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Platinum Adventures[®] Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Let's spring forward to warmer days and good times with friends.

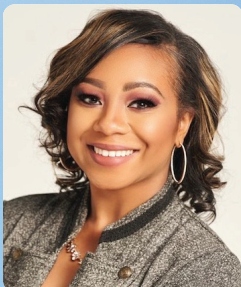
We've planted a garden full of good cheer, and new activities are blooming. For those who are energized and ready to explore, we've got a budding list of places to visit and things to see across the country. We've also sprinkled in some educational seminars and day trips sprouting up locally. Invite a friend to come along to see what Platinum Adventures is all about.

If you're curious about events happening near friends or family members, visit wintrust.com/panewsletters to see Platinum Adventures events planned at all Wintrust Community Banks. Events and extended trips fill up quickly; be sure to reserve a spot right away for the activities you are interested in.

Reservations are required for all events. For reservations to be confirmed, payment must be made by credit card or received in my office within seven days after reservations are made: Countryside Bank, 6734 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL 60525. Please make checks payable to Platinum Adventures. Member pricing is for current Platinum Adventures members only.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Amanda Ellis



For more information about any of the events you see in this newsletter or to RSVP, please 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 just what the Platinum Adventures Club is all about with friends.

Pay close attention to the means of transportation for these trips. Often, we will gather and transport the group by bus, but some events require you to commute on your own. As always, if you have any questions about 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.

For more information on any of these upcoming **day trips**, contact your Platinum Adventures director.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 "Mamma Mia!"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

James M. Nederlander Theatre
24 W. RANDOLPH ST. | CHICAGO

Set on a Greek island paradise where the sun always shines, a tale of love, friendships, and identity is beautifully told through the timeless hits of ABBA. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the father she's never known brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited decades ago. For nearly 25 years, people worldwide have fallen in love with the characters, the story, and the music that make "Mamma Mia!" the ultimate feel-good show. We'll enjoy brunch at Osteria Via Stato before the performance.

COST without transportation: Members \$180 | Non-Members \$190
COST with transportation: Members \$220 | Non-Members \$230

DEPART: Norridge

THURSDAY, MAY 30 Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

American Family Field
1 BREWERS WAY | MILWAUKEE, WI

We're heading north to cheer on our Chicago Cubs as they take on the Milwaukee Brewers at American Family Field. We'll have a fantastic day at this ballpark, which features a retractable roof. Lunch will be on your own at one of the stadium's food vendors or restaurants. The game time is at 12:20 p.m., and the price includes the game ticket and deluxe motorcoach transportation. Let's go, Cubs!

COST: Members \$95 | Non-Members \$105

Call for departure information.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 6 Estate Planning Blunders

EASY **1** 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Wintrust Bank – Old Town
100 W. NORTH AVE. | CHICAGO

Join us for an informative session on estate planning led by The Chicago Trust Company CEO Mary Ann Korenic. Individuals spend a significant amount of time and resources drafting a trust agreement, yet items are often overlooked or left incomplete in organizing their affairs. We'll hear about common estate planning errors and how to avoid them when executing your trust agreement.

TIME: 10:30 AM

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE



FRIDAY, JUNE 14 Honoring Our Veterans

EASY **1** 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Wintrust Financial Center
9700 W. HIGGINS RD. | ROSEMONT

Join us on Flag Day for 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 to remember their friends. We will also enjoy a fun and heart-warming musical trip down memory lane as Sweet Reminder singers Nancy Baumet and Dia Madden entertain with their charming renditions of iconic tunes from the '40s, '50s, and '60s! Lunch is included.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 Money Museum

EASY **1** **2** 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
230 S. LASALLE ST. | CHICAGO

Let's visit Chicago's financial district. The Chicago Federal Reserve's Money Museum features a variety of exhibits focused on economics, money, and the role of the Federal Reserve. Try your hand at detecting counterfeit notes, learn what a million dollars looks like, and view rare currency on display. We'll also visit the beautiful Grand Banking Hall at Wintrust's 231 S. LaSalle St. location. Lunch is included after the tour. All adult visitors 18 years and older must show a valid, government-issued photo ID to enter the Money Museum.

