



**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!

*Norma Ahlstrand*



**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ANY OF  
THE EVENTS YOU SEE IN THIS NEWSLETTER,  
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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, FEBRUARY 11**

**Randy Walker - One Man Band**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

**Moretti's Ristorante & Pizzeria Barrington**

128 S. WOOL ST. | BARRINGTON, IL

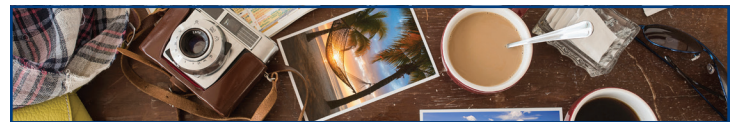
Let's celebrate Valentine's Day a little early. We will enjoy lunch with our Platinum Adventures friends. After lunch, we will listen to Randy Walker, a guitarist and vocalist, who has been playing and performing since 1970. His repertoire is over 1,000 songs and spans music from the 50s through 70s. In addition to guitar and vocals, he uses professionally recorded backing tracks to enhance the performance and give it that full-band sound. Delicious food and good music will be enjoyed by all!

**TIME: 11:30 AM TO 2:30 PM**

**COST: MEMBERS \$40 | NON-MEMBERS \$50**

*Transportation is not provided.*

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



**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.*

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## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

### Housing Options in your Neighborhood

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

#### Hoffman Estates Community Bank

1375 W. PALATINE RD. | HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL

Looking to learn about different housing options that are available to you as you age? Join us to hear about the variety of options Brookdale and similar facilities have to offer residents. Brookdale Senior Living Solutions Director of Business Development, Lee Anne Galovic, will lead today's discussion and answer your questions. Invite your family members to join you as you learn about the senior housing options currently available.

**TIME: 10 AM**

**COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE**



## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

### Extended Trips Preview

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Are you interested in international travel? This is the trip preview for you! We have a couple of great opportunities to see the world. "Spotlight on the French Riviera" will take you to the sunny seaside of Nice, France for seven nights where you can embrace the breathtaking beauty of the spectacular French Riviera! Explore Geneva, Lucerne and Zurich, Switzerland and Como, Italy on this once in a lifetime adventure to "Switzerland and the Italian Lakes." Find your passport and let's travel!

**10 AM | Elk Grove Village Bank & Trust**

1145 N. Arlington Heights Rd. | Itasca, IL

**2 PM | Village Bank & Trust**

234 W. Northwest Hwy. | Arlington Heights, IL

**COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE**

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

## THURSDAY, MARCH 3

### Extended Trips Preview

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

#### Barrington Bank & Trust (South Building)

217 S. HOUGH ST. | BARRINGTON, IL

Travel with us to unforgettable places! You can experience first-class service on a river cruise along the Rhine River to visit Switzerland, France, Germany, and the Netherlands. Or, perhaps you would like to visit Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, Virginia during the Cherry Blossom Festival. Mount Rushmore and the Badlands awaits you in August or join our ever-popular summertime Mystery Tour. There's something for everyone!

**TIME: 10 AM**

**COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE**

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**TUESDAY, MARCH 8**

## Maple Syrup

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

### River Trail Nature Center

3120 MILWAUKEE AVE. | NORTHBROOK, IL

Did you ever wonder where maple syrup comes from and how it is made? How is the sap extracted from the trees and transformed into delicious syrup? Come join us as we learn the answers to these questions as well as the history of tapping trees. A private guide will explain the process of making maple syrup from tree to bottle. Be sure to dress for the weather as this is an outdoor event.

**TIME: 10 AM**

**COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE**

*Transportation is not provided.*

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

**FRIDAY, APRIL 8**

## Spring Drive Up Event

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

### Hoffman Estates Community Bank

1375 W. PALATINE RD. | HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL

Spring is in the air and we want to share a little sunshine with you! Look for your Platinum Adventures Director Norma Ahlstrand in the parking lot of the bank for a spring drive up event. Stop by, say hello, and receive a special spring gift from the Platinum Adventures Club.

**TIME: 11 AM TO 2 PM**

**COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE**



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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**

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## 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.**

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## FRIDAY, APRIL 22

### Walk in the Woods

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

#### Busse Woods - Elk Pasture

225 N. ARLINGTON HEIGHTS RD. | ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL

Let's meet by the Elk Pasture at Busse Woods before setting out on a stroll through the woods. We will start out looking for the elk that may or may not be seen from the parking lot. Then, we will wander through the woods looking for the first signs of spring. A pair of good walking shoes, bug spray, and a water bottle are recommended. The Elk Pasture is on North Arlington Heights Road, just north of Higgins Road.

**TIME: 10 AM**

**COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE**

*Transportation is not required.*

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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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## **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27** **Kentucky Derby History**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

### *Maggiano's Little Italy*

1901 WOODFIELD RD. | SCHAUMBURG, IL

First run in 1875, the Kentucky Derby is the oldest continuously running sports event in the nation. But that's only one reason we love it. In this lively illustrated lecture, historian Leslie Goddard\* traces the history of the Kentucky Derby, looking especially at the traditions that make it so beloved. Put on your fancy hat, grab a mint julep, and get ready to learn what makes the first Saturday in May so special. Reservations required by March 26.

