

Platinum **Adventures**[®] Newsletter

FALL 2022 • DAY TRIPS • EXTENDED TRIPS • SEMINARS • AND MORE!

A message from the director

The weather is cooling down, and the holidays are drawing near. It's the perfect time of year to enjoy outdoor activities and get in the holiday spirit with your Platinum Adventures friends! Join us on upcoming day trips, at educational seminars, and on extended travel opportunities where we'll learn new things, take interesting tours, travel to exciting places, and enjoy great meals together. We look forward to embarking on adventures—in the area and across the world—and making more memories together.

If you're curious about events happening near friends or family members, visit wintrust.com/panewsletters to see current newsletters for Platinum Adventures events happening at all Wintrust Community Banks. There's sure to be something for everyone.

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

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Dina Holland



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

DINA HOLLAND

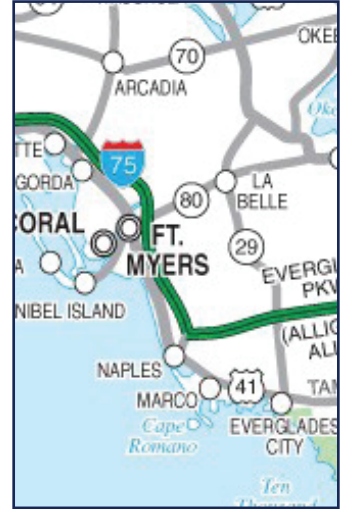
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FOR DETAILED ITINERARIES ON ANY OF THESE UPCOMING **DAY TRIPS**, CONTACT YOUR PLATINUM ADVENTURES DIRECTOR.

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 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.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 Painting with a Twist

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Wintrust Banking Center
3401 TAMIAMI TRAIL NORTH | NAPLES, FL

Discover your inner artist! Paint along with step-by-step instruction from a professional artist at Painting with a Twist. You will create your own artwork that you will take home at the end of the evening. This is much more than a paint class; it's a paint party!

TIME: 5:30 TO 7:30 PM

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



MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 Let's Plan for 2023

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Wintrust Banking Center
3401 TAMIAMI TRAIL NORTH | NAPLES, FL

Join your Platinum Adventures Director Dina Holland as we enjoy coffee and cookies and discuss what adventures are around the corner for 2023. Bring a friend and your ideas as we discuss what YOU want to do next. Invite someone new to join you so they can learn about Platinum Adventures and all the fun activities we do together.

TIME: 10 AM TO 3 PM

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS.

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Happy
Thanksgiving

Wishing you a wonderful holiday
with family and friends.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

**Celebrate the Holidays at
Historic Palm Cottage**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Historic Palm Cottage

137 12TH AVE. S. | NAPLES, FL

Celebrate a wonderful time of the year at the merriest place in Naples: Historic Palm Cottage. If you love the sound of sleigh bells and the sight of twinkling lights as much as you enjoy learning about local history, then you won't want to miss this. Historic Palm Cottage will be appropriately dressed for the occasion, showcasing elegant holiday décor to warm your heart. Attendees will receive a holiday goodie bag to take home. Limited space available, so RSVP today.

TIME: NOON TO 2:30 PM

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE

Transportation is not provided.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 | 2023

**Naples Botanical Garden Private
Walking Tour**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Naples Botanical Garden

4820 BAYSHORE DR. | NAPLES, FL

Naples Botanical Garden is a 170-acre, world-class garden paradise that features plants from around the world. The garden is also the youngest garden in history to receive the American Public Gardens Association's prestigious Award for Garden Excellence. Come join us for a private guided walking tour through the Asian, Brazilian, Caribbean and Florida Gardens. We will enjoy lunch on the terrace of the Fogg Café.

TIME: 11 AM TO 12:30 PM

COST: Members \$19 | Non-Members \$21

Transportation is not provided.



