



SPRING 2018



PLATINUM ADVENTURES® NEWSLETTER

DAY TRIPS • EXTENDED TRIPS • SEMINARS • AND MORE!

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

This year has gotten off to a fun start and we have so many more great events in store! Thanks to those of you who have already joined us for some of our winter programs. In these pages, you'll see that those adventures were just the beginning: 2018 has plenty of day trips, events, and extended travel opportunities to offer. Invite a friend to join the fun!

As we head further into the year we're happy to welcome the warmer weather and enjoy the springtime colors! Come and see what this season will bring with Platinum Adventures. We've got great entertainment, exciting destinations, and fun activities planned in the coming months. We hope you'll be along for the adventure!

Get ready to spring forward with new and fun adventures ahead! We will celebrate Cinco de Mayo, go to baseball games (on both sides of town), and sail on the Fox River, just to name a few. There are so many great new events to choose from, but they fill up quickly. As a reminder, reservations are required for all events, trips, and seminars. So please call or email me to reserve your spot today!

Cheers to spring!

Ellie Bartlett



**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. 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.

Planning Your Estate

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

APRIL 19 | WINTRUST BANK - NEAR WEST
2 N. WESTERN AVE.

MAY 31 | WINTRUST BANK - OLD TOWN
100 W. NORTH AVE.

AUGUST 2 | WINTRUST BANK - SAUGANASH
4343 W. PETERSON AVE.

Preparing an estate plan is a personal and complex process that can seem overwhelming. Do I need a will? Should I have a trust and, if so, what kind of trust? Senior Vice President Jennifer Czerwinski of the Chicago Trust Company will discuss the basics of estate planning, options available, and how to ensure that your estate is administered and distributed in an efficient and impartial manner. We will also discuss choosing trustees and executors. A light lunch will be served.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



Be Money Smart!

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

APRIL 24 | NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY BANK - SKOKIE
7800 LINCOLN AVE.

JULY 17 | WINTRUST BANK - GLADSTONE
6336 N. MILWAUKEE AVE.

AUGUST 7 | WINTRUST BANK - MAYFAIR
4343 N. ELSTON AVE.

We invite you to join us for a discussion on keeping your financial information safe. This presentation will cover federal deposit insurance coverage, identity theft, and elder financial abuse. We will also discuss how to be financially prepared when a disaster strikes and how to plan for the unexpected. Light refreshments will be served.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

Reservations are required. Transportation not provided.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 26 “South Pacific”

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Drury Lane Theater

100 DRURY LN. | OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL

On a South Pacific island during World War II, love blooms between a young nurse and a secretive Frenchman. The only musical production to win Tony Awards in all four acting categories, “South Pacific” is based on James A. Michener’s Pulitzer Prize-winning 1947 book “Tales of the South Pacific.” Watch as the cast takes us on a musical adventure. Choose between lake trout and roasted chicken breast for lunch.

COST: MEMBERS | \$88 & NON-MEMBERS | \$95

DEPART: 9:45 AM | WILMETTE & OLD TOWN

10:30 AM | NORRIDGE

Reservations are required.



THURSDAY, MAY 3 Cinco de Mayo

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Wintrust Bank - Logan Square

2814 W. FULLERTON AVE. | CHICAGO, IL

Not to be confused with Mexico’s Independence Day, Cinco de Mayo—or the fifth of May—is a holiday that celebrates the date of the Mexican army’s 1862 victory over France. We will celebrate the best way we know how, two days early! There will be traditional Mexican food, drinks, and entertainment. Call to reserve your spot today.

TIME: 5:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS | \$10 & NON-MEMBERS | \$15

Reservations are required. Transportation not provided.

Recognizing Signs of Hearing Loss

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

MAY 15 | WINTRUST BANK - NORRIDGE

4369 N. HARLEM AVE.

JUNE 19 | WB RAVENSWOOD

2300 W. LAWRENCE AVE.

Audiologist and founder of Boutique Hearing, Dr. Barbara Corbett, Au. D.*, will lead this intriguing discussion about recognizing the signs of hearing loss as we age. She will discuss the causes of hearing loss, how it affects you and those around you, as well as treatment options including the latest hearing instrument technology. Dr. Corbett will also discuss communication strategies to help those with and without hearing loss communicate better in noisy environments. A light lunch will be included.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

Reservations are required. Transportation not provided.

