



SPRING 2021



PLATINUM ADVENTURES NEWSLETTER

DAY TRIPS • EXTENDED TRIPS • SEMINARS • AND MORE!

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Let's spring forward to warmer days and good times with friends. We've planted a garden full of good cheer, and new activities are blooming. For those who are energized and ready to explore, we've got a budding list of places to visit and things to see across the country. We've also sprinkled in some educational seminars and day trips sprouting up locally.

Since your safety is our utmost concern, we will be practicing social distancing and other protective measures at events. The number of guests on motorcoaches will be limited, 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 the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, 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 A. Knes



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

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UPCOMING
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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.



FRIDAY, MAY 7 AND FRIDAY, MAY 14

Free Coin Appraisals

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. For the safety of our customers, we will be scheduling appointments for these events. Call today to reserve your spot.

FRIDAY, MAY 7 | ELGIN STATE BANK

50 Tyler Creek Plaza | Elgin, IL

FRIDAY, MAY 14 | ST. CHARLES BANK & TRUST

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

TIME: 10 AM TO 3 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

SATURDAYS | MAY 8, MAY 15, MAY 22, AND JUNE 5

Shred Events

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

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.

MAY 8 | ST. CHARLES BANK & TRUST

2825 Foxfield | St. Charles, IL

MAY 15 | ELGIN STATE BANK

1001 S. Randall Rd. | Elgin, IL

MAY 22 | AURORA BANK & TRUST

2287 W. Galena Blvd. | Aurora, IL

JUNE 5 | GENEVA BANK & TRUST

514 W. State St. | Geneva, IL

TIME: 9 AM TO NOON

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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

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MONDAY, MAY 17

Extended Trips Preview

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Elgin State Bank

1001 S. RANDALL RD. | ELGIN, IL

Come join us at the bank for a special preview of the great trips we have planned for you, including Alaska: America's Last Frontier; Portugal and The Douro River Cruise; British Isles - Castles, Countrysides, and Capitals; Branson Blast; Discover Hawaii; Spotlight on the French Riviera; Cherry Blossom Time in Our Nation's Capital; and more. We will be off to visit some unique destinations. Come explore with the Platinum Adventures Club!

TIME: 2 TO 3:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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

TUESDAY, MAY 18

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 Splendid and the Vile" by Erik Larson. This book shows how Churchill taught the British people to be fearless. It's a story of political brinkmanship, but it's also an intimate domestic drama. Churchill's eloquence, courage, and perseverance bound a country and a family together. This powerful walk through history is such a fine teaching tool during our life-changing struggle with a worldwide health battle today. Please come learn from Winston Churchill about bringing splendid moments to vile times!

TIME: 11:30 AM TO 2 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$47 | NON-MEMBERS \$52

TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED.

Price includes: Lunch, presentation, and gratuities.

*Barbara Rinella is not an affiliate of Wintrust.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

Honoring Our Veterans

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Virtual event

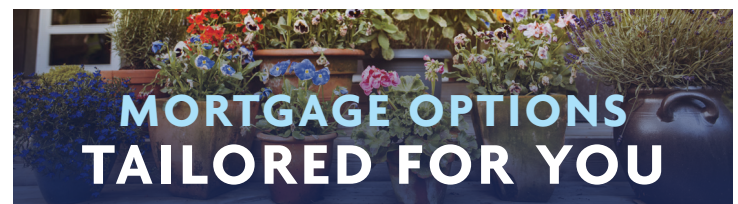
Join us to recognize the Memorial Day holiday with a moving presentation by Honor Flight, a nonprofit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. Honor Flight transports our heroes to Washington, D.C., to visit and reflect at the memorials dedicated to their service and remember their friends. We will also enjoy a special concert filled with patriotic songs sung by Andrew Blendermann.*

To register for this event, visit pamay.eventbrite.com. Online login information will be emailed to you three hours prior to the event.

TIME: 4 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 26
Platinum Adventures Memorial Day Event

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

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

In recognition of the upcoming Memorial Day holiday, let's remember and honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice. Drive over to the bank today to pick up an American flag gift and a patriotic treat from Platinum Adventures, while supplies last.

