



WINTER 2020



PLATINUM ADVENTURES NEWSLETTER
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A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Our wish in 2020 is to create unforgettable memories with you. The start of a new decade is the perfect time to reflect on where we've been and where we want to go. From exploring new travel destinations to engaging seminars and events in our area, your Platinum Adventures friends will be along for the fun.

And, be sure to secure your spot today, so you don't miss out on these exciting opportunities we have in store this winter! Check off that New Year's resolution and come get involved. We look forward to seeing you soon.

It's always great to see you at the movie meetings! Mark your calendars for the 2020 dates in Elgin and St. Charles. The next movie meeting in Aurora will be Tuesday, March 31, and we are delighted to see new faces every time! These events are a wonderful way to see friends and meet new ones while hearing the latest news about our Platinum Adventures Club. Join us for some fun at an upcoming movie meeting.

Here's to another year full of adventures!

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

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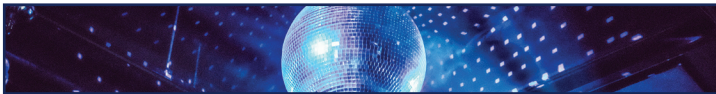
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DAY TRIPS

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, FEBRUARY 5 "Saturday Night Fever"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Fireside Dinner Theatre

1131 JANESVILLE AVE. | FORT ATKINSON, WI

Capturing the historic flavor of disco-mania in New York City, this energetic musical is based on Nik Cohn's 1975 New York Magazine article "Tribal Rites of the New Saturday Night" and Norman Wexler's 1977 film. Told through the eyes of a talented, streetwise kid from Brooklyn who attempts to escape his dead-end life through dance, "Saturday Night Fever" explores relationships on and off the dance floor with humor, conflict, style, and unforgettable swagger. Powered by the chart-breaking hits of the Bee Gees, the pulsating score includes "Stayin' Alive," "If I Can't Have You," and many more!

TIME: 8 AM TO 6 PM

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

Price includes: transportation, a three-course gourmet lunch, show, and gratuities.



Elgin Monthly Movie Meetings

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Marcus Elgin Cinema

111 S. RANDALL RD. | ELGIN, IL

Let us make your cinema experience even better! Join us for our monthly movie meetings the second Tuesday of every month. Enjoy coffee, donuts, a guest speaker, and your choice of a first-run movie that is currently playing in the theaters.

**TUESDAYS: FEBRUARY 11 | MARCH 10 | APRIL 14 | MAY 12
JUNE 9 | JULY 14 | AUGUST 11 | SEPTEMBER 8 | OCTOBER 13
NOVEMBER 10 | DECEMBER 8**

Membership is not required so please bring a friend! Call our movie meeting hotline at 847-888-7976 for movie choices and details.

**TIME: DOORS OPEN 8:15 AM | MOVIE BEGINS 9 AM
COST: MEMBERS \$3 | NON-MEMBERS \$5
RESERVATIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED.**

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 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 Arizona Getaway featuring Chicago Cubs Spring Training; Virginia Adventure featuring the Virginia International Tattoo Military Festival; Iconic Israel; Michigan Treasures featuring Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel; Summertime Mystery Trip; Portugal and The Douro River Cruise; Alaska Discovery Land and Cruise; New York City Holiday; Discover Panama; 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.

St. Charles Monthly Movie Meetings

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Classic Cinemas Charlestowne 18 Theatre
3740 E. MAIN ST. | ST. CHARLES, IL

Join us at the movies! Every second Thursday of the month, we host a movie meeting in St. Charles. Enjoy coffee, donuts, a guest speaker, and your choice of a first-run movie that is currently playing in the theaters.

THURSDAYS: FEBRUARY 13 | MARCH 12 | APRIL 9 | MAY 14
JUNE 11 | JULY 9 | AUGUST 13 | SEPTEMBER 10 | OCTOBER 8
NOVEMBER 12 | DECEMBER 10

Membership is not required, so please bring a friend! Call our movie meeting hotline at 630-488-3110 for movie choices and details.

