

# Platinum **Adventures**<sup>®</sup> Newsletter

**WINTER 2024 • DAY TRIPS • EXTENDED TRIPS • SEMINARS • AND MORE!**

## *A message from the director*

New year, new adventures! Let's countdown to our upcoming events. We'll warm up to the idea of traveling to foreign places, seeing new sights, and enjoying the winter in better weather. For those who know there's "snow" place like home, we offer educational seminars and day trips that will be flurries of fun right here in our area. There's truly something for everyone this season with Platinum Adventures!

If you're curious about events happening near friends or family members, visit [wintrust.com/panewsletters](http://wintrust.com/panewsletters) to see Platinum Adventures events planned at all Wintrust Community Banks. Invite a friend to come along to see what Platinum Adventures has to offer. Let's fill your calendars with interesting and fun experiences!

Events and extended trips fill up quickly; be sure to reserve a spot right away for the activities you are interested in. Reservations can be made by email or telephone via the contact information below.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

*Norma Ahlstrand*



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

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UPCOMING  
**DAY TRIPS,**  
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DIRECTOR.



## 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.



### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 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 Kentucky Getaway; Prague, Vienna, and Budapest; a river cruise in France; southern Italy and Sicily; New York City Holiday; Puerto Rico; Charleston, Savannah, and Jekyll Island; Portugal; 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 during the trip preview.*



### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 Platinum Adventures Open House

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

**Hawthorn Woods Community Bank**

107 ROMAN LN. | HAWTHORN WOODS

Stop by for appetizers and drinks and meet your Platinum Adventures Director, Norma Ahlstrand. You'll have the opportunity to connect with her and learn about the benefits of Wintrust's travel and activity club, including our upcoming day trips, extended trips, and educational presentations. Joining the club is easy! If you are 50+ and have an account at the bank, you are eligible to become a member. Invite a friend and see what amazing activities Platinum Adventures has to offer.

**TIME: 1 TO 4 PM**

**COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE**

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## **TUESDAY, MARCH 5** **Extended Trips Preview**

**EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC**

**VARIOUS LOCATIONS**

Join us for a special trip presentation and travel the world with us! You'll hear about the exciting trips and see slideshows of the great destinations we've planned for you, including Prague, Vienna, and Budapest; a river cruise in France; southern Italy and Sicily; and a New York Holiday. Start planning for adventures in 2025 to relax in Puerto Rico, delight in old-fashioned southern charm in Savannah and Charleston, soak up the sunshine in Portugal, and more. You'll want to start packing your bags!

**TIME: 10 AM | Palatine Bank & Trust**

**110 W. PALATINE RD. | PALATINE**

**TIME: 2 PM | Elk Grove Village Bank & Trust**

**1145 N. ARLINGTON HEIGHTS RD. | ITASCA**

**COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE**

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## **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7** **Extended Trips Preview**

**EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC**

**Village Bank & Trust**

**1545 ELLINWOOD ST. | DES PLAINES**

Do you love to travel but don't want to travel alone? Join us to discover what opportunities the Platinum Adventures Club offers. We'll present Imperial Cities — Prague, Vienna, and Budapest; a river cruise in France; southern Italy and Sicily; and a New York Holiday. Start planning for adventures in 2025 to relax in Puerto Rico, delight in old-fashioned southern charm in Savannah and Charleston, soak up the sunshine in Portugal, and more. Pack your bags and get ready to travel. Invite a friend to join you. A light dinner will be served.

**TIME: 5 PM**

**COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE**

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## **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27** **The National Museum** **of the American Sailor**

**EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC**

**The National Museum of the American Sailor**

**2531 SHERIDAN RD., BUILDING 42 | GREAT LAKES**

The National Museum of the American Sailor's exhibits tell the stories of enlisted sailors from colonial America to those serving today, starting with boot camp basics and looking back at the triumphs and challenges of a naval force constantly in flux. Get a peek into the everyday life of a sailor at the United States Navy's Museum! After the museum, we'll enjoy lunch together before heading home.