*Dr. Barbara Corbett, Au. D. and Boutique Hearing are not affiliates of Wintrust.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 16 Social Security

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Wintrust Bank - Mayfair

4343 N. ELSTON AVE. | CHICAGO, IL

Claiming Social Security benefits is a complex process that requires prior knowledge of the options available to retirees, and what you can do to maximize your payments. Join us for a presentation by a Wintrust Wealth Management representative to learn how Social Security works, the process of applying for benefits, and come away with an understanding of how to develop your personal claiming strategy. A light lunch will be included.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

Reservations are required. Transportation not provided.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

A Springtime Tribute

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Cucina Biagio

7319 W. LAWRENCE AVE. | HARWOOD HEIGHTS, IL

Andrew Blendermann* has been performing professionally around Chicagoland for more than 20 years. He is classically trained in piano from the Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory of Music. From musical theatre, piano bars, and a cappella concerts, he is an experienced musician. Come sing along as Andrew performs his classical American songs in honor of Memorial Day. For lunch, enjoy a salad, chicken vesuvio, and ice cream at Cucina Biagio.

COST: MEMBERS \$35 | NON-MEMBERS \$42

Reservations are required. Transportation not provided.

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THURSDAY, MAY 24

Chicago White Sox versus Baltimore Orioles

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Guaranteed Rate Field

CHICAGO, IL

Let's cheer on the Chicago White Sox as they welcome the Baltimore Orioles to town! You won't want to miss this fabulous day at the ballpark. Before the game begins, we'll have lunch on the patio and enjoy fun activities with a former White Sox player. The view will be great from our lower box seats. The game begins at 1:10 p.m. and the price includes the game ticket, deluxe motor coach transportation, and lunch with unlimited beer, wine, and soft drinks on the patio. Let's go Sox!

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

Call for departure information.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

Let's Luau!

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

The Tiki Terrace

1591 LEE ST. | DES PLAINES, IL

Come hang loose and enjoy life...Hawaiian style! Sit back and listen to the sounds and tastes of Hawaii, and keep your eyes open for the Polynesian decor. We'll enjoy local island-style food and of course, the famous luau show. This is more than just a restaurant; it's an experience. Our evening will begin with dinner, which includes appetizers, a salad, an entrée (chosen on arrival), a side, and dessert. Then sit back, relax, and enjoy the show!

TIME: 5 PM

COST: \$40 MEMBERS | NON-MEMBERS \$46

Reservations are required. Transportation not provided.

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Medicare Made Easy

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

JUNE 7 | WINNETKA COMMUNITY HOUSE
620 LINCOLN AVE.

SEPTEMBER 12 | WINTRUST BANK - NORRIDGE
4369 N. HARLEM AVE.

Are you getting ready to apply for Medicare and need help deciding what's best for you? Are you unsure about the process? Do you already have Medicare and want to make changes? Diane Adduci of Adduci Insurance Services* will give an educational presentation on eligibility enrollment and benefits of Medicare Parts A and B and Medicare supplements. Let Diane help you understand this complicated issue. Light refreshments will be served.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

Reservations are required. Transportation not provided.

*Diane Adduci and Adduci Insurance are not affiliated with the bank.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Miller Park

MILWAUKEE, WI

We're heading north to cheer on our World Series Champion Chicago Cubs as they take on the Milwaukee Brewers at Miller Park. Rain or shine, we'll have a fantastic day at this ballpark which features a retractable roof. The view will be great from our loge infield seats. Lunch will be on your own at one of the food vendors or restaurants located at Miller Park. The game time is at 1:10 p.m. and the price includes the game ticket and deluxe motor coach transportation. Let's go Cubs!