COST without transportation:

Members \$45 | Non-Members \$50

COST with transportation:

Members \$90 | Non-Members \$95

DEPART: Norridge



TUESDAY, JUNE 25 Chicago History Museum

EASY **1** **2** 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

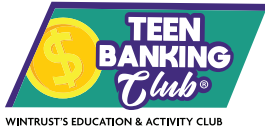
1601 N. CLARK ST. | CHICAGO

Join us for a day out at the Chicago History Museum! We will meet in the lobby of the Wintrust Bank – Old Town branch (100 W. North Ave., Chicago), located across the street from the museum, for refreshments and coffee. We'll walk to the museum for a guided tour and check out the City of Fire: Chicago 1871 special exhibit. After the tour, we'll enjoy lunch in the museum's café and free time to explore the museum more independently.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: Members \$40 | Non-Members \$45

Transportation is not provided.



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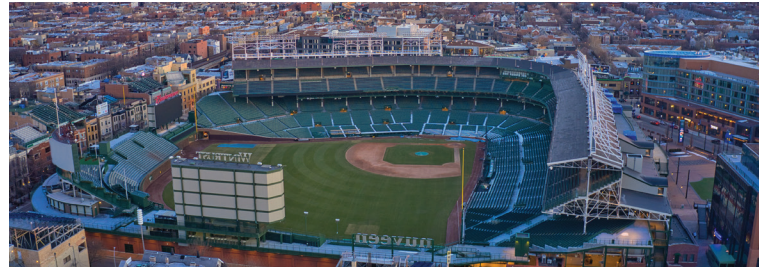
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FRIDAY, JULY 19

Chicago Cubs vs. Arizona Diamondbacks

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

Wrigley Field

1060 W. ADDISON ST. | CHICAGO

We're taking you out to the ballgame! Join us in cheering on our Chicago Cubs as they face the Arizona Diamondbacks at Wrigley Field. It's always a fun day at the ballpark, experiencing the sights and sounds of baseball. Lunch will be on your own at one of Wrigley Field's food vendors or restaurants. The game starts at 1:20 p.m., and the price includes the game ticket and deluxe motorcoach transportation. Let's go, Cubs!

COST without transportation:

Members \$80 | Non-Members \$90

COST with transportation:

Members \$120 | Non-Members \$130

DEPART: Norridge

TUESDAY, JULY 23

Bold Tuscan Flavors Cooking Class

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

Sur La Table

900 N. MICHIGAN AVE. | CHICAGO

Join us for this one-of-a-kind hands-on cooking experience and learn new recipes. Led by one of the talented chefs at Sur La Table, we will prepare and enjoy cuisine with bold Tuscan flavors. Our meal includes strip steak with chianti red wine sauce, potato gnocchi with basil pesto, arugula salad with lemon-parmesan dressing, and we can't forget gelato!

TIME: 10:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

COST without transportation:

Members \$100 | Non-Members \$110

COST with transportation:

Members \$150 | Non-Members \$160

DEPART: Norridge

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FRIDAY, JULY 26 The Magic of "Oz"

EASY **1** 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Maggiano's Little Italy
4999 OLD ORCHARD SHOPPING CTR. | SKOKIE

Let's follow the yellow brick road with Dorothy Gale and Toto into the magical world of Oz! Historical presenter Michelle Gibbons* will delight you with a theatrical portrayal of beloved actress Judy Garland. Learn about Garland's worldwide fame, childhood, and struggles to stardom from her point of view. Enjoy free time at Old Orchard and go shopping afterward. Invite a friend or a grandchild to join you! A family-style lunch is included.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: Members \$40 | Kids (Under 18) \$25 | Non-Members \$45

Transportation is not provided.

**Michelle Gibbons is not an affiliate of Wintrust.*



THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 Online Banking Made Easy

EASY **1** 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Wintrust Bank – Old Town
100 W. NORTH AVE. | CHICAGO

Wintrust Bank Branch Manager Thomas Pasker will be on hand to guide you through the online banking process. Mastering online banking will save time and money and simplify your daily life. Learn how to schedule recurring payments, create a budget, and freeze your debit card.

