



SUMMER 2021



PLATINUM ADVENTURES NEWSLETTER

DAY TRIPS • EXTENDED TRIPS • SEMINARS • AND MORE!

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Summer is here, and we've cooked up a variety of activities and adventures for our Platinum Adventures friends! We hope for plenty of sunshine to brighten up our day trips and local events. Join us for an educational seminar to soak up knowledge on financial topics and more. For those who are ready to uncover new places, we're offering trips to a range of destinations across the country. Grab your date book and a friend, and let's explore!

Since your safety is our utmost concern, we will be practicing social distancing and other protective measures at events. 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 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!

Mary Jo Babiarez



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

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DAY TRIPS

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

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



THURSDAY, AUGUST 12 Pierogi Jo's Pop Up Kitchen

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

State Bank of the Lakes

50 COMMERCE DR. | GRAYSLAKE, IL

Join us for pierogi in the parking lot! Pierogi Jo's will be serving four different varieties of pierogi during the lunch hour. Cash, debit cards, and credit cards will be accepted. This is a pay-and-go event, not a sit-down mix and mingle. Your Platinum Adventures Director Mary Jo Babiarz will be there to assist. Menu prices range between \$8 and \$15.

TIME: 11 AM TO 3:00 PM



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18 Financial Preparation and Recovery

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Virtual event

Floods, tornadoes, and fires are all types of disasters you may encounter. But, you can save time, money, and stress when a disaster strikes by making financial preparations. Learn how to keep information and documents in a safe place, utilize direct deposit and online banking, and explore more tips to navigate challenging times. We'll also discuss how to develop a plan to recover, where to find help and resources, and how to watch out for scams.

*To register for this event, visit paaugust.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, 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 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, South Dakota, Jewels of the Rhine River, 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.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

Staller Estate Winery & Vineyard

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

W8896 COUNTY HWY. A | DELAVAN, WI

It's Wine O'Clock! Let's wine down to Staller Estate for a tour, wine tasting and individual charcuterie plate. Staller Estate is a local family farm winery that has received numerous international awards. Following the tasting, a local artist will instruct us on how to paint a wine glass and personalize it to preserve the memory of our visit. Afterward, you might want to buy a bottle of wine to enjoy in your painted souvenir wine glass!

TIME: 11 AM

COST: MEMBERS \$73 | NON-MEMBERS \$83

CALL FOR DEPARTURE INFORMATION.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Credit Reports and Scores

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

State Bank of the Lakes

1906 HOLIAN DR. | SPRING GROVE, IL

Join us as we discuss credit reports and scores. We'll focus on the importance and impact of credit reports and your credit score; ways to build or improve credit; and where to get help to do so. This informative session will be led by State Bank of the Lakes Branch Managers James Powers and Kendra Buxton.

TIME: 5:30 PM TO 7 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Creating a Memoir

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

State Bank of the Lakes

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Everyone has a story. It may be a grand story or it may be a simple story. The most interesting stories are the ones that come from you and your life. Creating a memoir is one way to focus on a single event in your life that you want to share with the people around you. Using recall from your life and a simple gadget called a word web, we will construct a short memoir, and you will gain the tools and knowledge to create more memoirs at home on your own time. Paul Barile, a novelist, playwright, and poet who teaches Memoir Writing classes at College of DuPage, will lead this seminar. Please bring a notebook. A light snack will be served.

TIME: 10 AM TO NOON

COST: MEMBERS \$15 | NON-MEMBERS \$20

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

5 Estate Planning Secrets

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

State Bank of the Lakes

50 COMMERCE DR. | GRAYSLAKE, IL

Did you know that if you do not prepare a will that the State of Illinois has one prepared for you? BUT . . . you might not like it! 'Five Estate Planning Secrets' will review many surprises about wills, trusts, and powers of attorney. During our presentation, you will learn about what assets your will covers and doesn't cover and much, much more. Additionally, we will discuss the reasons you need an estate plan. Reta Edwards, Trust Officer from The Chicago Trust Company and Robert Monahan, Attorney and author of "Estate Planning Confidence" will lead the discussion. Light refreshments will be served.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Hearing on Call

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Crystal Lake Bank & Trust

5100 NORTHWEST HWY. | CRYSTAL LAKE, IL

The most overlooked part of your wellness may surprise you. It's your hearing health! Teresa Barnes (HID), Licensed Hearing Aid Dispenser for Hearing On Call, a hearing care company, will be discussing the importance of taking care of your hearing health and how untreated hearing loss can affect your quality of life. Learn about the different types of hearing loss, understanding the results of a hearing test, strategies for communicating with individuals with hearing loss, and more. Free hearing screenings will follow for those interested. Attendees will also receive a coupon for a free hearing evaluation.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Antioch Walking Tour

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Antioch Chamber of Commerce

882 MAIN ST. | ANTIOCH, IL

Barbara Porch, Executive Director of the Antioch Chamber of Commerce, will give us a tour of downtown Antioch. We will walk through Main Street and Lake Street as she points out various businesses and tells a bit about the history of the downtown area over the years. She will include stories about gangsters, specific buildings and more of Antioch's history. Whether you are an Antioch resident or a neighbor to Antioch, this tour will be informative and educational. A to-go treat will be provided at the end of the trip. Lunch is on your own after the walk. There are plenty of restaurants to enjoy.