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TUESDAY, JANUARY 24 | 2023

**All You Need To Know About Financing
A New Home, Second Home & Investment
Properties**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

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Join senior mortgage loan specialist Nancy Merzweiler as she walks you through the process of pre-qualification to give your real estate agent that buying power! Learn how to start on the right foot and get pre-qualified before beginning your search. A real estate agent will also be on hand to answer any questions you may have. A continental breakfast will follow the presentation.

TIME: 10 TO 11:30 AM

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 | 2023

“The Game’s Afoot”

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

The Naples Player

701 5TH AVE S. | NAPLES, FL

Breathtaking mystery and high hilarity in equal parts, this play tells the story of Broadway star William Gillette, who has invited his fellow cast members to his Connecticut castle for a weekend of revelry. When one of the guests is stabbed to death, the festivities in this isolated house of tricks and mirrors quickly turn dangerous. We'll enjoy dinner before the performance next door at Truluck's. RSVP today as tickets are limited. Alcoholic beverages are not included.

TIME: 5 TO 9:30 PM

COST: Members \$90 | Non-Members \$95

Transportation is not provided.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 | 2023

Extended Trip Preview

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

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3401 TAMiami TRAIL NORTH | NAPLES, FL

Join us for a special presentation showcasing two fabulous trips to Europe and an Alaskan cruise. Tour Rome, Sorrento, Florence, Venice and Stresa and delve deeper into Italy's history and culture as you visit some of the most beautiful locales. Enjoy the essence of the Netherlands, Belgium, and France as you experience Dutch windmills, cozy streets, bubbling champagne, and the "City of Light." Visit Denali National Park and Reserve before embarking on a seven night cruise along the epic Alaskan coast. Italian bubbly drinks and a selection of Italian meats and cheeses will be served.

Time: 4:30 TO 6 PM

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 | 2023

Coin Appraisal

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

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Bring your old coins, proof sets, commemorative coins, and paper money to find out what they are worth. Numismatist Gary E. Lewis* will appraise your items. If you have something to sell, he is interested in seeing your pieces. This is a first-come, first-served event.

TIME: 9 AM TO 3 PM

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE

**Gary E. Lewis is not an affiliate of Wintrust.*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 | 2023

Escape From Boredom

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

Tropic Escape Room

4061 BONITA BEACH RD. SW | BONITA SPRINGS, FL

Are you ready for an adventure? Never heard of an escape room? Wonder no more! Escapes rooms are fun, team-live action puzzle games where you and your friends are put in a room and given a series of clues, puzzles, and activities to solve the challenge and get out in 60 minutes. You and your friends booked a ridiculously cheap charter around the coast of Florida. A storm rolls in and you realize it may have been too good to be true—will you escape to safety or end up a castaway? Dinner to follow at A Table Apart in Bonita Springs.

TIME: 5 TO 7:30 PM

COST: Members \$70 | Non-Members \$75

Transportation is not provided.



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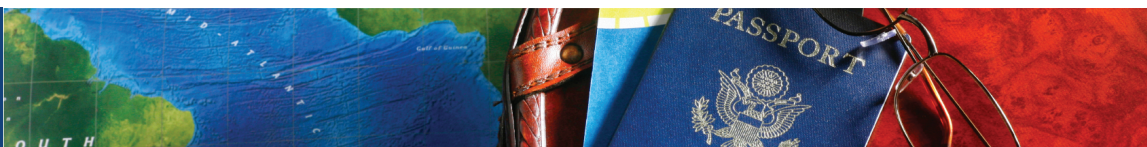
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EXTENDED TRIPS

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. Most 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.

JANUARY 15 - 20 | 2023

Puerto Rico

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

SAN JUAN

Experience the warmth of the Caribbean this 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. Climb aboard a trolley tour at Casa Bacardí and enjoy a sample of a handcrafted cocktail. 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 sunset cruise on a catamaran. You won't want to miss this tropical adventure!