TIME: 10:30 AM

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE



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Coin Appraisals

EASY **1** 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Bring your old coins, proof sets, commemorative coins, paper money, and gold jewelry to find out what they are worth. Ron Beckstrom from Golden Rule Coins will be appraising your items. This is a first-come, first-served event.

Friday, August 16 | 9 AM TO NOON

Wintrust Bank – Mont Clare
3050 N. HARLEM | CHICAGO

Friday, August 16 | 1 TO 4 PM

Wintrust Bank – Ravenswood
2300 W. LAWRENCE AVE. | CHICAGO

Thursday, August 22 | 10 AM TO 3 PM

Wintrust Bank – Old Town
100 W. NORTH AVE. | CHICAGO

Thursday, September 12 | 10 AM TO 3 PM

Wintrust Bank – Sauganash
4343 W. PETERSON AVE. | CHICAGO

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 Extended Trips Preview

EASY **1** 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Wintrust Financial Center
9700 W. HIGGINS RD. | ROSEMONT

Join us for a special trip presentation and travel the world with us! You'll hear all about the exciting trips and see slideshows of the great destinations we've planned for you, including New York City Holiday; Tropical Puerto Rico; Southern Charm featuring Charleston, Savannah, and Jekyll Island; Sunny Portugal; Pacific Northwest; Grand Rapids, Michigan; Toronto and Niagara Falls; Ireland; Panama; a Christmas market river cruise; and more. You'll want to start packing your bags! Lunch is included.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body

EASY **1** 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Wintrust Bank – Old Town
100 W. NORTH AVE. | CHICAGO

For centuries, we've known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. But now, science can provide insights into optimizing our physical and cognitive health as we age. Join us to learn about research in diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity, and social engagement. Use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. A representative from the Alzheimer's Association will lead this engaging presentation.

TIME: 10:30 AM

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 “The Audience”

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Drury Lane Theatre
100 DRURY LANE | OAKBROOK TERRACE

Peek behind closed doors of Buckingham Palace with “The Audience,” an intimate portrait of Queen Elizabeth II and the pivotal audiences she held with her prime ministers. “The Audience” is an enthralling exploration of the delicate balance of power and unspoken rules of engagement that underscore these confidential meetings. Masterfully blending the personal and the political, “The Audience” gives an extraordinary glimpse into the woman behind the crown and the leaders she outlasted. Please select beef or salmon for lunch before the performance.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: Members \$130 | Non-Members \$140

DEPART: Norridge

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 Understanding Alzheimer’s and Dementia

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Wintrust Bank – Norridge
4369 N. HARLEM AVE. | CHICAGO

Did you know that over five million Americans are currently living with Alzheimer’s? Join us to learn about the impact of Alzheimer’s, how early intervention can help, and lifestyle factors to consider. Wendy De Leon from the Alzheimer’s Association will discuss the difference between Alzheimer’s and dementia, Alzheimer’s stages, risk factors, current research, treatments available, and the association’s resources.

TIME: 10:30 AM

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 All Aboard! East Troy Train and Lake Geneva

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

East Troy Railway Museum
2002 CHURCH ST. | EAST TROY, WI

It’s time for a trip to the East Troy Railway Museum for a train ride through the beautiful colors of fall. Enjoy lunch on your own at The Elegant Farmer, an upscale shopping experience known for its Apple Pie Baked in a Paper Bag®. You won’t want to leave without browsing the deli, bakery, and shop featuring unique farm products. After lunch, we’ll return by train to East Troy. Next, we’ll stop in Lake Geneva to shop and explore downtown.

COST: Members \$85 | Non-Members \$95

DEPART: Norridge



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 Extended Trips Preview

EASY **1** 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Wintrust Bank – Mayfair
4343 N. ELSTON AVE. | CHICAGO

Join us for an informative presentation and learn more about our upcoming destinations, including New York City Holiday, Puerto Rico, Savannah and Charleston, Portugal, the Pacific Northwest, and more. These trips are filling up fast, so don't wait!