TIME: 10 AM TO 3 PM



TUESDAY, JUNE 1
Senior Nature Stroll

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Red Oak Nature Center
2343 S. RIVER ST. | BATAVIA, IL

Nestled on the east bank of the Fox River in Batavia, Red Oak Nature Center is the region's premier facility for nature and conservation education. The center is surrounded by more than 40 acres of lush forest and wildlife habitat. Join us for a nature stroll with moderate walking on wood chip trails with some incline. Dress for the outdoors, including closed-toe footwear with socks, and feel free to bring your walking stick. After our walk, we'll go to Harner's Bakery. Mention the name Harner's anywhere in the Fox Valley area, and people's taste buds kick into high gear. Lunch will be at your own expense.

TIME: 10 AM TO 1:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | \$5
TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED.



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

Is Your Money in the Right Place?

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

St. Charles Bank & Trust

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

It's 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 Anthony Jovanovich, vice president 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



**SHOW THE YOUNG PEOPLE
IN YOUR LIFE THAT SAVING
MONEY CAN BE FUN WITH A
JUNIOR SAVERS ACCOUNT!**

(Must be under age 22. Ask a personal banker for more details.)

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TUESDAY, JUNE 15

Financial Market Update

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

St. Charles Bank & Trust

2825 FOXFIELD RD. | ST. CHARLES, IL

Learn about the financial market conditions in 2021 at this informative seminar featuring Michael P. Sloan, first vice president of Wintrust Wealth Management, and Anthony Jovanovich, vice president of Wintrust Investments. We will discuss the markets of 2021, personal finance, and wealth management. After the presentation, enjoy a meal to take home with you, compliments of the Platinum Adventures Club.

TIME: 2 TO 3:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

Protecting Seniors From Scams

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Virtual event

Join us for an engaging presentation by the Illinois attorney general's office. Far too often, scam artists prey on individuals to gain their trust and obtain access to their financial accounts resulting in exploitation and fraud. We'll learn about the wide range of scams that specifically target older citizens, as well as how you can protect yourself, friends, and family from scam artists and fraudulent businesses.

To register for this event, visit pajune.eventbrite.com. Online login information will be emailed to you three hours prior to the event.

TIME: 4 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

St. Charles Historic District Walk

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

St. Charles History Museum

215 EAST MAIN ST. | ST. CHARLES, IL

Join us at the St. Charles History Museum as we explore St. Charles' Historic District and discover the rich history of downtown St. Charles. Enjoy walking and viewing our tour of 27 different historic locations that span across the beautiful Fox River. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather! The tour begins at the St. Charles History Museum. There is a free, three-level parking garage directly behind the museum building, as well as free parking along the streets in the surrounding neighborhood. After the tour, you can browse the exhibits and shop in The Curious Fox Gift Shop.

TIME: NOON TO 1:30 PM

**COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | \$5
TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED.**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

Should I Stay or Should I Go?

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Virtual event

Join us for an informative discussion presented by Elderwerks, a nonprofit organization that helps families find senior housing and elder care solutions. Elderwerks also assists older adults through the transition from one home to another and finds the services they need to remain in their home. This presentation will cover making a home accessible, planning for a move, and transitioning to a new senior lifestyle.

*To register for this event, visit pajuly.eventbrite.com.
Online login information will be emailed to you three hours prior to the event.*

TIME: 4 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

THURSDAY, JULY 22

"Cinderella"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Fireside Dinner Theatre

1131 JANESVILLE AVE. | FORT ATKINSON, WI

In 1957, Broadway's greatest composing team, Rodgers and Hammerstein, wrote an original musical comedy to be performed live on TV, called "Cinderella." Its original airing, starring Julie Andrews, was the most-watched program in television history. Over the years, there have been two more spectacular TV productions starring greats like Lesley Ann Warren, Ginger Rodgers, Whitney Houston, Whoopi Goldberg, and more. Now, you can enjoy this production of one of the world's most enduring love stories. This show will delight the child in all of us with its humor, romance, and great music.

TIME: 8 AM TO 6 PM

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

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



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THURSDAY, JULY 29

Chicago Cubs vs. Cincinnati Reds

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 Chicago Cubs as they face the Cincinnati Reds at Wrigley Field. It's always a fun day at the ballpark and it'll be great to experience the sights and sounds of baseball once again. 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 motorcoach transportation. Let's go, Cubs!

