



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!

It's time to come out and sign up for our fun events. We often have a waitlist, so don't wait to get your name in. "Legends of Country" at the Fireside Theater in January was a hit and the weather cooperated. The "Poland in Chicago" presentation was also extremely popular. Be sure to sign up early so you don't miss out!

Warm wishes,

Mary Jo Babiarz



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

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



DAY TRIPS

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

Pay close attention to the means of transportation for these trips. 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, APRIL 29

Topgolf, Eat, Drink, & Be Murray!

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Topgolf

1001 N. PROSPECT AVE. | WOOD DALE, IL

Enjoy a round of golf with your Platinum Adventures friends. No golf experience is required and it's fun for all skill levels. Players hit micro-chipped golf balls that track each shot's accuracy and distance while awarding points for hitting targets on the green. We'll have lunch following golf at the Murray Bros. Caddyshack restaurant.

TIME: 8:30 AM TO 2:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$83 | NON-MEMBERS \$93

PICK-UP: ANTIOCH AND MCHENRY



THURSDAY, MAY 9

"Menopause The Musical"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

The Fireside Theatre

1131 JANESVILLE AVE. | FORT ATKINSON, WI

The hilarious celebration of women and the change! This musical parody set to classic tunes from the 60s, 70s, and 80s will have you laughing and dancing in the aisles! Four women at a lingerie sale have nothing in common but a black lace bra, memory loss, hot flashes, and night sweats. Men love it, too, as they can relate and understand this time in the lives of their wives, sisters, or mothers. We'll eat lunch and have time to shop prior to the performance.

TIME: 9 AM TO 5 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$99 | NON-MEMBERS \$109

PICK UP: ANTIOCH, GRAYSLAKE, AND MCHENRY

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MONDAY, MAY 20 Mayslake Peabody Estate

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

1717 31ST ST. | OAK BROOK, IL

We will begin with a guided tour and lecture at the Mayslake Peabody Estate, which was constructed as a country home for Francis Stuyvesant Peabody between 1919-1922. The home was designed by renowned Chicago architect Benjamin Marshall, and the style mirrors England's Tudor period. Today, the home is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Lunch will be at Ditka's after the tour, so save your appetite! Choice of madeira chicken breast, Da' Pork Chop, or vodka pasta florentine.

TIME: 9 AM TO 4 PM

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

PICK UP: KENOSHA AND MCHENRY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 Investment Philosophies

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Crystal Lake Bank & Trust

5100 NORTHWEST HWY. | CRYSTAL LAKE, IL

This is an opportunity to learn about short, medium, and long-term investment strategies from a seasoned financial advisor, Don Duvall, senior vice president, Wintrust Investments. Educating yourself is important so that you understand which investment strategy is best for you. Join us and let Don help you make sound decisions to help you confidently invest in the marketplace. Refreshments will be served.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 Welcome to Beloit, the Gateway to Wisconsin

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Beloit, WI

We'll explore all that Beloit has to offer. We will begin with a guided tour of Beckman Mill and then we will satisfy our hunger with a delicious burger at Lucy's Burger Bar. After lunch, we will travel to Beloit College for a tour of the Logan Museum of Anthropology and the Wright Museum of Art. Just down the road, we will visit Northwoods Premium Confections and the Flying Pig cafe. There will also be some free time to explore downtown Beloit.

TIME: 7:30 AM TO 6:45 PM

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

PICK UP: CRYSTAL LAKE AND ANTIOCH



THURSDAY, JUNE 6 "That's What I Call Rock 'n Roll"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

The Fireside Theatre

1131 JANESVILLE AVE. | FORT ATKINSON, WI

Enjoy a live musical celebration featuring the wildly popular Fireside Band led by Fireside favorite Steve Watts! Featuring a cast of super talented singers, this show is the ultimate rock and roll party! The Fireside will be rockin' with the music of the 50s, 60s, 70s, and 80s, featuring tributes to some of the biggest rock superstars of all time such as Elvis, The Beach Boys, Queen, Stevie Wonder, The Beatles, and more. This will be an unforgettable afternoon of rock and roll! We'll eat lunch and have time to shop prior to the performance.

TIME: 9 AM TO 5 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$99 | NON-MEMBERS \$109

PICK UP: ANTIOCH, GRAYSLAKE, AND CRYSTAL LAKE

MONDAY, JUNE 10
Planning for the Unexpected

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

McHenry Bank & Trust
2730 W. ROUTE 120 | MCHENRY, IL

You'll learn how to deal with and plan for the unexpected in life. Jennifer Prell, president of Elderwerks,* will talk about the types of questions to ask if you are hospitalized. She will also review legal considerations as we age and options for in-home care or senior housing. These are things that are important not to overlook. Refreshments will be served.

TIME: 9:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

*Jennifer Prell and Elderwerks are not affiliates of Wintrust.



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

THURSDAY, JUNE 13
"Miracle"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

The Royal George Theatre
1641 N. HALSTED ST. | CHICAGO, IL

What goes better with baseball than hot dogs? We will begin our day learning about the history of the hot dog at the Chicago Vienna Beef museum and store followed by lunch at Uno's Pizzeria, where stuffed crust pizza was invented. We'll end the day by seeing the musical "Miracle" about the Chicago Cubs 2016 championship season. It's a heartwarming story about a Chicago family that's intrinsically linked to the Cubbies and explores what it means to be a Chicagoan. Not just a show for baseball fans, "Miracle" is a show for fans of musical theater, comedy, and for anyone who's ever felt doubts about their life and had to find the strength to overcome adversity.

