

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Elgin State Bank

1001 S. RANDALL RD. | ELGIN, IL

Elgin State Bank will be hosting the annual Platinum Adventures Club Cookout. We will be serving brats, hot dogs, chips, and refreshments. Come join the fun!

TIME: 11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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TUESDAY, JULY 23

"Five Wishes" My Wish for...

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Elgin State Bank

50 TYLER CREEK PLAZA | ELGIN, IL

Join us at the Elgin State Bank as Mary Helen Ekstam from JourneyCare talks about "Five Wishes." She will teach you the different health care advance directives that are valid in the state of Illinois. Then, she will walk you through the process of completing your own "five wishes," an advance directive document. These include: the person I want to make care decisions for me when I can't; the kind of medical treatment I want or don't want; how comfortable I want to be; how I want people to treat me; and what I want my loved ones to know. This is an informative program and ice cream and refreshments will be served.

TIME: 2 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE
Seats are limited. Reservations are required.

*Mary Helen Ekstam and JourneyCare are not affiliates of Wintrust.

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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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14
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 Noah's Ark Encounter; Nashville Holiday; Discover Spectacular South Africa; Arizona Getaway featuring Chicago Cubs Spring Training; Virginia Adventure featuring the Virginia International Tattoo Military Festival; Portugal and the Douro River Cruise; Iconic Israel; Alaska; British Isles - Castles, Countrysides, and Capitals; New York City; and more. You'll want to start packing your bags! Lunch is included.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

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 about all the great destinations we have planned for you. Trips included are Noah's Ark Encounter; Discover Spectacular South Africa; Virginia Adventure featuring the Virginia International Tattoo Military Festival; Portugal and the Douro River Cruise; Iconic Israel; Alaska; British Isles - Castles, Countrysides, and Capitals; and more!

TIME: 2 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

Seats are limited. Reservations are required.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

Chicago Cubs vs. San Francisco Giants

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Wrigley Field

1060 W. ADDISON ST. | CHICAGO, IL

We're taking you out to the ballgame! Join us as we cheer on our World Series Champion Chicago Cubs at Wrigley Field. It's always a fun day at the ballpark. The view will be great from our terrace reserved preferred seats. Lunch will be on your own at one of the food vendors or restaurants located at Wrigley Field. The game starts at 1:20 p.m., and the price includes the game ticket and deluxe motor coach transportation. Let's go, Cubs!

MEMBERS \$105 | NON-MEMBERS \$115

Call for departure information.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

"Let's Go Behind-the-Scenes"

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Lake County, IL

Come to the Temple of Lippizzans and take a walk in the hoof-steps of the Lippizzan stallions. This unique behind-the-scenes tour offers an opportunity to visit a working classical dressage facility. The tour starts in the performance stable where we will learn about the history of the Lippizzans, the farm, and the riding that is practiced. The tour ends with an observation of a daily training session. We then head to Rt. 41 Roadhouse for a delicious family style lunch. After lunch, we'll go to Waukegan, where we will take a behind-the-scenes tour of the beautiful Genesee Theater, a concert hall and movie palace that opened in 1927. One more stop in Lake Forest at the Popcorn Factory outlet so we can purchase a treat to bring home!

TIME: 8:30 AM TO 5 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$79 | NON-MEMBERS \$89

Price includes: Tours, lunch, and gratuities.



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

"The Buddy Holly Story"

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Fireside Dinner Theatre

1131 JANESVILLE AVE. | FORT ATKINSON, WI

Before The Beatles and The Rolling Stones ever played a note, popular music was forever changed by a bespectacled kid from Lubbock, Texas: Buddy Holly! Now, you can witness his story on the Fireside stage in a toe-tapping, hand clapping extravaganza, which will have you up and dancing. The show tells the true story of Buddy Holly through his short, yet spectacular, career and features the classic songs including "That'll Be the Day," "Peggy Sue," "Oh Boy," "Everyday," "Not Fade Away," "Heartbeat," "Rave On," as well as The Big Bopper's "Chantilly Lace," Ritchie Valens' "La Bamba," and many more! Viewed by more than 23,000 performances worldwide, "The Buddy Holly Story" opened in London's West End in 1989 and has won numerous awards along the way.

TIME: 8 AM TO 6 PM

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

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



Our Platinum Adventures travelers in front of the Sydney Opera House during the South Pacific Wonders trip in January 2019.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2
Lerner & Loewe's Greatest Hits

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Nichols Concert Hall

1490 CHICAGO AVE. | EVANSTON, IL

Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe wrote some of the most famous and beloved shows ever to grace a Broadway stage: "Brigadoon," "My Fair Lady," "Gigi," "Paint Your Wagon," and "Camelot." Join us for a concert of Lerner and Loewe's greatest hits, including "I Could Have Danced All Night," "If Ever I Would Leave You," "They Call the Wind Maria," "Almost Like Being In Love," and more! We will enjoy lunch before the performance at Maggiano's Little Italy in the Westfield Old Orchard Mall. Lunch includes appetizer, salad, pasta, chicken entree, and dessert.