CALL FOR PRICING AND DEPARTURE INFORMATION.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the venue may change their fan attendance policy for this game.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

"Kinky Boots"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Paramount Theatre

23 E. GALENA BLVD. | AURORA, IL

Charlie Price is a factory owner struggling to save his family business. Lola is an entertainer with an exciting idea. Together, this unexpected pair learn to embrace their differences and create a line of sturdy stilettos unlike any the world has ever seen! The winner of six Tony Awards, including best musical, "Kinky Boots" will dazzle you with its glorious costumes, choreography, and songs written by Grammy Award-winning and Tony Award-winning pop icon Cyndi Lauper. We'll enjoy lunch before this matinee performance in the Meyer Ballroom. Lunch will include salad, entree, and dessert.

COST: MEMBERS \$120 | NON-MEMBERS \$130

CALL FOR DEPARTURE INFORMATION.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the venue may make a schedule change to this performance.

LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

Taking History to Heart

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center

9603 WOODS DR. | SKOKIE, IL

Join us as we visit the third-largest Holocaust museum in the world. The Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center provides a world-class museum and education experience, honoring memories and inspiring individuals, regardless of age, to stand up for what they believe in. You'll explore the exhibits, which seamlessly weave survivor narratives, personal belongings, photographs, and videos into a moving and responsive experience. Following our museum visit, we will enjoy a delicious lunch at Maggiano's Little Italy.

TIME: 8:45 AM TO 4 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$75 | NON-MEMBERS \$85

Price includes: Transportation, museum admission, lunch, and gratuities.



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**Spring
BUCKET LIST**

1. Have a picnic
2. Plant flowers
3. Watch a sunset or sunrise
4. Go bird watching
5. Walk in a park
6. Stargaze in the backyard
7. Take pictures of wildflowers
8. Make homemade lemonade
9. Paint kindness rocks and leave them somewhere
10. Feed ducks
11. Hang a bird feeder
12. Grill on a barbecue
13. Spend time reading outside

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

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 Branson Blast; New York City Holiday; St. Louis Holiday; Discover Hawaii; Arizona Baseball Getaway; Cherry Blossom Time in Our Nation's Capital; Spotlight on the French Riviera; Switzerland and the Italian Lakes; Jewels of the Rhine River Cruise; 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.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

Extended Trips Preview

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Elgin State Bank

1001 S. RANDALL RD. | ELGIN, IL

Join us for a sneak peek at some of the exciting destinations where Platinum Adventures will be traveling! If you're looking to get away for a quick trip this holiday season, join us on a trip to New York City or St. Louis. Next year's destinations include: Discover Hawaii; Arizona Baseball Getaway; 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 Cruise; and Northern California: San Francisco, Wine Country, Carmel by the Sea, and Giant Redwoods. Come explore with the Platinum Adventures Club!

TIME: 2 TO 4 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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MOVIE MEETINGS

For many years, you may have attended one of our regular movie meeting events. In Elgin, the meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at the Marcus Elgin Cinema. In St. Charles, the meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month at Classic Cinemas - Charlestowne 18. And in Aurora, the meetings are held quarterly at Cinemark Tinseltown USA. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, we are taking an intermission from the movie meetings. We hope to see you again at the movies soon, when it is safe to do so!

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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.



AUGUST 5 - 13

Alaska: America's Last Frontier

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

FAIRBANKS, DENALI, TALKEETNA, AND ANCHORAGE, AK

Journey through America's last great frontier to discover awe-inspiring beauty and rich cultural heritage. You'll tour Fairbanks and see the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, learn the art of gold panning, and meet mushers and the dogs of the Trail Breaker Kennel. You will travel the scenic Alaska Railroad from Fairbanks to Denali in a domed railcar, head deep into Denali National Park on a full-day tundra wilderness tour, and experience small-town Alaskan life in Talkeetna. Plus, you'll visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center and embark on a glacier cruise of Prince William Sound. Enjoy all these spectacular sights and more as you explore Alaska, the last frontier.

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$5,660 PP | SINGLE \$6,760 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$5,860 PP | SINGLE \$6,960 PP**



AUGUST 15 - 19

Colorado Springs

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

COLORADO SPRINGS AND DENVER, CO

Experience the magnificence of Colorado Springs. You'll visit the fascinating Garden of the Gods and see its remarkable sandstone formations. Enjoy the spectacular view as we enjoy lunch at the elegant Broadmoor Resort. Be amazed as you travel by train aboard the Historic Royal Gorge Railroad, past the granite cliffs of the Royal Gorge. Visit the Colorado Springs Olympic Training Center, United States Air Force Academy, and Red Rocks Amphitheatre. Tour the "Mile High City" of Denver before returning home.

