



WINTER 2022



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

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Let's welcome in the new year with new adventures! We've organized a variety of exciting day trips, educational seminars, and extended travel opportunities for our Platinum Adventures friends over the next several months. Get out your calendar and start making plans.

Since your safety is our utmost concern, we will be taking protective measures at events. Face coverings will be used when required and event attendees may be required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 test results within 72 hours of an event date. 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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UPCOMING
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. 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, FEBRUARY 16

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 Cherry Blossom Time in Our Nation's Capital; Spotlight on the French Riviera; Switzerland and the Italian Lakes; Mount Rushmore, Deadwood, and the Badlands; Jewels of the Rhine River; British Isles; 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-19 test results within 72 hours of event date.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

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; Jewels of the Rhine River Cruise; Northern California; the British Isles; and more. Come explore!

TIME: 2 TO 4 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

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 it. 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 will be appraising your items. If you have something to sell, he is interested in seeing it. This event is on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

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

Thursday, March 31 | Rockford Community Bank
1825 N. Perryville Rd. | Rockford, IL

TIME: 10 AM TO 3 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

THURSDAYS BEGINNING MARCH 10 Elgin Monthly Movie Meetings

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Marcus Elgin Cinema

111 S. RANDALL RD. | ELGIN, IL

We are going back to the movies! Join us for our monthly movie meetings the second Thursday of every month. Enjoy the showing of a first run-movie currently playing in the theaters. This is a new day for the Elgin movie meeting. Membership is not required, so please feel free to bring a friend! Call our movie meeting hotline at (847) 888-7976 for the movie selection and details. Reservations are not required.

MARCH 10 | APRIL 14 | MAY 12 | JUNE 9

DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 AM | MEETING BEGINS AT 9 AM
COST: MEMBERS \$3 | NON-MEMBERS \$5

Event attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 test results within 72 hours of event date.



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

Estate Planning 101

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Elgin State Bank

1001 S. RANDALL RD. | ELGIN, IL

What documents do I need to consider when planning my estate? How often should I review my estate plan? Is my trust funded? How do I know if my assets are titled appropriately? Will my family receive my assets upon my death? What is probate and how can I avoid it? What options do I have for gifting to my family and charity? What is estate tax and gift tax? Learn the answers to these questions and more during this seminar led by The Chicago Trust Company Senior Vice President and Trust Officer Jamie Holmes.

TIME: 10 TO 11 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



SATURDAY, MARCH 19

Platinum Adventures Open House

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Rockford Community Bank

1825 N. PERRYVILLE RD. | ROCKFORD, IL

We have added another branch to the St. Charles Bank & Trust family! Visit us for brunch and fellowship. Branch Manager Nathan Bevineau will be happy to meet you and introduce you to the amazing staff. 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! Tell your friends that are local to the area that there is a true community bank near them! We hope you can join us!

TIME: 10 AM TO NOON

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



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TUESDAY, MARCH 22

Remembering Route 66

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

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

The name “Route 66” evokes images of gas stations, mom-and-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 | NON-MEMBERS \$105

Price Includes: Transportation, admission, lunch, and gratuities.

Event attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 test results within 72 hours of event date.

**Leslie Goddard Ph.D. is not an affiliate of Wintrust.*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

Is Your Money In The Right Place?

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Rockford Community Bank 1825 N. PERRYVILLE RD. | ROCKFORD, IL

It 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 a representative of Wintrust Investments. 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

TUESDAYS BEGINNING APRIL 12

St. Charles Movie Meetings

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Classic Cinemas Charlestowne 18 Theatre 3740 E. MAIN ST. | ST. CHARLES, IL

We are delighted to host our bi-monthly movie meetings! Join us every other month on the second Tuesday in St. Charles. Enjoy the showing of a first run movie currently playing in the theaters. **This is a new day for the St. Charles movie meeting.** Membership is not required, so please feel free to bring a friend! Call our movie hotline at (630) 488-3110 for movie selection and details. Reservations are not required. Please make sure to mark your calendars!

APRIL 12 | JUNE 14 | AUGUST 9

DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 AM | MEETING BEGINS AT 9 AM
COST: MEMBERS \$3 | NON-MEMBERS \$5

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

Reinventing Adventure As We Age

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

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

Turning 50, 60, 70, or more doesn't mean adventure ends. Join us to explore what options lie ahead in your future! Gail Zelitzky and Catherine Marienau, founders of the podcast Women Over 70: Aging Reimagined (womenover70.com), will draw on interviews with their guests to illustrate how to pursue new interests and activities as your life changes. You may be interested in traveling, volunteering, taking up a hobby, or learning something new. Lunch is included.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

Event attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 test results within 72 hours of event date.



