



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!

Kimberly Knes



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.



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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24 Taking History to Heart

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center

9603 WOODS DR. | SKOKIE, IL

Join us as we visit the third-largest Holocaust museum in the world. The Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center provides a world-class museum and education experience, honoring memories and inspiring individuals, regardless of age, to stand up for what they believe in. You will explore the exhibits, which seamlessly weave survivor narratives, personal belongings, photographs, and videos into a moving and responsive experience. Following our museum visit, we will enjoy a delicious lunch at Maggiano's Little Italy.

TIME: 8:45 AM TO 4 PM

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

Price includes: Transportation, museum admission, lunch and gratuities.

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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.



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

Extended Trips Preview

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Elgin State Bank

1001 S. RANDALL RD. | ELGIN, IL

Join us for a sneak peek at some of the exciting destinations where Platinum Adventures will be traveling! If you're looking to get away for a quick trip this holiday season, join us on a trip to New York City or St. Louis. Next year's destinations include: Discover Hawaii; an Arizona Baseball Getaway; Cherry Blossom Time in Our Nation's Capital; Spotlight on the French Riviera; Switzerland and the Italian Lakes; Mystery Trip; Mount Rushmore, Deadwood, and the Badlands; a Jewels of the Rhine River Cruise; and Northern California: San Francisco, Wine Country, Carmel by the Sea, and Giant Redwoods. Come explore!

TIME: 2 TO 4 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 & TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Learn About Medicare

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

St. Charles Bank & Trust

411 W. MAIN ST. | ST. CHARLES, IL

In the months leading up to your 65th birthday and every Medicare Annual Election Period thereafter, insurance companies and agents bombard you with mail and TV ads. The result is information overload and confusion. This seminar will provide information to help you make decisions based on your own unique needs. Come and learn about eligibility, enrollment, and the benefits of Medicare and Medicare supplements. Bring your questions!

SEPTEMBER 2ND TIME: 1 PM TO 2 PM

OCTOBER 5TH TIME: 10 AM TO 11 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
Remembering Route 66

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Jacob Henry Mansion

20 S. EASTERN AVE. | JOILET, IL

Route 66: The name evokes images of gas stations, mom-and-pop motels, quirky attractions, and adventure on the open road. In this nostalgia-packed lecture, historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D.*, explores the history of Route 66, the iconic road that linked Chicago to Los Angeles from 1926 until its closing in the mid-1980s. Learn why Route 66 remains so indelibly associated with the lore of the American road trip. What was Route 66 like at its pinnacle and what is it today?

TIME: 10 AM TO 4 PM

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

Price includes: Transportation, Admission, Lunch with a special dessert, and gratuities.

*Leslie Goddard is not affiliated with Wintrust.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13
Is Your Money In The Right Place?

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Elgin State Bank

1001 S. RANDALL RD. | ELGIN, IL

It's always a good time to review your finances and make sure your investments are on track. Get answers to your financial questions during this informal session. We'll discuss the market, personal finance, and wealth management. Our featured speaker will be Wintrust Investments Vice President Anthony Jovanovich. Bring a list of questions or topics that have you perplexed about managing your money, and join us for an informative conversation!

TIME: 10 TO 11 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Estate Planning 101

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

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1001 S. RANDALL RD. | ELGIN, IL

What core documents do I need to consider when planning my estate? How often should I review my estate plan and beneficiary designations? Is my trust funded? How do I know if my assets are titled appropriately? Will my family receive my assets upon my death? What is probate and how can I avoid it? What options do I have for gifting to my family and to charity during my life and upon my death? What is estate tax and gift tax, and what can I do to minimize or eliminate it? Learn the answers to these questions and more during this informative seminar led by The Chicago Trust Company Senior Vice President & Trust Officer Jamie Holmes.

TIME: 10 TO 11 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



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 28

Extended Trips Preview

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Elgin State Bank

1001 S. RANDALL RD. | ELGIN, IL

Join us for a special preview of the exciting destinations where Platinum Adventures will be traveling! See slideshows of the 2022 destinations including: Discover Hawaii; Cherry Blossom Time in our Nation's Capital; Spotlight on the French Riviera; a Summertime Mystery Trip; Mount Rushmore, Deadwood, and the Badlands; and a Jewels of the Rhine River Cruise. Come explore with the Platinum Adventures Club!