TIME: 10:30 AM

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 Duty, Honor, Country: The Life of Dwight D. Eisenhower

EASY **1** **2** 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Lone Tree Manor
7730 N. MILWAUKEE AVE. | NILES

Eisenhower lived and died by his motto: "Duty, Honor, Country." He was a man who could charm you one minute with his warm, down-home attitude and a broad grin, but in an instant, he could become a man of steel. He led nations to absolute victory on Normandy Beach and the end of World War II. Historian Jim Gibbons* will present the life of the man known as "Ike," a man of wisdom, courage, and vision. We'll enjoy a delicious lunch before the presentation.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: Members \$65 | Non-Members \$75

Transportation is not provided.

**Jim Gibbons is not an affiliate of Wintrust.*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 Elder Financial Exploitation

EASY **1** 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Wintrust Bank – Norridge
4369 N. HARLEM AVE. | CHICAGO

Wintrust Bank – Norridge Branch Manager Jerry Kochowicz will discuss key points on financial exploitation. This seminar will provide you with general guidelines to help identify fraud, scams, and other types of financial exploitation and provide tips to help prevent it from happening.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 Sanfilippo Holiday Concert

EASY **1** **2** 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Sanfilippo Estate – Place de la Musique
BARRINGTON

Join us for a special holiday event at the Sanfilippo Estate – Place de la Musique. 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 live 90-minute organ concert inside the residence. A self-guided tour of the home and more music machines follows the performance. You'll also see the Paris Fragrance Passage, General Store Gallery, and Art Deco Gallery. This musical adventure is sure to get you in the holiday spirit!

COST: Members \$140 | Non-Members \$150

DEPART: Old Town and Norridge

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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 as 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 thoughtfully planned out by our Platinum Adventures directors alongside experienced and highly-qualified travel professionals. Many 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 want to make reservations for our extended trips, please contact your bank's Platinum Adventures Club director.

For detailed itineraries on any of these upcoming **extended trips**, contact your Platinum Adventures director.

LIMITED AVAILABILITY!

SEPTEMBER 3 – 14 Sensations of Lyon and Provence River Cruise

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

FRANCE

The South of France is unrivaled in its beauty, with the finest examples of French 15th-century architecture, Roman ruins, and sun-soaked vineyards at the foot of colossal mountain ranges. Spend three nights in Nice along the stunning French Riviera and enjoy a visit to Monte Carlo, the playground of the rich and famous. Then, sail the Rhône and Saône Rivers while exploring ports of call in Chalon-sur-Saône, Lyon, Tournon, Viviers, Avignon, and Arles, all the while experiencing the rich history and picturesque beauty of Southern France. Enjoy and relax on a lovely Emerald Waterways ship with first class service, delicious cuisine, onboard entertainment, and more!

COST: Starting at \$6,213 based on cabin preference. Call for pricing.

**Free roundtrip airfare from Chicago is offered if you book with a deposit by May 31, 2024.*

DECEMBER 8 – 11 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 \$3,500 PP | Single \$4,300 PP
Non-Members Double \$3,700 PP | Single \$4,500 PP



FEBRUARY 9 – 14 | 2025 Tropical Puerto Rico

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

PUERTO RICO

Experience the warmth of the Caribbean next winter on a getaway to Puerto Rico! Enjoy five nights at the magnificent Caribe Hilton Hotel, which features a beautiful lagoon and beach, tropical gardens, bird sanctuary, spa, and more. Tour Old San Juan and see its historical and architectural treasures, colorful buildings, lively plazas, and parks. Visit El Morro to learn the history of this important fortification. See the sites of Ponce including the Parque de Bombas, Plaza Las Delicias, Cardona Island Light, and more. Visit El Yunque National Forest, the island's famous rainforest. You won't want to miss this tropical adventure!

COST: Members Double \$4,435 PP | Single \$5,425 PP
Non-Members Double \$4,635 PP | Single \$5,625 PP

MARCH 31 – APRIL 6 | 2025 Southern Charm

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA

Embrace the leisurely pace and charming allure of America's southeast as you explore cobblestone streets, historic homes, and unspoiled coastline. Discover elegant Charleston and the history of Savannah with two-night stays in each city. Visit Charleston's City Market, one of the oldest public markets in America. Enjoy a trolley or walking tour of Savannah's sprawling Historic District. Spend two nights at the exclusive Jekyll Island Club, once described as "the richest, most exclusive club in the world." See sea turtle rehabilitation in action at Jekyll Island's Georgia Sea Turtle Center. Experience the unique charm and singular hospitality of America's "Lowcountry" in South Carolina and Georgia.

