



**SPRING 2021**



**PLATINUM ADVENTURES NEWSLETTER**

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

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR**

Let's spring forward to good times with friends. We've planted a garden full of good cheer, and new activities are blooming. For those who are energized and ready to explore, we've got a budding list of places to visit and things to see across the country. We've also sprinkled in some educational seminars and day trips sprouting up locally.

Since your safety is our utmost concern, we will be practicing social distancing and other protective measures at events. The number of guests on motorcoaches will be limited, 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 the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, 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!

*Tara Fedorko*



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

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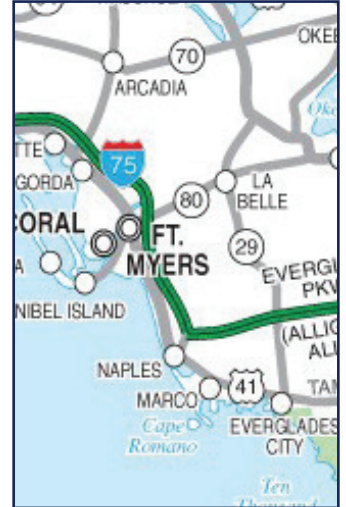
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FOR DETAILED ITINERARIES ON ANY OF THESE UPCOMING **DAY TRIPS**, CONTACT YOUR PLATINUM ADVENTURES DIRECTOR.

## 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.



**MONDAY, MAY 17**

**National Pinot Grigio Day**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

*Wintrust Banking Center*

3401 TAMIAMI TRAIL NORTH | NAPLES, FL

Let's celebrate Pinot Grigio Day! Stop by the bank today and make an appointment for a complimentary Envision retirement process plan with Wintrust Wealth Management representative Nina Azwoir. You'll receive a bottle of pinot grigio to take home and celebrate the day. Limited supplies are available and there will be one bottle per person. Cheers!

**TIME: 9 AM TO 4 PM**

**COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE**



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 19**

**Honoring Our Veterans**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

*Virtual event*

Join us to recognize the Memorial Day holiday with a moving presentation by Honor Flight, a nonprofit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. Honor Flight transports our heroes to Washington, D.C., to visit and reflect at the memorials dedicated to their service and remember their friends. We will also enjoy a special concert filled with patriotic songs sung by Andrew Blendermann.\*

**To register for this event, visit [pamay.eventbrite.com](http://pamay.eventbrite.com). Online login information will be emailed to you three hours prior to the event.**

**TIME: 5 PM**

**COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE**

\*Andrew Blendermann is not an affiliate of Wintrust.

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## WEDNESDAY, MAY 26 Platinum Adventures Memorial Day Event

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

*Wintrust Banking Center*

3401 TAMIAMI TRAIL NORTH | NAPLES, FL

In recognition of the upcoming Memorial Day holiday, let's remember and honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice. Drive over to the bank today to pick up an American flag gift and a patriotic treat from Platinum Adventures, while supplies last.

TIME: 10 AM TO 3 PM



## FRIDAY, JUNE 11 Avoiding Financial Scams and Identity Theft

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

*Wintrust Banking Center*

3401 TAMIAMI TRAIL NORTH | NAPLES, FL

Join us to learn tips designed to provide you with information to help prevent common frauds, scams, and other financial exploitation in your community. Senior Relationship Banker Matthew Engblom will teach us how to recognize scams and fraudulent activity. Please call to reserve your spot for this presentation. Limited seating is available.

TIME: 10:30 AM TO NOON

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16 Protecting Seniors From Scams

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

*Virtual event*

Join us for an engaging presentation by the Illinois attorney general's office. 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 that specifically target older citizens as well as how you can protect yourself, friends, and family from scam artists and fraudulent businesses.

*To register for this event, visit [pajune.eventbrite.com](http://pajune.eventbrite.com). Online login information will be emailed to you three hours prior to the event.*

TIME: 5 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



## 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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## THURSDAY, JULY 8 Shred Event

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### Wintrust Banking Center

3401 TAMIAMI TRAIL NORTH | NAPLES, FL

Gather your personal, sensitive information and we'll shred it for free! All paper collected is broken down and recycled. No plastic bags. Limit three paper bags or small boxes of shredding.

TIME: 10 AM TO NOON

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 21 Should I Stay or Should I Go?

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### Virtual event

Join us for an informative discussion presented by Elderwerks, a nonprofit organization that helps families find senior housing or elder care solutions. Elderwerks assists older adults and seniors through the transition from one home to another or in finding the services they need to remain in their home. Today's presentation will cover ways to make a home accessible, planning for a move, and transitioning to a new senior lifestyle.

**To register for this event, visit [pajuly.eventbrite.com](http://pajuly.eventbrite.com). Online login information will be emailed to you three hours prior to the event.**

TIME: 5 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



## THURSDAY, JULY 22 Coin Appraisal Event

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### Wintrust Banking Center

3401 TAMIAMI TRAIL NORTH | NAPLES, FL

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. Please call to reserve your appointment time.

TIME: 9 AM TO 4 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11 Wine Down with Painting

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 instructions from professional artist Christine White from Painting with a Twist. Christine will guide you in creating your own work of art that you will take home at the end of the evening. This is much more than a painting class; it's a paint party! We will be painting "Beach Highway, Sherbet Sky."

TIME: 5 PM TO 7 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

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## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

### Dog Days of Summer

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### Wintrust Banking Center

3401 TAMIAMI TRAIL NORTH | NAPLES, FL

Escape the heat and join Platinum Adventures for a cool, refreshing lemonade and Chicago-style hot dogs, while supplies last. Let's enjoy food and fun and meet new friends!