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

**DEPART: 8:30 AM Itasca | 9 AM Buffalo Grove**

## **THURSDAY, APRIL 11** **Fraud and How to Prevent It!**

**EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC**

**Hawthorn Woods Community Bank**

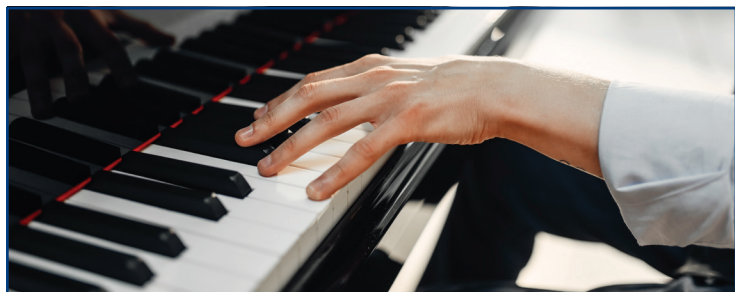
**107 ROMAN LN. | HAWTHORN WOODS**

Far too often, scam artists prey on individuals to gain their trust and obtain access to their financial accounts, resulting in exploitation and fraud. We'll learn about the wide range of scams targeting older citizens and how to protect yourself, friends, and family from scam artists and fraudulent businesses. Platinum Adventures Director Norma Ahlstrand will lead the discussion and share what the bank does to identify potential fraud on customer accounts and why bankers ask questions.

**TIME: 10 AM**

**COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE**





**TUESDAY, APRIL 16 | 2024**

## Dueling Pianos

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

*Chicago Yacht Club*

400 E. MONROE ST. | CHICAGO

Join us for a fan favorite and an experience like no other at the Chicago Yacht Club located on the shores of Lake Michigan. This wildly entertaining dueling piano show will delight and entertain you. The interactive musical comedy experience will have you singing, dancing, and laughing — a great way to spend an afternoon! Before the performance, we'll enjoy a delicious lunch in the private club's dining room, which features beautiful lake views.

**COST: Members \$120 | Non-Members \$130**

**DEPART: 9:30 AM Buffalo Grove | 10 AM Itasca**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 & THURSDAY, MAY 2**

## Coin Appraisal Event

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

*Various Locations*

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 | Palatine Bank & Trust**

110 W. PALATINE RD. | PALATINE

**THURSDAY, MAY 2 | Barrington Bank & Trust**

233 W. NORTHWEST HWY. | BARRINGTON

**TIME: 10 AM TO 3 PM**

**COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE**



## An account that grows with them



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on events



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cool places



Meet new **FRIENDS**  
and have fun



**TREAT DOLLARS** to  
local businesses

## OPENING A JUNIOR SAVERS SAVINGS<sup>1</sup> ACCOUNT IS EASY!

For customers under age 22. No minimum to open. \$200 daily minimum balance to avoid a \$5 monthly maintenance fee once the Junior Saver turns 22. Earn interest on every dollar in your Junior Savers account.



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**Junior Savers/Teen Banking Club.** Membership is for customers under age 22. **1. Junior Savers Account.** Child(ren) must be accompanied by a parent or guardian & present a valid social security number(s) at account opening. Fees may reduce earnings.





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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24**

## **Arthritis and Me**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

*Hoffman Estates Community Bank*

*1375 PALATINE RD. | HOFFMAN ESTATES*

Arthritis, defined as inflammation or swelling of the joints, describes more than 100 conditions that affect the joints, tissues around the joints, and other connective tissues. Village of Schaumburg Nursing & Senior Services Supervisor Kathy Henkelman, MSN, RN, will discuss different types of arthritis, symptoms, treatments, and management. Join us as we learn about this common condition many people live with.

**TIME: 10 AM**

**COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE**



**FRIDAY, APRIL 26**

## **Walk in the Woods**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

*Buffalo Creek Forest Preserve*

*18163 CHECKER RD. | LONG GROVE*

Spring is in the air, and it's time to get out with friends and enjoy nature. We will meet in the parking lot of Buffalo Creek Forest Preserve. The walk will be approximately 1.5 miles of paved and crushed gravel walkways. Bring a friend as we explore the first signs of spring. After the walk, meet your Platinum Adventures Director for an optional pay-on-your-own lunch at Buffalo Restaurant.

