



**SPRING 2021**



**PLATINUM ADVENTURES NEWSLETTER**  
DAY TRIPS • EXTENDED TRIPS • SEMINARS • AND MORE!

## A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Let's spring forward to warmer days and 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!

*Allison Stewart*



**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.



### SATURDAY, MAY 1 & SATURDAY, MAY 15 Shred Events

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Help protect yourself from identity theft at our annual Shred Days. Gather your personal, sensitive information, and we'll shred it on-site for free!<sup>1</sup> No plastic bags. There is a limit of three paper bags or small boxes to shred. This event is first come, first served; no reservations will be taken.

**MAY 1 | 8:30 TO 10 AM | Waukegan Community Bank**  
2634 Grand Ave. | Waukegan, IL

**MAY 1 | 11:30 AM TO 1 PM | Lake Forest Bank & Trust**  
727 N. Bank Ln. | Lake Forest, IL

**MAY 15 | 8:30 TO 10 AM | Highland Park Bank & Trust**  
1949 St. Johns Ave. | Highland Park, IL

**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.



### Visit Our New Branch!

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

#### *Waukegan Community Bank*

**2634 GRAND AVE. | WAUKEGAN, IL**

Did you know our newest branch location is now officially open to service your banking or lending needs? Come visit us at Waukegan Community Bank right in the heart of Waukegan. Our beautiful new location is on the north side of Grand Avenue, just west of N. McAree Road. Whether you live in the neighborhood or are passing by, our friendly staff will welcome you with a smile. Stop by and see us today! No appointment necessary. Se habla español.

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## MAY 2021 Letters for Veterans Collection

Prior to Memorial Day, draft a letter or two to thank and honor a veteran. We will collect letters of gratitude, which will be given to well-deserving vets all over Lake County and beyond, with the help of Lake County Honor Flight. Although Honor Flight trips to Washington D.C. may be paused, we can still say thank you to our local heroes. Please drop the letters off at your nearest Wintrust Community Bank branch's drive-up window, or mail them to Allison Stewart: Lake Forest Bank & Trust, 727 N. Bank Lane, Lake Forest, IL 60045.



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## THURSDAY, MAY 13 Extended Trips Preview

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

### *Northview Bank & Trust*

245 WAUKEGAN RD. | NORTHFIELD, IL

Join us for a fun and exciting presentation of some of our upcoming extended trips. We will discuss Colorado Springs, two holiday trips to St. Louis and New York City this December, and an Arizona Baseball Getaway featuring Spring Training to see the Chicago Cubs and White Sox in March 2022, plus more. Whenever you are ready to travel, these destinations will be waiting for you!

TIME: 2 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 Platinum Adventures Table Talk

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

### *Maggiano's Little Italy*

307 HAWTHORN CTR. | VERNON HILLS, IL

Join us for a lunch get-together, where we will share new ideas and brainstorm activities for future events together. Come meet new friends and see familiar faces at this relaxed outing. Everyone will enjoy a three-course plated meal with your choice of entrée: chicken piccata, baked ziti with sausage, or eggplant parmesan. You will leave feeling full with good memories and conversation!

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS \$30 | NON-MEMBERS \$35

*Transportation is not provided.*



**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: 4 PM**

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

\*Andrew Blendermann is not an affiliate of Wintrust.

**THURSDAY, MAY 20 OR FRIDAY, JUNE 4**  
**Historical Walking Tour of Highland Park**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

*Highland Park Bank & Trust*

*1949 ST. JOHNS AVE. | HIGHLAND PARK, IL*

Join us for an educational walking tour through the city of Highland Park, while enjoying the spring weather! We will learn about and walk in the footsteps of some of the fascinating individuals who have contributed to the history of this city, established in 1869. The walking trail is approximately 1.5 miles in length, and the tour is expected to last 1.5 hours. Please wear your comfortable, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring anything else you may need while we have fun exploring together outside. We hope you join us for this enlightening local adventure!