**TIME: NOON TO 3 PM**

**COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE**



## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

### Extended Trips Preview

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### Wintrust Banking Center

3401 TAMIAMI TRAIL NORTH | NAPLES, FL

Join us this evening for a special trip presentation, where you'll learn about the great itineraries for our upcoming trips in 2022 to the French Riviera and Hawaii. In January, we've planned an island hopping adventure to Oahu, Maui, and the Big Island of Hawaii. You'll visit Pearl Harbor and Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, see beautiful waterfalls, and relax at the beach. In May, we're off to the French Riviera for seven nights in the seaside paradise of Nice, while making day trips to beautiful places such as St. Tropez, Cannes, Monaco, and more. Don't miss out on these fun adventures!

**TIME: 5:30 TO 6:30 PM**

**COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE**

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

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

### Extended Trips Preview

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

#### Wintrust Banking Center

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Join us for a special trip presentation and travel the world with us in 2022! In April, we're heading to Washington, D.C., to experience cherry blossom time. We'll tour the memorials and monuments; visit Ford's Theatre, Mount Vernon, and Arlington Cemetery; and travel to Jamestown and Williamsburg. In September, explore the Jewels of the Rhine River on a relaxing cruise. You'll spend two nights in Lucerne, Switzerland, before embarking on a cruise to Germany, France, and the Netherlands. At each port, you'll get to explore these unique and historic towns along the way. You'll want to start packing your bags!

**TIME: 5:30 TO 6:30 PM**

**COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE**

## 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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## 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.



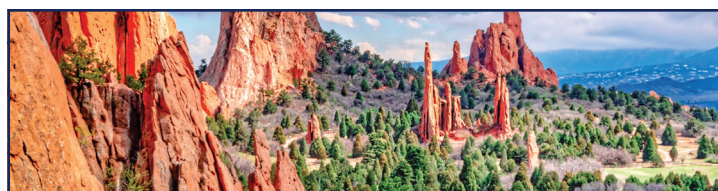
**AUGUST 5 - 13 | 2021**

### Alaska: America's Last Frontier

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

*FAIRBANKS, DENALI, TALKEETNA, AND ANCHORAGE, AK*  
Journey through America's last great frontier to discover awe-inspiring beauty and rich cultural heritage. You'll tour Fairbanks and see the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, learn the art of gold panning, and meet mushers and the dogs of the Trail Breaker Kennel. You will travel the scenic Alaska Railroad from Fairbanks to Denali in a domed railcar, head deep into Denali National Park on a full-day tundra wilderness tour, and experience small-town Alaskan life in Talkeetna. Plus, you'll visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center and embark on a glacier cruise of Prince William Sound. Enjoy all these spectacular sights and more as you explore Alaska, the last frontier.

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$5,710 PP | SINGLE \$6,810 PP  
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$5,910 PP | SINGLE \$7,010 PP**



**AUGUST 15 - 19 | 2021**

### Colorado Springs

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

*COLORADO SPRINGS AND DENVER, CO*

Experience the magnificence of Colorado Springs. You'll visit the fascinating Garden of the Gods and see its remarkable sandstone formations. Enjoy the spectacular view as we enjoy lunch at the elegant Broadmoor Resort. Be amazed as you travel by train aboard the Historic Royal Gorge Railroad, past the granite cliffs of the Royal Gorge. Visit the Colorado Springs Olympic Training Center, United States Air Force Academy, and Red Rocks Amphitheatre. Tour the "Mile High City" of Denver before returning home.

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,205 PP | SINGLE \$3,730 PP  
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,405 PP | SINGLE \$3,930 PP**

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## SEPTEMBER 8 - 18 | 2021 Portugal and The Douro River Cruise

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

Start your adventure by spending 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!

**COST: STARTING AT \$5,620 PP BASED ON CABIN PREFERENCE. CALL FOR PRICING.**

## SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 11 | 2021 British Isles - Castles, Countrysides, and Capitals

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

SCOTLAND, ENGLAND, WALES, AND IRELAND

Discover the history and charms of the British Isles as you visit Scotland, England, Wales, and Ireland. See historic royal castles, the beauty of England's Lake District, and the charm of Ireland's countryside. You'll tour the capital cities of Edinburgh, Cardiff, and Dublin. Learn about the lure of Scotland's famous Gretna Green, known as the "marriage capital of the UK," and explore the Viking city of York. Enjoy a cruise on the tranquil English lake, Windermere; a stop to Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare; a visit to the House of Waterford Crystal; and experience the Blarney Castle. This will be a magical journey through four magnificent countries!

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$5,145 PP | SINGLE \$6,405 PP  
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$5,345 PP | SINGLE \$6,605 PP**



## DECEMBER 3 - 6 | 2021 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 \$3,185 PP | SINGLE \$3,880 PP  
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,385 PP | SINGLE \$4,080 PP**

## 2022 EXTENDED TRIPS Here's a sneak peek at what's ahead!

JANUARY-FEBRUARY | Discover Hawaii

MARCH | Arizona Baseball Getaway

APRIL | Cherry Blossom Time in Our Nation's Capital

MAY | Spotlight on the French Riviera

JUNE | Switzerland and the Italian Lakes

SEPTEMBER | Jewels of the Rhine River Cruise

OCTOBER | Northern California: San Francisco, Wine  
Country, Carmel by the Sea, Giant Redwoods

DECEMBER | New England Winter Wonderland

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The bus cannot wait for late participants. Please arrive at your departure site 15 minutes prior to departure time.

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### RESERVATION POLICY FOR DAY & EXTENDED TRIPS:

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