**TIME: NOON**

**COST: MEMBERS \$40 | NON-MEMBERS \$50**

*Transportation is not provided.*

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

*\*Leslie Goddard is not an affiliate of Wintrust.*

## **APRIL & MAY** **Coin Appraisal Events**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

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 it.

**Wednesday, April 27 | Palatine Bank & Trust**  
110 W. Palatine Rd. | Palatine, IL

**Thursday, May 5 | Barrington Bank & Trust**  
233 W. Northwest Hwy. | Barrington, IL

**TIME: 10 AM TO 3 PM**

**COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE**

*This is a first come, first served event. No appointment required.*

## **TUESDAY, MAY 3** **The Shrine of Christ's Passion**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

10630 WICKER AVE. | ST. JOHN, IN

The Shrine of the Christ's Passion is a multi-media interactive, half-mile winding Prayer Trail that depicts the last days of Jesus Christ's life. Forty life-size bronze sculptures in a tranquil setting, complete with beautiful music and amazingly sculptured gardens allow visitors to experience the story of the crucifixion and resurrection as never before! Explore the gardens, and the 12,000 square foot gift shop. Lunch is included with this unique adventure. Reservations required by April 5.

**TIME: 8:30 AM TO 4 PM**

**COST: MEMBERS \$60 | NON-MEMBERS \$70**

**DEPART: BUFFALO GROVE 8:30 AM | ITASCA 9:15 AM**

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



## **THURSDAY, MAY 12** **Concert in the Park**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

### *Brookdale Hoffman Estates*

1515 BARRINGTON RD. | HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL

Join us as we enjoy a concert in the park at Brookdale Senior Living Solutions. Andrew Blendermann from Blenderful Music will entertain us as he sings and plays the piano. Song requests are welcome and even encouraged. After the concert, you are welcome to take a tour of Brookdale and its beautiful grounds and find out more about this senior housing facility near you. Reservations required by May 2.

**TIME: 1 PM**

**COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE**

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## SATURDAY, MAY 21

### Annual Paper Shredding Events

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Gather your personal, sensitive information, and we'll shred it here for free! All paper collected is 100% broken down and recycled. Limit three paper bags or three small boxes per carload please.

#### Palatine Bank & Trust

110 W. Palatine Rd. | Palatine, IL

#### Barrington Bank & Trust

233 W. Northwest Hwy. | Barrington, 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.*

## 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.**

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## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

### Hearing on Call

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

#### Village Bank & Trust

234 W. NORTHWEST HWY. | ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, 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 and results of a hearing test. Free hearing screenings will follow and a free hearing evaluation coupon will be available.

**TIME: 10 AM**

**COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE**



## THURSDAY, JUNE 9

### Planes, Trains, and Automobiles

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

#### Volo Auto Museum and Antique Mall

27582 VOLO VILLAGE RD. | VOLO, IL

Let's enjoy a day filled with planes, trains, and automobiles! The Volo Auto Museum has more than 33 exhibits, including aviation, train tours, cars from television shows and movies, and vintage vehicles. Do you like antiques? Volo also has 300 booths of antiques to wander through and shop. Bring your walking shoes and marvel at all of the planes, trains, automobiles, and antiques! Lunch is included. Reservations required by May 9.

**TIME: 9 AM TO 5 PM**

**COST: MEMBERS \$60 | NON-MEMBERS \$70**

**DEPART: ITASCA 9 AM | BUFFALO GROVE 9:30 AM**

*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, JUNE 23

### Preparing for Social Security

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

#### *Hoffman Estates Community Bank*

1375 PALATINE RD. | HOFFMAN ESTATES

Learn how to get the most out of your Social Security benefits. Pacific Life Regional Vice President Johnny Angel will discuss the different options you have as you prepare to retire and start collecting your Social Security benefits. Nick Stravopoulos from Wintrust Wealth Management will be co-sponsoring this event with the Platinum Adventures Club. This discussion is intended for people preparing to retire.

**TIME: 5:30 PM**

**COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE**



## THURSDAY, JULY 21

### Explore Milwaukee

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

#### *Milwaukee Public Museum*

800 W. WELLS ST. | MILWAUKEE, WI

Take a small step back in time to the turn-of-the-century "Streets of Old Milwaukee" and "European Village" and ancient Mediterranean civilizations. Or, take a giant leap back more than 65 million years to "The Third Planet" to see the world's largest known dinosaur skull. Stroll with free flying butterflies or visit a faraway country without leaving Milwaukee. Lunch at Mader's will follow our day of exploration at the museum. Reservations required by June 1.

**TIME: 8:30 AM TO 5:30 PM**

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

**DEPART: ITASCA 8:30 AM | BUFFALO GROVE 9:15 AM**

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## 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.*

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

### Graceland Cemetery and Chicago History Museum

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

4001 N. CLARK ST. | CHICAGO, IL

Graceland Cemetery is a treasured oasis in the center of Chicago. Several Chicago movers and shakers are interred here including: Daniel Burnham, Potter Palmer, Charles Wacker, George Pullman, and many others. Famous sculptors of the era designed their monuments. We will stroll the winding paths, admire the scenery, and recount fascinating stories of the famous, and not so famous, cemetery residents. After lunch, we will visit the Chicago History Museum. Reservations required by August 8.

**TIME: 8:15 AM TO 5:30 PM**

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

**DEPART: BUFFALO GROVE 8:15 AM | ITASCA 9:00 AM**

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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**



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