TIME: 11 AM

COST: MEMBERS \$5 | NON-MEMBERS \$10
TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

Fall Mystery Day Trip

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

MYSTERY LOCATION

Nearly everyone loves mystery and suspense. What about a day trip where you have no idea where you're going? Sound intriguing? Join your Platinum Adventures friends for mystery, suspense, the unknown and travel to...well...who knows? You are guaranteed to be entertained. A delightful lunch is included, but the rest is top secret. These trips sell out quickly, so reserve your space early.

TIME: 8 AM

COST: MEMBERS \$90 | NON-MEMBERS \$100

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

Extended Trip Previews

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

State Bank of the Lakes

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Have you missed traveling? We've got you covered. Let's take a journey through the destinations we will be visiting and see what peaks your interest. We will preview the New York City Holiday, an Arizona Baseball Getaway, French Riviera, Hawaii, Cherry Blossom Time in our Nation's Capital, Rhine River cruise, Mount Rushmore, Deadwood and the Badlands as well as St. Louis Holiday. As we preview the footage of these destinations, you will feel like you've already visited them. But don't delay! Sign up to visit them in person. Light refreshments will be provided.

TIME: 2 TO 4 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6
Entering the Blue Zones

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

State Bank of the Lakes

440 LAKE ST. | ANTIOCH, IL

Please join Joan Davis, RN, MS* as she talks about how to increase your chances of living vibrantly into your 90's and beyond. This program introduces the latest evidence-based research on nutrition and longevity. Practical tips for incorporating health-promoting longevity strategies will be reviewed with many references to helpful resources, including books, websites and links to interactive programs. Light refreshments will be served.

TIME: 9:30 AM TO 10:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS \$5 | NON-MEMBERS \$10

*Joan Davis, RN, MS is not affiliated with Wintrust.



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20
The Beatles: Their History in One Hour

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Wintrust Financial Center

9700 W. HIGGINS RD. | ROSEMONT, IL

As a musical entity, the Beatles have existed for more than 50 years. Yet their story, personalities, and music continue to fascinate and resonate. Thanks to a treasure chest of memorable songs and an uncanny ability to chart fresh musical direction with each new album, the Beatles remain one of the world's most popular and iconic bands. With performance and interview clips, we'll trace the arc of the Beatles' career from their development in Liverpool, through Beatlemania, into their psychedelic phase, and finally their dissolution. "A splendid time is guaranteed for all." Lunch is included.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21
Haunted History

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

State Bank of the Lakes

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Sit back and listen, if you dare, to the entertaining and chilling tales of the historical hauntings of the Midwest. Stories of the SS Eastland, Brookfield Zoo, Fort Dearborn Massacre, and John Dillinger may give you goosebumps while learning a bit of history! Laura and Terry Lynch of HFK Presents will be sharing these mysterious stories with us. Stick around for some spooktacular treats!

TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS \$15 | NON-MEMBERS \$20



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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Lunch Bunch

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Rusty Nail Saloon

4520 RINGWOOD RD. | RINGWOOD, IL

If you are looking to try a new restaurant or want to get to know other Platinum Adventures members, join us for lunch. There is no set agenda, just feel free to ask questions and learn more about what the club has to offer. Share ideas of places you wish to visit while we share a meal together. Call to make your reservation and meal selection.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS \$15 | NON-MEMBERS \$20

TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Frank 2 Frankie

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Maravela's Banquets & Catering

4 WASHINGTON ST. | INGLESIDE, IL

Celebrations become merrier with dear ones, so please join us at Maravela's armed with good cheer! The performance, "Frank 2 Frankie" will highlight the lives of two Jersey boys, Frank Sinatra and Frankie Valli, featuring songs and stories about the lives and careers of these legendary performers from New Jersey to Las Vegas. Performance by John Ludy and David Allen Mehner. Please specify your choice of roast loin of pork with bread dressing or tenderloin beef tips with noodles.