**TIME: 10 AM**

**COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE**

*Transportation is not provided.*

# **Financial solutions FOR YOU**

Whether you're preparing for retirement, managing your retirement income, or planning for your family's financial security, we're here to help. Our team of experts offers the personalized attention you deserve with the financial solutions you need for every stage of your life.



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**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 before the performance.

**COST: Members \$220 | Non-Members \$230**

**DEPART: 9 AM Buffalo Grove | 9:45 AM Itasca**



**TUESDAY, MAY 14**  
**Carjacking and Tracking**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

*Hoffman Estates Community Bank*  
1375 PALATINE RD. | HOFFMAN ESTATES

It's frightening to imagine having your car stolen. With carjackings on the rise, the faster police officers track your stolen vehicle, the better. Join us to learn how the Cook County Sheriff's Office is working to combat carjackings with a new method that could track your car faster. A Cook County Sheriff's Department representative will lead this informative presentation.

**TIME: 10 AM**

**COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE**

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location near you?**  
**WE'VE  
GOT ONE!**

*Wherever you are, we're there, too!*

Do you know one of the best parts of being a member of a family of community banks? You can bank at any of them! We have more than 170 Wintrust Community Banks spread across Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Florida. All of them are committed to providing the best financial solutions paired with exceptional customer service, and any of them can help you make deposits, withdrawals, or loan payments.

FIND YOUR  
NEAREST  
LOCATION!



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**SATURDAY, MAY 18**

## Shred Event

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

*Various Locations*

**Barrington Park District Langendorf Park**

235 LYONS DR. | BARRINGTON

**Hanover Park Community Bank**

6800 BARRINGTON RD. | HANOVER PARK

Gather your sensitive information, and it'll be shredded for free! There is a limit of three paper bags or three small boxes per carload. No plastic bags.

**TIME: 9 AM TO NOON**

**COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE**

**1. Free Shred Event(s).** No purchase necessary. Limit three boxes/bags per person. Wintrust Community Banks assume no liability for shredded items.



**THURSDAY, MAY 23**

## A Neil Diamond Story

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

**White Fence Farm**

1376 JOLIET RD. | ROMEOVILLE

Join us for an engaging performance featuring the music of Neil Diamond and the stories that inspired the songs. A must for fans, this tribute show was made with true respect for the music and the audience. Denny Diamond brings natural warmth to your heart and a new breath of life to Neil Diamond's music. Denny as Neil Diamond sounds like Americana — warm and comforting, just what you expect! White Fence Farm's famous chicken lunch is included.

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

**DEPART: 9:30 AM Buffalo Grove | 10 AM Itasca**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11**

## A Day at the Zoo

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

**Racine Zoo**

2131 N. MAIN ST. | RACINE, WI

Let's go behind the scenes for a glimpse of how some of the residents are cared for. Have you wondered where the animal's food is stored or how their meals are prepared? Here's your chance to check out the inner workings of the zoo and feed the animals, too. You'll also have free time to explore the Racine Zoo on your own and enjoy a picnic lunch in our reserved picnic area. Transportation, zoo admission, a private tour, and a box lunch are included on this fun-filled day. Please select roast beef, ham, turkey, or vegetarian for lunch.

**COST: Members \$105 | Non-Members \$115**

**DEPART: 8:30 AM Itasca | 9 AM Buffalo Grove**



## Mortgage options tailored for you

Life can take you many places. Sometimes, it even leads you to a new home. That's why we're here. Our professionals can help you downsize, upgrade, or refinance. Whatever your next big decision is, we have the experience and knowledge to create a mortgage solution that's perfect for you.

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## ARE YOU HEADING TO FLORIDA THIS WINTER?