**TIME: 1:30 PM | THURSDAY, MAY 20**

**10 AM | FRIDAY, JUNE 4**

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



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## MONDAY, MAY 24 Platinum Adventures Memorial Day Event

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### Lake Forest Bank & Trust

4 E. SCRANTON AVE. | LAKE BLUFF, IL

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

## THURSDAY, JUNE 10 & THURSDAY, JULY 8 An IOU to the IRS

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### Lake Forest Bank & Trust

959 S. WAUKEGAN RD. | LAKE FOREST, IL

Amy Goldsmith of The Chicago Trust Company will educate us on the importance of individual retirement accounts (IRAs) and how correctly utilizing them may work for you. We will be offering two programs: the first will cover the basics of an IRA, and the second will dive into properly naming and designating beneficiaries on your IRA. Join us for one or both of these programs. A boxed lunch will be served on both dates. Reservations are required. Call today!

JUNE 10 | Introduction to IRAs

JULY 8 | IRA Beneficiary Designations

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

## TUESDAY, JUNE 15 A Day with Abe Lincoln

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### Stefani Prime

6755 N. CICERO AVE. | LINCOLNWOOD, IL

Join us for an afternoon of hearing a firsthand account from Abraham Lincoln himself on the history of the U.S. from our establishment in 1776 through the end of the Civil War in 1865. This was a remarkable time of new ideas, tremendous change, and exciting growth in our young country. Kevin Wood,\* a professional Lincoln portrayer and presenter who bears a remarkable resemblance to "the Great Emancipator," will take us on a journey to learn about one of our nation's most beloved and esteemed historical figures. A delicious, plated lunch will be served before this exciting presentation.

TIME: 11:45 AM

COST: MEMBERS \$50 | NON-MEMBERS \$55

Transportation not included.

\*Kevin Wood is not an affiliate of Wintrust.

## 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: 4 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE

## 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: 4 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



## FRIDAY, JULY 23

### Customer Appreciation Ice Cream Social

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

#### Waukegan Community Bank

2634 GRAND AVE. | WAUKEGAN, IL

After enduring the cold winter months we all know too well, you will have deserved a sweet treat! Stop by our newest branch location in Waukegan for a cold ice cream snack. Say hi to your Platinum Adventures Director, Allison Stewart, and the friendly staff on-site, plus check out the new facility. It's our way of saying thank you for being our valued customer. Ice cream treats will be given out while supplies last and are one per person. We hope you will take us up on this sweet offer!

TIME: 3 TO 5 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



## THURSDAY, JULY 29

### Chicago Cubs vs. Cincinnati Reds

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

#### Wrigley Field

1060 W. ADDISON ST. | CHICAGO, IL

We're taking you out to the ballgame! Join us as we cheer on our Chicago Cubs as they face the Cincinnati Reds at Wrigley Field. It's always a fun day at the ballpark and it'll be great to experience the sights and sounds of baseball once again. Lunch will be on your own at one of the food vendors or restaurants located at Wrigley Field. The game starts at 1:20 p.m., and the price includes the game ticket and deluxe motorcoach transportation. Let's go, Cubs!

LIMITED SEATS  
AVAILABLE

**CALL FOR PRICING AND DEPARTURE INFORMATION.**

*Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the venue may change its fan attendance policy for this game.*

## FRIDAY, JULY 30

### Customer Appreciation Ice Cream Social

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

#### Lake Forest Bank and Trust

727 N. BANK LN. | LAKE FOREST, IL

After lunch or while out running your errands, stop by the bank for a cold ice cream treat and say hi to the familiar faces you've come to know over the years, including your Platinum Adventures Director, Allison Stewart. Enjoy the walkable market square, perhaps exploring the many boutiques, coffee shops, and restaurants in the area. At the time of print, this event will coincide with the annual Lake Forest Sidewalk Sale, so come check out what other businesses have to offer. Ice cream treats will be given out while supplies last and are one per person. We hope you will stop by and sweeten our day!

TIME: 1 TO 3 PM

COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE



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## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4 "Kinky Boots"

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.**

*Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the venue may make a schedule change to this performance.*

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 24 Extended Trips Preview

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

### Northview Bank & Trust

245 WAUKEGAN RD. | NORTHFIELD, IL

Have you been home for far too long? Join us for this trips presentation to see where Platinum Adventures is going next. You may want to join us in December in New York City or St. Louis to kick off the holiday season, or perhaps you'll want to escape the winter and head to Arizona to watch the Chicago Cubs or Chicago White Sox at Spring Training in March 2022. Even if you're not ready to travel the world just yet, you can always dream about your next destination and discover new places to travel to.