COST: MEMBERS \$99 | NON-MEMBERS \$109
Call for departure information.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11
Sanfilippo Holiday Concert

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Sanfilippo Estate

BARRINGTON, IL

Join us for a special holiday event at the Sanfilippo Estate. Our visit begins with an elegant lunch including complimentary wine in the beautiful Carousel Pavilion, featuring an 1890 Eden Palais Carousel, antique music machines, steam engines, an 1890s Pullman passenger car, and more. Next, we'll enjoy a 90-minute live organ concert inside the residence with a surprise musical guest. A self-guided tour of the home and more music machines follows the performance. You'll also see the new Paris Fragrance Passage, General Store Gallery, and Art Deco Gallery. This musical adventure is sure to get you in the holiday spirit!

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

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**

Price subject to availability. Call for current prices.

OCTOBER 10 - 18 | 2019

Greece

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

ATHENS, MYKONOS, AND SANTORINI

Join us on an exotic 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**

NEW DEPARTURE DATE ADDED

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!



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
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$995 PP | SINGLE \$1,175 PP**

DECEMBER 3 - 7 | 2019

Nashville Holiday

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

NASHVILLE, TN

Celebrate the holiday season in the capital of country music! Your toes will be tapping as we tour Music City and see the Country Music Hall of Fame, the Ryman Auditorium, and a performance at the Grand Ole Opry. We'll get into the holiday spirit during a luncheon cruise and entertainment on General Jackson's Showboat and we'll visit President Andrew Jackson's mansion "Hermitage," Barbara Mandrell's log home "Fontanel," Nelson's Green Brier Distillery, and the Opryland Hotel's holiday display featuring more than three million twinkling lights.

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,220 PP | SINGLE \$2,725 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,420 PP | SINGLE \$2,925 PP**



FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 3 | 2020
Discover Spectacular South Africa

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

JOHANNESBURG AND CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Journey to a country full of breathtaking mountains, winding coastlines, and wildlife in its natural habitat. You'll visit Sandton, Soweto, Knysna, and Cape Town. Search for the "Big five" animals on a safari game drive at Kruger National Park, relax on a lagoon cruise to the famous Knysna Heads, enjoy a tour of an ostrich farm, and a cable car ride to the top of Table Mountain. You can add an optional post-tour extension to Victoria Falls too. This is a unique experience you won't want to miss!

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$6,029 PP | SINGLE \$6,729 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$6,229 PP | SINGLE \$6,929 PP**
Price is guaranteed for bookings through August 21, 2019.

MARCH 8 - 13 | 2020

**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**

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APRIL 21 - 27 | 2020

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 Festival! The Tattoo features more than 1,000 performers including fife and drum corp, bagpipers, military bands, drill teams, and more! We'll also attend the "Hullabaloo," a special pre-Tattoo event. You'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 | 2020

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, the World Holocaust Remembrance Center, ascend to the top of Masada and more.

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

Price is guaranteed for bookings through November 13, 2019.

SEPTEMBER 16 - 26 | 2020

Portugal & The Douro River Cruise

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

FREE AIRFARE*

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!

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 May 31, 2019.*

OCTOBER 1 - 12 | 2020

British Isles - Castles, Countrysides, and Capitals

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

SCOTLAND, ENGLAND, WALES, AND IRELAND

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

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$4,630 PP | SINGLE \$6,180 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$4,830 PP | SINGLE \$6,380 PP**



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

The bus cannot wait for late participants. Please arrive at your departure site 15 minutes prior to departure time.

DEPART ELGIN

Elgin State Bank
1001 S. Randall Road
Elgin, IL 60123

RESERVATION POLICY FOR DAY & EXTENDED TRIPS:

Reservations may be made by phone to Kimberly Knes at 847-888-7979 or by email at kknes@elginstatebank.com. For your reservation to be confirmed, payment must be in my office within seven days after reservations are made. Kimberly Knes, Elgin State Bank, 1001 S. Randall Rd., Elgin, IL 60123. Please make checks payable to Platinum Adventures®. Please remember to make your menu selections when you reserve your tour. Member pricing is for current Platinum Adventures® Club members only.

RESPONSIBILITY OF ST. CHARLES BANK & TRUST COMPANY:

St. Charles Bank & Trust Company is acting in the capacity of extending this invitation to travel to the Platinum Adventures® members and their guests. I further understand that the Bank reserves the right to refuse acceptance to anyone it judges incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in any activity or trip at any time.