TIME: DOORS OPEN 8:15 AM | MOVIE BEGINS 9 AM
COST: MEMBERS \$3 | NON-MEMBERS \$5
RESERVATIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 Extended Trips Preview

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Elgin State Bank
1001 S. RANDALL RD. | ELGIN, IL

Come join us at the bank for a special trip preview of the great trips we have planned for you, including Virginia Adventure featuring the Virginia International Tattoo Military Festival; Iconic Israel; Summertime Mystery Trip; Alaska Discovery Land and Cruise; Portugal and the Douro River Cruise; Discover Panama; and more! We will be off to see some unique destinations. Come explore with the Platinum Adventures Club!

TIME: 2 TO 3:30 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

SEATS ARE LIMITED. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

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



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THURSDAY, MARCH 19 "Guys and Dolls"

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Fireside Dinner Theatre

1131 JANESVILLE AVE. | FORT ATKINSON, WI

One of Broadway's hottest shows is back as a brand new production. This blockbuster won seven Tony Awards, including best musical in 1951 and four more in 1992, including best revival. It's a colorful and hilarious adaptation of Damon Runyan's beloved stories, featuring some of the most unforgettable characters ever to walk across a stage, like Liver Lips Louie, Nicely-Nicely Johnson, Nathan Detroit, and Big Jule. Its fabulous musical score features such memorable songs as "Luck Be a Lady," "If I Were a Bell," and the show stopping hit "Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat."

TIME: 8 AM TO 6 PM

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

Price includes: transportation, a three-course gourmet lunch, show, and gratuities.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3 How To Be a Friend to Someone With a Serious Illness

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Elgin State Bank

1001 S. RANDALL RD. | ELGIN, IL

Join us as Eileen Considine Boggins from JourneyCare teaches us how to be a friend to someone with a serious illness. Often when close friends or family members are seriously ill, we don't know what to do or say to bring them comfort. Come explore creative ways to provide support, love, and joy to those we care about. This very informative seminar is something you won't want to miss. Please make your reservation today!

TIME: 10 TO 11 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE
SEATS ARE LIMITED. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31 Aurora Movie Meeting

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Cinemark Tinseltown USA

320 S. LINCOLNWAY ST. | NORTH AURORA, IL

Start your morning off with coffee, pastries, and the viewing of a first-run movie. We'll hear about Honor Flight Chicago, an organization that flies veterans to Washington, D.C., to visit the national war memorials in recognition of their service and sacrifice. They are able to meet other veterans during this trip and pay tribute to our fallen heroes. After the presentation, we'll watch "I Still Believe," an upcoming Christian biographical drama film directed by the Erwin Brothers and based on the true story of Christian music star Jeremy Camp and his journey of love and loss.

TIME: DOORS OPEN 9:30 AM | MOVIE BEGINS 10 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE
RSVP TO SAMANTHA MOLINA AT 331-684-9130.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

Money Smart for Older Adults

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

St. Charles Bank & Trust

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

Anyone can be the victim of financial exploitation. Join us during Money Smart Week to learn how to recognize and reduce the risk of elder financial exploitation. We'll also learn to guard against identity theft, plan for the unexpected loss of the ability to manage your finances, and find other helpful resources on managing money and reporting financial exploitation. This informative session will be led by Lydia Dannenberg, the vice president and branch manager of St. Charles Bank & Trust.

TIME: 10 TO 11 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

SEATS ARE LIMITED. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

"Motown: Music that Moved the World"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Wintrust Financial Center

9700 W. HIGGINS RD. | ROSEMONT, IL

In Detroit during the 1960s, Motown Records produced hits as efficiently as the Ford Motor Company produced automobiles: 110 top ten hits to be exact! It was the "Sounds of Young America" sung by performers like The Supremes, The Temptations, Marvin Gaye, and Stevie Wonder. Using audio and visual content, we'll trace the amazing musical journey from the power soul of "Dancing in the Streets" and "I Heard it through the Grapevine" to the psychedelic soul of "Cloud Nine" and "What's Going On" to the pop soul of the Jackson Five. We'll enjoy timeless music that moved us then and moves us now. Lunch is included.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