THURSDAY, APRIL 21

A Century of Radio

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Museum of Broadcast Communications
360 N. STATE ST. | CHICAGO, IL

Come see the “Century of Radio” exhibit, which brings to life the intertwined stories of the business, the science, and the culture of an industry that transformed the American experience. Artifacts on display include the famed Smith-Corona typewriter of Chicago radio personality Larry Lujack, which he used to write “Animal Stories”; radio legend Edgar Bergen’s original ventriloquist partners Charlie McCarthy, Mortimer Snerd and Effie Klinker; a rare collection of vintage radio premiums; and the Radio Hall of Fame. After the museum, we’ll enjoy lunch at Harry Caray’s and free time on Navy Pier.

COST: MEMBERS \$85 | NON-MEMBERS \$95
CALL FOR DEPARTURE INFORMATION.

Event attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 test results within 72 hours of event date.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

Shred Event

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Rockford Community Bank
1825 N. PERRYVILLE RD. | ROCKFORD, IL

Gather your personal sensitive paper information, and we’ll shred it for free! No plastic bags. Limit three paper bags or three small boxes of shredding.

TIME: 9 AM TO NOON
COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

1. Shred Event. No purchase necessary. Limit three boxes/bags per person. Wintrust Community Banks assume no liability for shredded items.

MAY 2022

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Friday, May 6 | Elgin State Bank
50 Tyler Creek Plaza | Elgin, IL

Tuesday, May 17 | St. Charles Bank & Trust
411 W. Main St. | St. Charles, IL

TIME: 10 AM TO 3 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



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

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MONDAY, MAY 2

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TIME: 10 TO 11 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

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TIME: 10 TO 11 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



TUESDAY, MAY 31

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. Hear how Chicago grew from a small settlement into one of the world's largest cities in less than 100 years. We'll enjoy a delicious lunch before the tour.

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

Call for departure information.

Event attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 test results within 72 hours of event date.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

"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 the city where dreams become reality. Now, the Fireside will pay tribute to legendary performers in an all new live band show featuring Steve Watts and the celebrated Fireside Band. We'll feature the work of many Las Vegas favorites in the most spectacular show yet. What happens in Vegas won't stay in Vegas!

TIME: 8:45 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-19 test results within 72 hours of event date.

JOIN US BASEBALL FANS!

July 6: Cubs at Brewers | Milwaukee, WI

July 26: Cubs vs. Pirates | Chicago, IL



THURSDAY, JULY 28
“The Wizard of Oz”

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Fireside Dinner Theatre

1131 JANESVILLE AVE. | FORT ATKINSON, WI

We're off to see the Wizard! Many generations have grown up loving this classic tale. Now, the Fireside is bringing you an exciting stage adaptation of this legendary musical. It's all there: good witches, wicked witches, munchkins, a cowardly lion in search of a heart, a scarecrow in search of a brain, and a young girl from Kansas in search of a home. It's a show for the entire family. This summer just follow the yellow brick road to the Fireside.

TIME: 8:45 AM TO 6 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$105 | NON-MEMBERS \$115

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

Event attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 test results within 72 hours of event date.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17
“The Devil Wears Prada”

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

James M. Nederlander Theatre

24 W. RANDOLPH ST. | CHICAGO, IL

Andy, an ambitious young writer in New York City, lands a job at a prestigious magazine. Trying to survive under her stylish yet terrifying boss, she finds herself caught between the dreams she thought she wanted, and the cost of what that reality brings. A joyous, funny, and glamorous story about navigating life's runway to discover where you're meant to be. Including music by Tony Award winner Sir Elton John, “The Devil Wears Prada” is a new musical that gives the hit film a fabulously fresh makeover. We'll enjoy lunch before the performance.

COST: MEMBERS \$175 | NON-MEMBERS \$185
CALL FOR DEPARTURE INFORMATION.

Event attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 test results within 72 hours of event date.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
“Grease”

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Fireside Dinner Theatre

1131 JANESVILLE AVE. | FORT ATKINSON, WI

Join us for a look back at Rydell High's senior class of 1959: the hot-rodding Burger Palace Boys and their hip-shaking Pink Ladies. Head greaser Danny Zuko and new (good) girl Sandy Dumbrowski try to relive the high romance of their “Summer Nights” as the rest of the gang sings and dances its way through such songs as “Greased Lightning” and “It's Raining On Prom Night” recalling the music of Buddy Holly, Little Richard, and Elvis Presley that became the soundtrack of a generation.

TIME: 8:45 AM TO 6 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$105 | NON-MEMBERS \$115

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 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.



APRIL 8 - 14 Cherry Blossom Time in Our Nation's Capital

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 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

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 subject to change. Call for current prices.

JUNE 17 - 26

Switzerland and the Italian Lakes

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 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

JULY 5 - 9

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 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

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

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SEPTEMBER 8 - 18 Jewels 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.

**Free round trip airfare from Chicago is offered if you book with deposit by February 28, 2022.*

OCTOBER 14 - 20 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**



SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 10 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 \$5,330 PP | SINGLE \$6,330 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$5,530 PP | SINGLE \$6,530 PP**

SAVE THE DATE!

NOVEMBER | Springfield: Land of Lincoln

DECEMBER | New England Winter Wonderland



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GENERAL INFORMATION

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.

Elgin State Bank
1001 S. Randall Rd.
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.

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