COST: MEMBERS \$92 | NON-MEMBERS \$102

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THURSDAY, JUNE 14

Honoring Our Veterans

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Wintrust Financial Center

9700 W. HIGGINS RD. | ROSEMONT, IL

Join us on Flag Day for a moving presentation by Honor Flight, a nonprofit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for their sacrifices. Honor Flight transports our heroes to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at the memorials dedicated to their service. We will also enjoy a musical review dedicated to patriotic songs and the Great American Songbook. Lunch is included.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

Reservations are required. Transportation not provided

"Husbands: An Owner's Manual"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

JUNE 21 | 5:30 PM | WINTRUST BANK - OLD TOWN
100 W. NORTH AVE.

AUGUST 14 | 2 PM | NORTHVIEW BANK & TRUST
245 WAUKEGAN RD.

Judi Schindler, actress, public relations consultant, and speaker, draws on 50 years of marriage to reveal the secrets behind selecting a husband and maintaining him in good working order. "Husbands: An Owner's Manual" offers witty, candid advice for women who want to stay married for the rest of their lives. The event will include a book-signing opportunity and light refreshments will be served. Join us for a laugh-filled afternoon full of girl talk!

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

Reservations are required. Transportation not provided.

*Judi Schindler is not an affiliate of Wintrust.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

Stars & Stripes

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Blossom Cafe

8349 W. LAWRENCE AVE. | NORRIDGE, IL

Sing along to America's most beloved patriotic songs like "God Bless America," "You're A Grand Old Flag," "America the Beautiful," and many more! You'll enjoy a lovely afternoon with singer songwriter, and actor Rick Pickren*, who is a descendant of Buffalo Bill Cody. Rick's recordings have been featured on the "The Good Wife" and many PBS programs. He is a two time winner of the Marlboro Country Music Roundup and has shared the stage with some of the greats, including Dolly Parton. Please choose between Greek-style tilapia or lemon chicken piccata for lunch.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS \$42 | NON-MEMBERS \$48

Reservations are required. Transportation not provided.

*Rick Pickren is not an affiliate of Wintrust.

TUESDAY, JULY 10

Exploring The Fox River

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Pottawatomie Park

ST. CHARLES, IL AND GENEVA, IL

Come cruise the scenic Fox River from beautiful Pottawatomie Park in St. Charles, Illinois, on one of the famous paddle wheel riverboats! The boat has a spacious enclosed lower deck and an open upper deck which is great for enjoying the beautiful river views. After our cruise, we will head to Chianti's in Geneva for lunch and enjoy a delicious family style meal. We'll have salad, spaghetti, chicken Parmesan, and gelato for dessert. After lunch, enjoy some free time to shop and explore the quaint downtown streets of Geneva.

COST: MEMBERS \$80 | NON-MEMBERS \$90

PICK UP: 8 AM | WILMETTE

8:15 AM | OLD TOWN

8:45 AM | NORRIDGE

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THURSDAY, JULY 12

Lasting Retirement Income

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

North Shore Community Bank - Skokie

7800 LINCOLN AVE. | SKOKIE, IL

When positioning your portfolio for retirement, there are a number of variables you need to consider, including the risk of the securities you own, the rate at which you withdraw funds, and the length of time you'll need your portfolio to provide for you. Join our informational session presented by a Wintrust Wealth Management representative to learn how to address these risks and be better financially prepared in retirement. A light dinner will be provided.

TIME: 5:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

Reservations are required. Transportation not provided.



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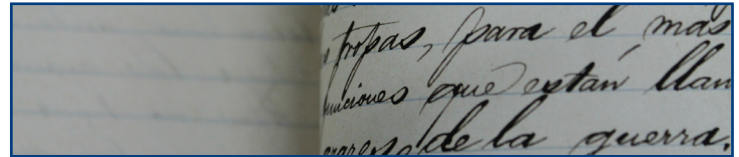
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MONDAY, JULY 23

American Writers Museum

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

American Writers Museum

180 N. MICHIGAN AVE. | CHICAGO, IL

Join us as we visit one of Chicago's newest attractions that celebrates the enduring influence of American writers on our history, identity, culture, and daily lives. The museum opened in 2017 and is ranked #1 in USA Today/10Best Readers' Choice Awards for "Best Illinois Attraction" and listed first in Fodor's Travel article "Inside the World's 10 Best New Museums." We'll hear from the president of the museum as well as a local author. Then, we'll explore the institution devoted to writers and their works of poetry, lyrics, speeches, drama, fiction, nonfiction, journalism, and more. We'll enjoy lunch at Petterino's.