COST: Members Double \$4,575 PP | Single \$5,575 PP
Non-Members Double \$4,775 PP | Single \$5,775 PP

Price is guaranteed for bookings through September 23, 2024.

MAY 15 – 24 | 2025 Sunny Portugal

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

PORTUGAL

From the Portuguese capital, Lisbon to the sunny cliffs of the Algarve, venture along Portugal's stunning shoreline. In Évora, step inside a medieval city with Roman ruins. Enjoy a leisurely three-night stay in the Algarve region. Discover the charms of Portuguese Riviera. Explore the soft sandy beaches and classic fishing villages. Take advantage of free time to soak in the Portuguese sunshine and savor local flavors. Encounter picturesque resort towns, winding cobblestone streets, oceanfront promenades, and quaint villages of perfection. Join us as we travel to sunny Portugal!

COST: Members Double \$5,160 PP | Single \$5,960 PP
Non-Members Double \$5,360 PP | Single \$6,160 PP

Price is guaranteed for bookings through September 9, 2024.

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JUNE 7 – 13 | 2025 Pacific Northwest

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

OREGON AND WASHINGTON

Discover the gorgeous Pacific Northwest! See the unique architecture of Portland's neighborhoods on a city tour. Known as the City of Roses, visit the spectacular International Rose Test Garden in Portland. Enjoy a wine tasting in the Willamette Valley. Marvel at the lush forests and beautiful waterfalls on a drive to the magnificent Columbia River Gorge. Spend a day traveling along the stunning Oregon coastline. Visit the Mount St. Helens Visitor Center to learn about the 1980 eruption. Tour Seattle and see Pioneer Square and Pike Place Market and take a trip up to the top of the Space Needle.

COST: Members Double \$4,500 PP | Single \$5,400 PP
Non-Members Double \$4,700 PP | Single \$5,600 PP

Travelers will need a Real ID driver's license or passport to travel on this trip.



DECEMBER 7 – 15 | 2025 Christmas Market Cruise on the Danube River

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

AUSTRIA, GERMANY, HUNGARY, SLOVAKIA

Explore Christmas markets in four different countries — Austria, Germany, Hungary, and Slovakia — while enjoying a seven-night cruise on an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship with first-class service, delicious cuisine, onboard entertainment, and more! Enjoy walking tours in Regensburg and Passau, Germany; sightseeing tours in Bratislava, Slovakia and Budapest, Hungary; and a visit to Vienna, Austria. You'll find handmade ornaments, holiday gifts, and tasty treats in the charming markets. Join us to experience the holiday spirit along the Danube River!

COST: Starting at \$4,510 based on cabin preference.

***Free roundtrip airfare from Chicago is offered if you book with a deposit by December 31, 2024.*

Save \$400 per person if trip is paid in full by December 7, 2024.



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2025 EXTENDED TRIPS

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

- APRIL** ▶ Grand Rapids, MI
- JULY** ▶ Summertime Mystery Trip
- AUGUST** ▶ Toronto and Niagara Falls
- SEPTEMBER** ▶ Ireland
- OCTOBER** ▶ Panama

More details will be available soon.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

ADDRESS FOR WINTRUST BANK 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 Old Town

Wintrust Bank – Old Town
100 W. North Ave.
Chicago, IL 60610

Depart Norridge

Longhorn Steakhouse
7070 W. Forest Preserve Dr.
Norridge, IL 60706

Reservation Policy For Day & Extended Trips

Reservations may be made by phone to Amanda Ellis at 773-298-4712 or by email at aellis1@wintrust.com. For your reservation to be confirmed, payment must be in my office within seven days after reservations are made: Amanda Ellis, Countryside Bank, 6734 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL 60525. 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. Refunds are not available for day trips unless there is a waitlist and Platinum Adventures can find a substitute for your reserved seat(s).

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