TIME: 9 AM TO 5:30 PM

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

PICK UP: ANTIOCH & MCHENRY



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.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

Coin Appraisal

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

McHenry Bank & Trust

2205 N. RICHMOND RD. | MCHENRY, IL

Bring in 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 your pieces. This is a first come, first served event. No reservations are accepted or required.

TIME: 10 AM TO 3 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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MONDAY, JULY 15

Black Point Estate and Gardens

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

W4270 SOUTHLAND RD. | LAKE GENEVA, WI

Black Point Estate and Gardens was the summer home of Chicago beer baron Conrad Seipp. The estate evokes the sense of time and place when wealthy urban families escaped to Wisconsin to spend summer days entertaining guests on large verandas or sailing on Geneva Lake. This 8,000-square-foot summer cottage is truly a gilded age time capsule. (We will not need to climb the outside stairs.) Lunch will be at Crafted Americana following the tour. We will also stop in downtown Lake Geneva for some shopping or strolling around this quaint town.

TIME: 11 AM TO 5 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$78 | NON-MEMBERS \$88

PICK UP: ANTIOCH AND MCHENRY



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INSURED BY ANY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY**

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 Petterino's before the performance.

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

Call for departure information.

TUESDAY, JULY 23

Gangster History Tour of Lake Como

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Mars Resort

W4098 S. SHORE DR. | LAKE GENEVA, WI

Enjoy an informational tour highlighting the gangster history of Lake Como. You'll see landmarks from the days when the "bad guys," like Bugs Moran, Baby Face Nelson, and others, spent their time in this area. There will be one stop at a local lakeside gangster hotel spot from back in the day. The tour will take place on a brand new 50-foot pontoon boat, so it will be a relaxing way to sightsee. Afterwards, we will have a casual lunch at Mars Resort and a brief stop to explore Pesche's Greenhouse, which has many unique items for your home and garden.

TIME: 10 AM TO 5 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$99 | NON-MEMBERS \$109

PICK UP: ANTIOCH AND MCHENRY



JULY 2019

Extended Trip Previews

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Various Locations

Join us for a special trip presentation where you'll hear all about the exciting extended trips we are offering and see slideshows of each. Today, we'll preview these great destinations: Noah's Ark Encounter; Discover Spectacular South Africa; Virginia Adventure featuring Virginia International Tattoo Military Festival; Portugal and the Douro River Cruise; Iconic Israel; the British Isles - Castles, Countryside, and Capitals; and more!

MONDAY, JULY 29 | 1 TO 2:30 PM

Crystal Lake Bank & Trust | 5100 Northwest Hwy. | Crystal Lake, IL

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 | 9:30 TO 11 AM

State Bank of the Lakes | 440 Lake St. | Antioch, IL

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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

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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.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

My Kind of Town for Fountains

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

100 E. ONTARIO ST. | CHICAGO, IL

Did you know that Chicago has more than 130 outdoor public fountains? Greg Borzo, author of "Chicago's Fabulous Fountains", is going to "whet" our appetite with a presentation on some of the Chicago landmarks we will see. Discover new fountains and learn about familiar ones. Hear about how these fountains came to be and what they represent. Lunch will be at the SideDoor, a gastropub located in the historic McCormick Mansion. Afterward, we will get on our bus and be on the lookout to see a couple of these beautiful fountains.

TIME: 9 AM TO 6 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$116 | NON-MEMBERS \$126

PICK UP: ANTIOCH AND MCHENRY

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Luck of the Irish Tour:

University of Notre Dame

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

University of Notre Dame

2010 MOOSE KRAUSE CIR. | SOUTH BEND, IN

We'll enjoy a walk around the famous stadium and take some photos. Next, we will have a guided tour of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on the campus with free time to shop at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore. Then, we will have a plated lunch at Tippecanoe Place, which is the embodiment of everything that great wealth in the late 1800s stood for. This 26,000-square-foot mansion was designed by Henry Cobb and built by local craftsmen for the Clement Studebaker family. Lastly, at the Indiana Whiskey Company, you will discover the rich history and enjoy a four-shot sampler. The owner of the Indiana Whiskey Company is a veteran and a University of Notre Dame graduate.

TIME: 7 AM TO 6 PM

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

PICK UP: ANTIOCH AND MCHENRY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Senior Safety Presentation

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Crystal Lake Bank and Trust

5100 NORTHWEST HWY. | CRYSTAL LAKE, IL

Join Platinum Adventures as we hear from the Attorney General's Office and Detective Sandra Rogers from the McHenry County Sheriff's Office* regarding actual scams occurring in McHenry County. You will learn tips on how to not fall victim to these fraud schemes. Many current scams are taking place via the Internet or telephone, so come and see what they have to share with us to keep us safe! A light breakfast will be provided.

TIME: 9:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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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.



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

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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

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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: MEMBER DOUBLE: \$5,459 PP | SINGLE \$6,609 PP
NON-MEMBER 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!

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