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

Call for departure information.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

"The Color Purple"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Auditorium Theatre

50 E. CONGRESS PARKWAY | CHICAGO, IL

Don't miss this Tony Award-winning musical based on Alice Walker's novel that won the Pulitzer Prize in 1983. The show follows the epic story of a family in rural Georgia as the protagonist and narrator Celie takes us through 40 years of heartbreak, triumph, and sisterhood. With a moving musical score of jazz, gospel, ragtime, and blues, "The Color Purple" gives Celie's story another layer of meaning. We'll enjoy a delicious lunch before the performance at Osteria Via Stato. Lunch includes appetizer, salad, choice of entree, and dessert.

COST: MEMBERS \$161 | NON-MEMBERS \$171

Call for departure information.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20

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 a summertime mystery trip; Frankenmuth Oktoberfest; Mackinac Island & Agawa Canyon; Spotlight on San Antonio Holiday; Australia & New Zealand: The Land Down Under; New Orleans: The Big Easy; Southern Charm; America's Canyonlands; and a Blue Danube River Cruise. You'll want to start packing your bags! Lunch is included.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

Reservations are required. Transportation not provided



FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

Chicago Cubs versus Cincinnati Reds

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Wrigley Field

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 field box outfield 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!

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

Call for departure information.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Judy Garland: Come Rain or Come Shine

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Nichols Concert Hall

EVANSTON, IL

You'll be "Over the Rainbow" as we spend the afternoon watching Angela Ingersoll live in concert as she superbly captures the emotional and vocal power of Judy Garland. We'll hear "Get Happy," "The Man That Got Away," and more great songs. You won't want to miss this loving homage to an iconic performer. 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.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

Sanfilippo Estate

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

BARRINGTON HILLS, 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 will follow the performance. This musical adventure is sure to get you in the holiday spirit!

COST: MEMBERS \$122 | NON-MEMBERS \$132

Call for departure information.

SAVE THE DATE

August 9 | Introduction to Bridge

August 29 | Amish Acres | Nappanee, IN

September 13 | "Ghost" | Theatre at the Center

September 26 | "Grease" | Fireside Dinner Theatre

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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.



JULY 10 - 14

Summertime Mystery Trip

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Get ready for a creative, fun trip where participants don't know where they are going from one event to another! It's our Summertime Mystery Trip! You'll visit interesting places with clues, entertainment, and festive activities; it's good old-fashioned fun. Excellent dining, hotels, fascinating attractions, and a professional tour director all make this motor coach tour a great value. Heading north, south, or into the sun, wherever we go...it's sure to be fun!

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,255 PP | SINGLE \$1,625 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,455 PP | SINGLE \$1,825 PP



SEPTEMBER 20 - 22

Frankenmuth Oktoberfest

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

FRANKENMUTH, MI

Enjoy a taste of Germany while in Michigan! Visit Michigan's Little Bavaria, the town of Frankenmuth. German food, lively music, and an Oktoberfest celebration filled with the sights and sounds reminiscent of the world-famous festival in Munich, Germany await you on this tour. Visit St. Lorenz Church, stop and shop at Bronner's Christmas Store, participate in a strudel-making experience, and enjoy a wine tasting. A lunch cruise aboard the "Michigan Princess" along the Grand River is sure to please.

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$940 PP | SINGLE \$1,098 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,140 PP | SINGLE \$1,298 PP

SEPTEMBER 24 - 28

Mackinac Island & Agawa Canyon

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

MICHIGAN & ONTARIO, CANADA

Come marvel at charming Mackinac Island, where automobiles never replaced the horse and carriage. Visit Fort Mackinac, the Natural Arch, West Bluffs, the Victorian downtown, and enjoy an unforgettable luncheon at the world famous Grand Hotel. Next, we're off to Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Then, all aboard the Agawa Canyon Train to see the autumn beauty of the Algoma Country and Agawa Canyon. After winding through the pristine countryside, you'll have time to stroll along scenic overlooks, waterfalls, and more.