**OUR BONITA SPRINGS AND NAPLES LOCATIONS  
HAVE YOU COVERED!**

If you're traveling to the Sunshine State, you don't have to worry about leaving your community bank behind. That's because we have two locations — one in Bonita Springs and another in Naples — where you can access your finances and the reliable banking services you've come to expect. So, relax and enjoy the warm weather. We'll be right there and ready to serve you!

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3401 Tamiami Trail North | Naples, FL  
26851 S. Tamiami Trail | Bonita Springs, FL  
239-687-5200 | [wintrustflorida.com](http://wintrustflorida.com)

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## THURSDAY, JUNE 20 History of the Sock Monkey

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

**Sock Monkey Museum**

210 ROBERT PARKER COFFIN RD. | LONG GROVE

The Sock Monkey Museum tells the story of the sock monkey, originating in Rockford, IL. On our guided museum tour, we'll learn about the socks the toys are made from and the colorful history of socks through fun exhibits and educational displays. After the tour, you'll stuff your own sock monkey to take home. After the museum, we'll head to The Village Tavern for lunch together.

**TIME: 10:30 AM**

**COST: Members \$50 | Non-Members \$60**

*Transportation is not provided.*

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 Navigating Solar Options

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

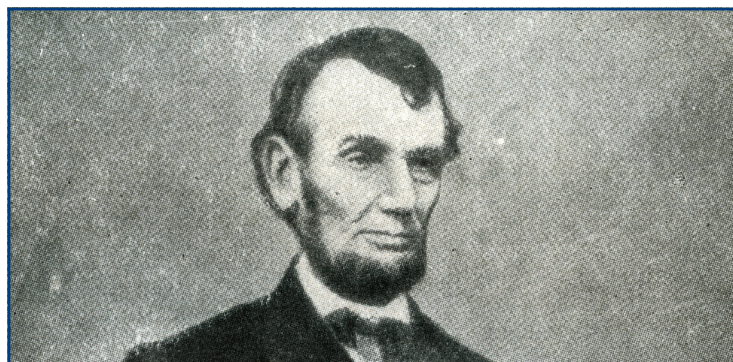
**Elk Grove Village Bank & Trust**

1145 N. ARLINGTON HEIGHTS RD. | ITASCA

Join us for a presentation by the Citizens Utility Board (CUB) on solar energy and the benefits of clean energy. Hear a CUB expert explain the different solar programs and incentives you can participate in. Learn why clean energy is more affordable and reliable and how policies like CEJA (Climate and Equitable Jobs Act) and the Inflation Reduction Act benefit consumers.

**TIME: 10 AM**

**COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE**



## FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 The Political Lincoln

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

**Wild Onion Brewery & Banquets**

22221 N. PEPPER RD. | LAKE BARRINGTON

It is said that Abraham Lincoln failed to be elected to various offices numerous times until he was finally elected President. Mr. Lincoln himself will prove the absurdity of that claim while describing his many interesting campaign and election experiences over a long and eventful career during a time of political intrigue and tumult when the very destiny of our nation was at stake. Kevin Wood\* portrays Mr. Lincoln's campaign and election history as an educational, entertaining, and inspirational program. We'll enjoy a delicious lunch before the presentation.

**TIME: 11 AM**

**COST: Members \$65 | Non-Members \$70**

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*\*Kevin Wood is not an affiliate of Wintrust.*

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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.



### **APRIL 28 – MAY 1** **Kentucky Getaway featuring** **the Ark Encounter**

**EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC**

**KENTUCKY**

Take a trip back in time while visiting a full-sized, wooden replica of Noah's Ark. You'll tour three decks filled with exhibits to explore what Noah's life may have been like aboard this massive boat. Enjoy a close-up look at a premier thoroughbred horse farm to see horses after their racing careers. Learn about the distilling process at one of the region's popular distilleries on the famous "Bourbon Trail." Visit the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum to learn more about the history of this world-famous race.