TIME: 2 TO 4 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Barbara Rinella

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano

1524 S. RANDALL RD. | ALGONQUIN, IL

Barbara Rinella* is back with a dramatization of "The Chanel Sisters" by Judithe Little. This is a story of struggle, sadness, sister love, strength, and power. You will be fascinated by the special talents of Antoinette Chanel and her older sister Gabrielle, who gets the nickname "Coco" from a dance and a dog! Let's head to France to learn how the sisters evolve into fashion successes, develop a passion for Polo Players, and pursue dreams inspired by the "Lucky Number 5," as they began life in a family of 5 lost children! It might be time to wear your pearls as we get to know the Chanel sisters.

TIME: 11:30 AM TO 2 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$48 | NON-MEMBERS \$53

Price includes: Lunch, presentation, and gratuities.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 Coin Appraisal Event

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Elgin State Bank

1001 S. RANDALL RD. | ELGIN, IL

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, a member of the American Numismatic Association, will be appraising your items. If you have something to sell, he is interested in seeing your pieces. This event is on a first-come, first-served basis.

TIME: 10 AM TO 3 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1 "Holiday Inn"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Fireside Dinner Theatre

1131 JANESVILLE AVE. | FORT ATKINSON, WI

Based on the classic film starring Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire, Irving Berlin's "Holiday Inn" comes to The Fireside in celebration of all the holidays of the year. Jim, a song and dance man, and his new love Linda turn a Connecticut farmhouse into a fabulous inn that's only open on holidays. All is well until Jim's best friend Ted comes along with his own ideas about Linda and the inn. This joyous musical features thrilling dance numbers, laugh-out-loud comedy, and a parade of hit Irving Berlin songs including "Blue Skies," "Easter Parade," "Cheek to Cheek," "White Christmas," and many more.

TIME: 8 AM TO 6 PM

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

Price includes: Transportation, a three-course gourmet lunch, and gratuities. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the venue may make a schedule change to this performance.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15
Dancing Horses Holiday Show

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

The Dancing Horses Dinner 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: 10 AM TO 5 PM

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

Price includes: Transportation, show, lunch and gratuities.



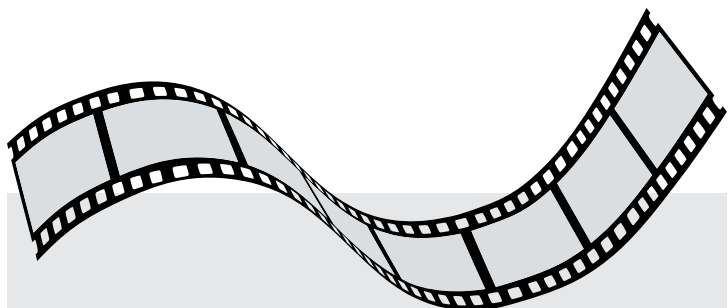
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MOVIE MEETINGS

For many years, you may have attended one of our regular movie meeting events. In Elgin, the meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at the Marcus Elgin Cinema. In St. Charles, the meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month at Classic Cinemas - Charlestowne 18. And in Aurora, the meetings are held quarterly at Cinemark Tinseltown USA. Due to Covid-19 pandemic, we are taking an intermission from the movie meetings. We hope to see you again at the movies soon, when it is safe to do so!

PLATINUM ADVENTURES EXTENDED TRIP TRIVIA!

Test your geography knowledge and see if you know the destinations Platinum Adventures is headed in 2022!

1. On which Hawaiian island would you find the beautiful road to Hana?
2. Where would you go to visit the collection of museums known as the Smithsonian Institute?
3. Which city along the French Riviera hosts an international film festival?
4. What is the capital of Arizona?
5. Which state is known as "The Mount Rushmore State"?

Answers: 1. Maui, 2. Washington, D.C., 3. Cannes, 4. Phoenix, 5. South Dakota

Summer WORD SCRAMBLE

Can you unscramble these words that describe the season?

1. TMAEORWNL
2. NSECNEUS
3. ANLDSAS
4. IACNOTVA
5. BCURAEBE
6. MUIWISTS
7. ECBHA
8. RKFWIOESR
9. AGESSLNUSS
10. TGUAUS
11. TGOBIAN
12. HINSNSEU

ANSWERS: 1. WATERMELON, 2. SUNSCREEN, 3. SANDALS, 4. VACATION, 5. BARBECUE, 6. SWIMSUIT, 7. BEACH, 8. FIREWORKS, 9. SUNGLASSES, 10. AUGUST, 11. BOATING, 12. SUNSHINE

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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

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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 \$7,245PP | 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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