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,998 PP | SINGLE \$2,298 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,198 PP | SINGLE \$2,498 PP

Price is guaranteed for booking through August 24, 2018.



DECEMBER 8 - 12

Spotlight on San Antonio Holiday

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

SAN ANTONIO, TX

Relax Texas-style when you settle into your River Walk hotel. Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of the holidays. Feel the spirit of the season as you stroll along the San Antonio River decorated for the holidays and illuminated with more than 120,000 lights. Discover the bold flavors of Texas as you come to know the history of the region and explore its treasures, from the legendary Alamo to the LBJ Ranch. Browse the El Mercado Mexican Market and discover the German settlement of Fredericksburg.

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,449 PP | SINGLE \$2,799 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,649 PP | SINGLE \$2,999 PP

Price is guaranteed for booking through June 8, 2018.

JANUARY 22 - FEBRUARY 5 | 2019

Australia & New Zealand: The Land Down Under

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Join us in the land down under where you'll enjoy summer temperatures, while it's winter in Chicago! You'll see natural wonders, vibrant cities, koalas, and more. While in Australia, stay in Sydney and take a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House. Board a catamaran trip to the Great Barrier Reef to see the amazing marine life. Learn about the Tjapukai Aboriginal inhabitants while in Cairns. Then, onward to New Zealand for stays in Christchurch, Queenstown, the Mt. Cook region, Arrowtown, and Milford Sound.

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$8,179 PP | SINGLE \$9,679 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$8,379 PP | SINGLE \$9,879 PP

Price is guaranteed for booking through July 30, 2018.



TRAVELING ABROAD?

We know life can get hectic, especially when you're preparing for a trip. To make things easier, we offer currency exchange services and have more than 80 foreign currencies on hand at our branches or available for next day delivery. When you're traveling overseas, be sure to stop at the bank first so you know you're ready for your next adventure!

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MARCH 10 - 13 | 2019 New Orleans: The Big Easy

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

NEW ORLEANS, LA

Join us in the "Big Easy," the fun-filled city of New Orleans! We'll visit the lively French Quarter, French Market, Jackson Square, Old Mint, magnificent St. Louis Cathedral, the Garden District, and more. We'll enjoy a jazz dinner cruise on the Steamboat Natchez, a tour of Mardi Gras World, and take part in a Louisiana cooking demonstration. No trip to New Orleans would be complete without a visit to The National WWII Museum, dedicated to the soldiers who fought so valiantly in World War II.

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,140 PP | SINGLE \$2,620 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,340 PP | SINGLE \$2,820 PP



APRIL 6 - 12 | 2019 Southern Charm

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

FLORIDA, GEORGIA, AND SOUTH CAROLINA

Experience fine southern hospitality this spring as we head Southeast for some sunshine. We'll travel to two of Georgia's barrier islands: St. Simons Island and Jekyll Island. Jekyll Island was once the winter retreat of famous Gilded Age families. Next, we'll step back in time in Savannah where we'll be surrounded by beautiful squares with moss-draped oaks and stately mansions. Finally, we'll visit the elegant city of Charleston, South Carolina to take in spectacular views of the historic homes along the Battery and Rainbow Row.

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,499 PP | SINGLE \$4,399 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,699 PP | SINGLE \$4,599 PP



JUNE 2 - 7 | 2019 America's Canyonlands

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Join us for a memorable trip through the magnificent Canyonlands of the West. On our adventure, we'll visit three national parks, a state park, and an engineering marvel! Our journey will take us through beautiful valleys and canyons made of sandstone and shaped over the years by various forces of nature. We'll see the Navajo Sandstone in Zion National Park, the "hoodoos" in Bryce Canyon National Park, the mighty Colorado River carved through the Grand Canyon, and the remarkable Hoover Dam.

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,700 PP | SINGLE \$3,275 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,900 PP | SINGLE \$3,475 PP

SEPTEMBER 14 - 24 | 2019 The Legendary Blue Danube River Cruise

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