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,975 PP | SINGLE \$3,500 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,175 PP | SINGLE \$3,700 PP**



SEPTEMBER 8 - 18

Portugal and The Douro River Cruise

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

Start your adventure by spending 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 \$5,620 PP BASED ON CABIN PREFERENCE. CALL FOR PRICING.

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 11

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 \$4,970 PP | SINGLE \$6,180 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$5,170 PP | SINGLE \$6,380 PP**

OCTOBER 18 - 22

Branson Blast

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

BRANSON, MO

Have a blast in Branson on this fun-filled adventure. Our trip includes four live shows, including "Jesus" at the Sight and Sound Theatre, "Dublin's Irish Tenors and The Celtic Ladies," "Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai," and "Grand Jubilee" at the Grand Country Resort. We'll go on a tour at Dogwood Canyon Nature Park and visit the amazing Titanic Museum. You'll also have time to shop and explore this fun part of the Midwest. If you've never been to Branson, now's the time. Or, if you have, come back and see what's new!

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,955 PP | SINGLE \$2,485 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,155 PP | SINGLE \$2,685 PP**



DECEMBER 3 - 6

New York City Holiday

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

NEW YORK CITY, NY

Let's kick off the holidays in the city that never sleeps! We'll start with a city tour where we'll see Broadway, Times Square, the Empire State Building, Central Park, Grand Central Station, and more. You'll marvel at the festive holiday window displays along Fifth Avenue and the magnificent Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree. Enjoy a performance at Radio City Music Hall featuring the famous Rockettes, as well as experience a Broadway show. This adventure is sure to get you in the holiday spirit!

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,085 PP | SINGLE \$3,780 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,285 PP | SINGLE \$3,980 PP**

Beginning October 1, 2021, all travelers on domestic flights are required to have a REAL ID compliant driver's license or state ID card, or a passport to board a flight. Visit www.realid.ilsos.gov for more information.

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DECEMBER 5 - 8

St. Louis Holiday

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

ST. LOUIS, MO

Celebrate the holiday season in the Gateway to the West! You'll be dazzled by light displays at the Missouri Botanical Gardens and the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. On a city tour, you'll see the Old Courthouse, the Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site, Union Station, and more! Take a tram ride to the top of the Arch and enjoy a sample during your guided tour of the Anheuser-Busch Brewery. Check out the unique memorabilia and artifacts at the National Blues Museum as well as the interactive exhibits. You won't want to miss this fun holiday trip!

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,875 PP | SINGLE \$2,065 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,075 PP | SINGLE \$2,265 PP



JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 6 | 2022

Discover Hawaii

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

OAHU, BIG ISLAND OF HAWAII, AND MAUI, HI

Your Hawaiian adventure begins in Oahu with a visit to Pearl Harbor and city tour of Honolulu. The next stop is the Big Island of Hawaii, where you'll see crystal clear waters and black sand beaches. You'll make your way past waterfalls and fern tree jungles as you explore the beauty of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. The last stop on your island-hopping adventure is the "Valley Isle" of Maui. See the stunning Iao Valley and explore the old whaling city of Lahaina. No trip to Hawaii is complete without a luau, a traditional Polynesian feast! You'll also have time to relax and enjoy the Hawaiian sunshine. Aloha!

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$5,475 PP | SINGLE \$7,075 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$5,675 PP | SINGLE \$7,275 PP
Price is guaranteed for bookings through July 27, 2021.



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

2022 EXTENDED TRIPS

Here's a sneak peek at what's ahead!

APRIL | Cherry Blossom Time in Our Nation's Capital

MAY | Spotlight on the French Riviera

JUNE | Switzerland and the Italian Lakes

JULY | Summertime Mystery Trip

AUGUST | Mount Rushmore, Deadwood, and the Badlands

SEPTEMBER | Jewels of the Rhine River Cruise

OCTOBER | Northern California: San Francisco, Wine

Country, Carmel by the Sea, and Giant Redwoods

DECEMBER | New England Winter Wonderland



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