TUESDAY, APRIL 21

Free Coin Appraisal

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

St. Charles Bank & Trust

411 W. MAIN ST. | ST. CHARLES, 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

RESERVATIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

"A Mighty Fortress is Our Basement"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Fireside Dinner Theatre

1131 JANESVILLE AVE. | FORT ATKINSON, WI

In this installment of the Church Basement Ladies series, the year is 1960 and a reformation is underway. Beverly gets her first pair of high heels for confirmation. Mrs. Snustad wins top honors at the county fair for her grand champion pickles. Mavis must find a way to deal with the new super highway that cuts through her farm. Karin finds freedom behind the wheel of her husband's pickup truck. And, Pastor has found new love and announces his impending nuptials. Against the changing tide, these "bulwarks never failing" stand strong in their faith and in their friendships with more crazy antics.

TIME: 8 AM TO 6 PM

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

Price includes: transportation, a three-course gourmet lunch, show, and gratuities.



TUESDAY, APRIL 28
Elgin's Birthday Celebration!

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Elgin State Bank
1001 S. RANDALL RD. | ELGIN, IL

Come to Elgin State Bank and celebrate our city's history! Elgin was founded in 1835 by the Gifford brothers who were attracted to the Fox River on their trek westward. Inside the bank lobby, you will find a collection of photographs showcasing the history of Elgin. Join Elgin historian Jerry Turnquist and Elgin History Museum Director Elizabeth Marston as they take us on a journey through Elgin's past. You'll almost be able to hear the watch ticking at the Elgin National Watch Company and imagine being behind the wheel of an Elgin Road Race car. Coffee and pastries will be served.

TIME: 8:30 TO 9:30 AM
COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE
SPACE IS LIMITED. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

MONDAY, MAY 4
Is Your Money in the Right Place?

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Elgin State Bank | Community Room
1001 S. RANDALL RD. | ELGIN, IL

It is 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 markets, personal finance, and wealth management. Our featured speaker will be Vice President of Wintrust Investments 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
SEATS ARE LIMITED. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 20
Barbara Rinella: "Cleopatra"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano
1524 S. RANDALL RD. | ALGONQUIN, IL

Barbara Rinella* is back, and this time, it's with a dramatization of "Cleopatra: A Life" by Stacy Schiff. Barbara brings this formidable queen to life, complete with her keen intellect, shrewd political instincts, and romantic involvements. Come along for a history lesson on ancient Egypt as we meet the "real" Cleopatra!

TIME: 11:30 AM TO 2 PM
COST: MEMBERS \$47 | NON-MEMBERS \$52
NO TRANSPORTATION OFFERED.
Price includes: lunch, presentation, and gratuities.

*Barbara Rinella is not an affiliate of Wintrust.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Free Coin Appraisal

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

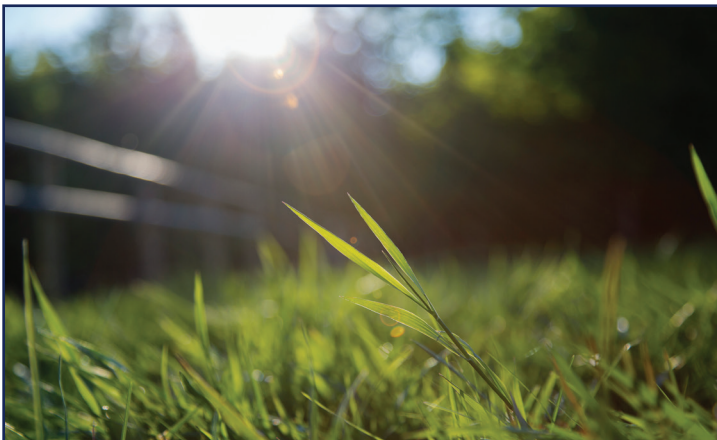
Aurora Bank & Trust

2287 W. GALENA BLVD. | AURORA, 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
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SUMMER 2020

Upcoming Events

Join us this summer as we cheer on Major League Baseball teams and take in a concert. Look for more details in the next newsletter about great events at Wrigley Field in Chicago, Miller Park in Milwaukee, and Ravinia Festival in Highland Park. You won't want to miss out on the fun!