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$4,050 PP | SINGLE \$4,850 PP

NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$4,250 PP | SINGLE \$5,050 PP

Price subject to change. Call for current prices.

MARCH 12 – 17 | 2023

Arizona Winter Getaway

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

PHEONIX, SCOTTSDALE, AND SEDONA, AZ

Come join us in bright, sunny Arizona! Your week will be filled with activities to make the most out of the gorgeous weather. Visit the beautiful city of Sedona nestled between an array of red rock formations. At Grand Canyon National Park marvel at the canyon's diverse and beautiful colors. Cheer on the Chicago Cubs or Chicago White Sox at a spring training game. Explore a multitude of instruments from around the world at the Musical Instrument Museum. Relax and enjoy your winter getaway to Arizona!

COST: Members Double \$4,125 PP | Single \$4,865 PP

Non-Members Double \$4,325 PP | Single \$5,065 PP

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APRIL 17 - 29 | 2023

Italian Vistas

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

ROME, SORRENTO, FLORENCE, VENICE, AND STRESA

From the ancient ruins of Pompeii to the charm of Venice, embark on a spectacular Italian getaway. Discover the treasures of Classical Rome, including the Colosseum. Walk in the footsteps of the ancient Romans in Pompeii. See gems of the Renaissance like Michelangelo's David in Florence's Academy Gallery. Marvel at the Leaning Tower of Pisa and stroll the streets of Verona. Enjoy lunch at a Tuscan winery and farm. Tour Venice and walk the Castello district. Cruise to Isola dei Pescatori, one of the scenic Borromean Islands. Delve deeper into its history and culture as you visit some of Italy's most beautiful locales.

COST: Members Double \$6,149 PP | Single \$7,149 PP

Non-Members Double \$6,349 PP | Single \$7,349 PP

Price subject to change. Call for current prices.

MAY 13 - 24 | 2023

Netherlands, Belgium & France

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

Dutch windmills, cozy streets, bubbling champagne, and the "City of Light" – experience the essence of three European countries. Cruise through the canals of Amsterdam on a private boat. Sample Gouda nearby its namesake town. Stand in awe before the powerful windmills of Kinderdijk. Spend two nights in the storybook town of Bruges and delight in a day visiting the lively city of Brussels. Travel along the Route du Champagne and enjoy a local tasting menu. See the lights of the Parisian boulevards at night through an open-roof retro car. Make the most of a free day in Paris. Connect with deeply rooted cultures as you make your way through the Netherlands, Belgium, and France.

COST: Members Double \$6,688 PP | Single \$7,888 PP

Non-Members Double \$6,888 PP | Single \$8,088 PP

Price subject to change. Call for current prices.

JUNE 22 – JULY 1 | 2023

Switzerland and the Italian Lakes

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

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 \$7,330 PP | Single \$8,415 PP

Non-Members Double \$7,530 PP | Single \$8,615 PP

AUGUST 23 – SEPTEMBER 3 | 2023

Alaska Discovery Land & Cruise

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

DENALI NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE, FAIRBANKS, JUNEAU, 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 Holland America Cruise Lines' lovely ships. We'll cruise through the Inside Passage and Glacier Bay, taking in rugged natural wonders. Along the way, we'll visit Juneau, Ketchikan, Skagway, and more. Don't miss out on this Alaskan adventure!

COST: STARTING AT \$6,523 PP BASED ON CABIN PREFERENCE. CALL FOR PRICING.

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ADDRESS FOR WINTRUST BANKING CENTER 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.

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RESERVATION POLICY FOR DAY & EXTENDED TRIPS:

Reservations may be made by phone to Dina Holland at 239-687-5206 or by email at cholland@wintrust.com. For your reservation to be confirmed, payment must be in my office within seven days after reservations are made: Dina Holland, Wintrust Banking Center, 3401 Tamiami Trail North, Naples, Florida. 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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