**TIME: 2 PM**

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

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

## 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 Branson Blast, 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, 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** **Frida Kahlo Art Exhibit**

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

### *The Cleve Carney Museum of Art* 425 FAWELL BLVD. | GLEN ELLYN, IL

One of the most recognized artists of the 20th century, Frida Kahlo's unique painting style reflects both her native Mexican culture and her contemporary flair. Enjoy a docent-led tour of the temporary Frida Kahlo exhibit at the College of DuPage, followed by lunch at Reserve 22, which is set on the beautiful greens of the Village Links Golf Course. After our delicious three-course lunch, we will tour the nearby Willowbrook Wildlife Center, which provides care and medical treatment to injured and orphaned wild animals. Choose from a chicken taco salad, panko crusted baked cod, or pasta primavera for lunch.

**COST: MEMBERS \$105 | NON-MEMBERS \$115**  
*Call for departure information.*

## **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24** **Extended Trips Preview**

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

Looking to finally get out of the state for a much needed vacation? Us, too! Join us at this trip preview to explore your options both near and far. There's a trip planned for everyone, including Hawaii, a visit to our nation's capital to see the cherry blossoms, the epic French Riviera, summertime mystery trip, Jewels of the Rhine River Cruise, and more. Even if you don't plan to travel soon, come see what opportunities lie ahead for you!

**10 AM | Lake Forest Bank & Trust**  
959 S. Waukegan Rd. | Lake Forest, IL

**2 PM | Libertyville Bank & Trust**  
1200 S. Milwaukee Ave. | Libertyville, IL

**COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE**  
*The destinations presented may change based upon availability at time of trip preview.*



## **SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2021** **Coin Appraisal Events**

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

Get ready for this year's coin appraisal events! You will be able to bring in your old coins, proof sets, paper money, and gold jewelry to find out what they're worth. An appraiser will be on-site to review your items. If you have something to sell, they are interested in seeing your pieces. Reservations are required this year, and we will be making 15-minute appointments. More details to come in the next newsletter, so keep your eyes peeled!

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

## **WEDNESDAYS | SEPTEMBER 29 & OCTOBER 6**

### **Walk with Your Platinum Adventures Director**

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

Enjoy a walk in the park and get some fresh air with your Platinum Adventures Director, Allison Stewart, and other Platinum Adventures friends! Both trails are approximately 1.5 miles in distance. Please wear your comfortable closed-toe shoes and bring anything else you may need for the outdoors. Call for more details and where to meet!

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 | Captain Daniel Wright Woods Forest Preserve**  
24830 N. St. Marys Rd. | Mettawa, IL

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6 | Fort Sheridan Forest Preserve**  
1275 Gilgare Ln. | Lake Forest, IL

**TIME: 10 AM**  
**COST: MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS | FREE**  
*Transportation is not provided.*



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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**

### 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 \$5,660 PP | SINGLE \$6,760 PP  
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$5,860 PP | SINGLE \$6,960 PP**



**AUGUST 15 - 19**

### 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 \$2,975 PP | SINGLE \$3,500 PP  
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,175 PP | SINGLE \$3,700 PP**



**SEPTEMBER 8 - 18**  
**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**  
**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 \$4,970 PP | SINGLE \$6,180 PP  
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$5,170 PP | SINGLE \$6,380 PP**

**OCTOBER 18 - 22**  
**Branson Blast**

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

*BRANSON, MO*

Have a blast in Branson on this fun-filled adventure. Our trip includes four live shows, including "Jesus" at the Sight and Sound Theatre, "Dublin's Irish Tenors and The Celtic Ladies," "Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai," and "Grand Jubilee" at the Grand Country Resort. We'll go on a tour at Dogwood Canyon Nature Park and visit the amazing Titanic Museum. You'll also have time to shop and explore this fun part of the Midwest. If you've never been to Branson, now's the time. Or, if you have, come back and see what's new!

**COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,955 PP | SINGLE \$2,485 PP  
NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,155 PP | SINGLE \$2,685 PP**



**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**

Beginning October 1, 2021, all travelers on domestic flights are required to have a REAL ID compliant driver's license or state ID card, or a passport to board a flight. Visit [www.realid.ilsos.gov](http://www.realid.ilsos.gov) for more information.

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## 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**



## 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 July 27, 2021.*



## MARCH 6 - 11 | 2022 Arizona Baseball Getaway

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

PHOENIX, AZ

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