TIME: 11:30 AM TO 2:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$45 | NON-MEMBERS \$55

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15
Dancing Horses Holiday Show

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Dancing Horses Theatre
5065 HIGHWAY 50 | DELAVAN, WI

This dazzling holiday spectacle features an array of horse breeds who perform alongside their trainers in this fantastic cavalcade of equestrian artistry. Visually stunning, and performed in a state-of-the-art, yet intimate, 300-seat theatre, this live show is truly a must-see for any horse lover. Although the theatre is quite large, this will be a private performance for our group. We will also have lunch on site consisting of turkey, salad, vegetable, dessert, iced tea, lemonade and coffee. Space is limited, so reserve your spot today! Treat yourself to this special holiday show!

TIME: 11 AM TO 4 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$95 | NON-MEMBERS \$105

CALL FOR DEPARTURE INFORMATION.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 20
Christmas Cookie Decorating

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Crystal Lake Bank & Trust
5100 NORTHWEST HWY. | CRYSTAL LAKE, IL

Join your Platinum Adventures friends for Christmas cookie decorating! Individual cookie kits will be provided and we will have fun decorating them together. They will not only be beautiful to see, but they will be delicious to eat. Afterward, we will enjoy light refreshments as we share our favorite Christmas traditions and memories. Bring a copy of your favorite cookie recipe to share. The recipes will be compiled and shared with you at a later date so you can create new memories and try a new recipe at the same time!

TIME: 10:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS \$20 | NON-MEMBERS \$30

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11 | 2022
Unaccompanied Minor in Germany

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

State Bank of the Lakes
50 COMMERCE DR. | GRAYSLAKE, IL

Award-winning author Fern Schumer Chapman* has written five books about her mother's immigration journey as an unaccompanied minor fleeing Nazi Germany in 1938 and the legacy of that experience. Listen to Fern present the story of how eighth graders reunited two separated childhood friends 73 years after they last saw each other. This dramatic reunion was captured on the Oprah Winfrey Network (OWN) in 2011. Fern has shared her remarkable, true stories at schools, luncheons, and charity events. Light refreshments will be served.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS \$15 | NON-MEMBERS \$25

*Fern Schumer Chapman is not an affiliate of Wintrust.



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14 | 2022
Be My Valentine

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Crystal Lake Bank & Trust
5100 NORTHWEST HWY. | CRYSTAL LAKE, IL

Join your Platinum Adventures Director for some Valentine's fun! We will start by making a Valentine's Day mouse out of Hershey's Kisses. Next, we will play candy themed games and activities. Sweet treats and tea will be served as we mix and mingle and reminisce about our favorite Valentine's memories. Bring a friend and introduce them to a light-hearted and fun adventure. We can discuss upcoming trips and ideas for new ones. Be sure to register as space is limited due to room size.

TIME: 1 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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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.



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



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
Motorcoach trip



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 August 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

APRIL 8 - 14 | 2022

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 | 2022

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 is guaranteed for bookings through November 7, 2021.

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JUNE 17 - 26 | 2022

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 | 2022

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 | 2022

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

SEPTEMBER 8 - 18 | 2022

Jewels of the Rhine

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.

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ADDRESS FOR CRYSTAL LAKE BANK & TRUST COMPANY, N.A. 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.

Depart Antioch
State Bank of The Lakes
440 Lake St.
Antioch, IL 60002
West parking lot across Spafford St.

Depart Crystal Lake
Crystal Lake Bank & Trust
5100 Northwest Hwy.
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
North end of parking lot

Depart McHenry
McHenry Bank & Trust
2730 W. Route 120
McHenry, IL 60051
Parking lot next to Culver's

RESERVATION POLICY FOR DAY & EXTENDED TRIPS:

Reservations may be made by phone to Mary Jo Babiarz at 847-838-7030 or by email at mbabiarz@sbotl.com. For your reservation to be confirmed, payment must be in my office within seven days after reservations are made: Mary Jo Babiarz, State Bank of the Lakes, N.A., 440 Lake St., Antioch, IL 60002. 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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Platinum Adventures and Crystal Lake Bank & Trust Company, N.A. are not the source or supplier of the travel services offered, but act solely as agent for the actual suppliers of such services. Your participation in any such travel services is conditioned upon your consent to the use of those suppliers and your agreement not to hold Platinum Adventures and Crystal Lake Bank & Trust Company, N.A. responsible should any of these suppliers: 1) fail to provide the travel services purchased; 2) fail to comply with any applicable law; or 3) engage in any negligent act or omission that causes any sort of injury, damage, delay or inconvenience.

Your participation is also conditioned upon your agreement to review all of your travel documents, including applicable cancellation and travel insurance policies. You may contact Mary Jo Babiarz at 847-838-7030 with any questions concerning required travel documents and applicable cancellation and travel insurance policies. Group travel fares typically involve restrictions and changing any aspect of your travel arrangements may result in the payment of additional money. Cancellation or failure to attend any part of your Platinum Adventures travel, tour or event may result in financial penalties up to and including the loss of all monies paid. A travel insurance policy may provide a remedy if you canceled for a covered reason.

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