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3
"Kinky Boots"

**LIMITED SPOTS
AVAILABLE**

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Paramount Theatre

23 E. GALENA BLVD. | AURORA, IL

Charlie Price is a factory owner struggling to save his family business. Lola is an entertainer with an exciting idea. Together, this unexpected pair learn to embrace their differences and create a line of sturdy stilettos unlike any the world has ever seen! The winner of six Tony Awards, including best musical, "Kinky Boots" will dazzle you with its glorious costumes, choreography, and songs written by Grammy Award-winning and Tony Award-winning pop icon Cyndi Lauper. We'll enjoy lunch before this matinee performance in the Meyer Ballroom. Lunch will include salad, entree, and dessert.

COST: MEMBERS \$120 | NON-MEMBERS \$130

Call for departure information.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24
"What Happens In Vegas"

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Fireside Dinner Theatre

1131 JANESVILLE AVE. | FORT ATKINSON, WI

For more than 70 years, Las Vegas has been the entertainment capital of the world. The world's best singers, dancers, musicians, and comedians have flocked to this city where dreams become reality. Now, the Fireside Theatre will pay tribute to those legendary performers in an all new live band show, featuring Steve Watts and the celebrated Fireside Band. This show will feature the work of some of the artists who have graced the stages of Las Vegas, including Frank Sinatra, Judy Garland, Elton John, Diana Ross, and many more, in the most spectacular show yet. What happens in Vegas won't stay in Vegas; it will be here for all to see at Fireside Theatre!

TIME: 8 AM TO 6 PM

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

Price includes: transportation, a three-course lunch, show, and gratuities.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
"Come From Away"

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Cadillac Palace Theatre

151 W. RANDOLPH ST. | CHICAGO, IL

One of Broadway's newest musicals is here for us to enjoy! Experience the remarkable true story of 7,000 stranded passengers and the small town in Newfoundland that welcomed them. On September 11, 2001, the world stopped. On September 12, their stories moved us all. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships. Join us for this emotional new musical. We'll have lunch before the performance at Patterino's.

COST: MEMBERS \$175 | NON-MEMBERS \$185

Call for departure information.

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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.



MARCH 8 - 13

Arizona Getaway featuring Chicago Cubs Spring Training

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

PHOENIX, SEDONA, AND TUCSON, AZ

Let's cheer on the Cubs as they prepare for the 2020 baseball season in sunny Arizona! You'll visit Sloan Park to see the Cubs play and enjoy taking in beautiful scenery and warm temperatures as we tour the Phoenix area. Highlights include Scottsdale, Sedona, and Tucson. You'll see the red rock formations in Sedona, the lush gorges and spectacular cliffs of Oak Creek Canyon, and Old Tucson Studios featured in movies and television shows that were set in the "Old West." Come along with Platinum Adventures as we escape the cold weather.

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,999 PP | SINGLE \$3,649 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,199 PP | SINGLE \$3,849 PP**



APRIL 28 - MAY 4

Virginia Adventure featuring the Virginia International Tattoo Military Festival

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

NORFOLK AND VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

Join us for an adventure full of military history and an opportunity to see the unique Virginia International Tattoo Military Festival! The Tattoo features more than 1,000 performers including fife and drum corps, bagpipers, military bands, drill teams, and more! We'll also attend the "Hullabaloo," a special pre-Tattoo event. We'll visit the Military Aviation Museum, the Norfolk Naval Station, the General Douglas MacArthur Memorial, and Nauticus National Maritime Center. Lastly, we'll see the NATO Parade of Nations featuring military bands and floats representing the NATO member nations. Come along on this patriotic journey!