**COST: Members Double \$2,010 PP | Single \$2,340 PP**

**Non-Members Double \$2,210 PP | Single \$2,540 PP**

*Price subject to change. Call for current prices.*

**LIMITED AVAILABILITY!**

### **MAY 1 – 11** **Imperial Cities**

**EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC**

**AUSTRIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, AND HUNGARY**

Bask in the splendor, history, and romance of Europe's regal capital cities. Your journey starts in Prague, the noble capital of the Czech Republic. Your adventure continues in Vienna, where you'll delight in the Baroque marvels of the Schönbrunn Palace, the summer retreat of the Habsburg dynasty for more than 200 years. Listen to the lineage of Vienna's history and indulge in a performance featuring the works of Mozart and Strauss, two former Viennese residents. In Budapest, visit a 14th-century Hungarian castle where knights recreate the days of the past. Enjoy traditional entertainment, local cuisine, and a glimpse into this region's eminent past.

**COST: Members Double \$5,230 PP | Single \$6,130 PP**

**Non-Members Double \$5,430 PP | Single \$6,330 PP**

*Price subject to change. Call for current prices.*



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 February 15, 2024.*

## OCTOBER 18 – 30 Southern Italy and Sicily

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

ITALY

Journey through a crossroads of civilizations in Sicily and onto the spectacular coastlines of southern Italy. Uncover Sicily's capital, Palermo, and its Moorish and Norman influences. Explore Agrigento's ancient Valley of the Temples. Travel to the historic hilltop town of Taormina. Visit a local winery for a wine tasting and dinner. Venture to the ancient cave dwellings of Sassi di Matera. Explore the stunning Amalfi Coast and Sorrento. Walk in the footsteps of ancient Romans in the excavated Pompeii. Ciao!

**COST: Members Double \$5,795 PP | Single \$6,395 PP**

**Non-Members Double \$5,995 PP | Single \$6,595 PP**

*Price is guaranteed for bookings through April 12, 2024.*

FREE  
AIRFARE!\*



## 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**



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**FEBRUARY 9 – 14 | 2025**

**Tropical Puerto Rico**

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**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. Set sail on a relaxing cruise around San Juan Harbor. You won't want to miss this tropical adventure!

**COST: Members Double \$4,490 PP | Single \$5,480 PP**

**Non-Members Double \$4,690 PP | Single \$5,680 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 "Low Country" 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 a free day to soak in the Portuguese sunshine and savor local flavors. Visit the charming town of Silves with its Moorish inspired architecture and "red" castle. 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.*

The graphic features a dark blue background with white text. At the top, the words "TRAVELING ABOARD?" are written in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with a compass rose icon replacing the letter 'O' in "ABROAD?". To the left of the text are three small, stylized illustrations of travel destinations: a lighthouse, pyramids, and a city skyline. Below the main text, a paragraph in white font reads: "We know life can get hectic, especially when you're preparing for a trip. To make things easier, we have euros, British pounds, and Canadian dollars on hand in most branches and can order more than 80 other foreign currencies within one day. When you're traveling overseas, be sure to stop at the bank first so you know you're ready for your next adventure!". Below this paragraph is the Wintrust logo, which consists of the word "WINTRUST" in a large, serif font, with "COMMUNITY BANKS" in a smaller, sans-serif font underneath. To the left of the logo is a small icon of an airplane. At the bottom, the text "Contact a personal banker for more details." is written in a yellow, italicized font. In the bottom right corner, there are two small logos: "MEMBER FDIC" and "EQUAL LENDER".

**TRAVELING  
ABROAD?**

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**Faith Lutheran Church**  
431 S. Arlington Heights Rd.  
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

**Depart Buffalo Grove**  
**Chase Shopping Plaza**  
NE Corner of Arlington Heights Rd. & Lake Cook Rd.  
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

**Depart Itasca**  
**Elk Grove Village Bank & Trust**  
1145 N. Arlington Heights Rd.  
Itasca, IL 60143

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Reservations may be made by phone to Norma Ahlstrand at 847-483-6013 or by email at [nahlstrand@wintrust.com](mailto:nahlstrand@wintrust.com). For your reservation to be confirmed, payment must be in my office within seven days after reservations are made: Norma Ahlstrand, Village Bank & Trust, 234 W. Northwest Hwy., Arlington Heights, IL 60004. 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.

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