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,198 PP | SINGLE \$2,898 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,398 PP | SINGLE \$3,098 PP**



MAY 19 - 28

Iconic Israel

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

TEL AVIV, TIBERIAS, AND JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

Explore the ancient lands and rich traditions of Israel. You'll enjoy energetic Tel Aviv, the ancient Roman capital of Caesarea, the Crusader city of Acre, and the Sea of Galilee. Visit the Church of Annunciation and Mary's Well in Nazareth, as well as the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. Explore the Old Walled City of Jerusalem, the Western Wall, and walk the path of the Stations of the Cross/Via Dolorosa. You'll also visit Yad Vashem, see the World Holocaust Remembrance Center, ascend to the top of the Masada fortress, and more.

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$5,459 PP | SINGLE \$6,609 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$5,659 PP | SINGLE \$6,809 PP**

Price subject to availability. Call for current prices.

JUNE 14 - 18

Michigan Treasures featuring Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

MACKINAC ISLAND, FRANKENMUTH, AND DEARBORN, MI

See Mackinac Island as a horse-drawn carriage guides you through the Victorian downtown and past the natural arch, Fort Mackinac, and the historic West Bluff district. Relax in a rocking chair on the world's longest hotel porch at the magnificent Grand Hotel, where you'll also enjoy a two-night stay. Then, we're off to "Michigan's Little Bavaria," Frankenmuth, to stop at the world's largest Christmas store, Bronner's. In Dearborn, we'll visit the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation and enjoy a Ford automobile factory tour.

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,495 PP | SINGLE \$3,090 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,695 PP | SINGLE \$3,290 PP**

JULY 7 - 11

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 motor coach tour a great value. Wherever we go, it's sure to be an adventure you won't want to miss!

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,550 PP | SINGLE \$1,970 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,750 PP | SINGLE \$2,170 PP**



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AUGUST 11 - 22

Alaska Discovery Land and Cruise

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

*DENALI NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE,
FAIRBANKS, ANCHORAGE, AND SKAGWAY, AK*

Join us as we travel north to Alaska! You'll begin by traveling deep into Denali National Park and Preserve for an opportunity to see the region's wildlife. Ride in luxury from Denali to Talkeetna, viewing incredible landscapes from glass-ceiling railcars and an open air observation platform. Relax for seven nights and enjoy the epic Alaskan scenery from aboard one of Princess Cruises' lovely ships. We'll cruise through the Inside Passage and Glacier Bay, taking in rugged natural wonders. Along the way, we'll visit Anchorage, Juneau, Ketchikan, Skagway, and more. Don't miss out on this Alaskan adventure!

**COST: STARTING AT \$5,959 PP BASED ON CABIN
PREFERENCE. CALL FOR PRICING.**

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SEPTEMBER 16 - 26

Portugal and The Douro River Cruise

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

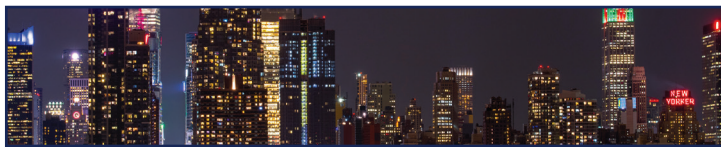
SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

Start your adventure by exploring two nights in Lisbon and then set sail through the Portuguese frontier. Visit expansive vineyards and sample some regional wines throughout your trip. See Spain's walled city of Salamanca and the quaint and historic towns of Portugal as you traverse the Douro River. Each port brings you to spectacular and alluring surroundings. Enjoy and relax on the lovely Emerald Radiance river cruise ship with first class service and a variety of international cuisine, onboard entertainment, and more!

FREE AIRFARE OFFER EXTENDED!*

COST: STARTING AT \$5,440 PP BASED ON CABIN PREFERENCE. CALL FOR PRICING.

*Free round trip airfare from Chicago is offered if you book with deposit by February 28, 2020.



DECEMBER 6 - 9

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 \$3,045 PP | SINGLE \$3,740 PP
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,245 PP | SINGLE \$3,940 PP**

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