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### NOTES FOR TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERS:

The next **Travel Club Meeting** is **Wed. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM** at **Lake Seminole Square**, 8333 Seminole Blvd., Seminole 33772  
**The St. Petersburg Travel Club Meeting is held at THE BIG APPLE BUFFET in TYRONE GARDENS SHOPPING CENTER ON WEDNESDAY Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM, SEE YOU THERE!!** Come and enjoy a presentation on our tours, fun & prizes too!

Our **pickup location** for both single & multi-day tours in Seminole is at **Home Depot at 10550 Park Blvd Seminole FL 33772**  
We also offer parking/pickup for all tours at our **Tyrone Gardens** location at the corner of 58<sup>th</sup> St & 9<sup>th</sup> Ave N. in St. Petersburg

### AUGUST 2018

**AUG. 22, WED. – CAPONES** in Kissimmee A FUNTASTIC DINNER (lunch) SHOW! Knock three times, give the secret password and discover the mysterious world of 1931's Capones Chicago. This entertaining, hilarious all-new show delivers loads of laughs, gangster action, audience interaction and toe-tapping musical productions. 1:00 PM Show with delicious Italian buffet...\$79

**AUG. 25, SAT. – TAMPA BAY BREWING COMPANY** with TOUR and Lunch on your own, in Westchase. Enjoy a brewery where 8 brews are produced year-round plus a rotation of seasonal releases with sampling included. Lunches average \$10...\$38

**AUG. 26, SUN. - NEIL SIMON'S – "CHAPTER TWO"** at West Coast Players Theater in Clearwater includes lunch at Duff's in Clearwater "In this semiautobiographical story, George Schneider, a middle-aged widower is encouraged by his brother, Leo, to start dating again. This sends George into even more depression after a series of bad matches. Then Leo introduces George to Jennie Malone, and she's a keeper. Join these not-so-young lovers on the funny, touching and bumpy road to dreamland."...\$69

**AUG. 31, FRI. – MARINA JACKS LUNCHEON & SIGHTSEEING CRUISE** from Sarasota Marina in beautiful downtown Sarasota. You'll marvel at the crystal blue water of Sarasota Bay and delicious buffet lunch on the 150-foot enclosed, air-conditioned yacht as the captain announces points of interest. Enjoy the lovely Sarasota waterfront, a great day out!...\$69 – W/L

### SEPTEMBER 2018

**SEPT. 3, MON - HARD ROCK CASINO TAMPA, New SMOKE FREE Casino expansion** Bring valid ID...\$29 transportation only

**SEPT. 7, FRI. – PAUL SIMON, HOMEWARD BOUND-THE FAREWELL TOUR** "During his unparalleled career, Simon has achieved 29 Top 40 singles in the U.S. alone, with 14 of those reaching the Top 10 or higher, including "50 Ways to Leave Your Lover" (which reached #1), "Kodachrome," "Loves Me Like A Rock," "Mother and Child Reunion," "Late In The Evening," "You Can Call Me Al" and many others. With Simon & Garfunkel, he wrote and performed the #1 singles, "The Sound of Silence," "Mrs. Robinson," "Bridge Over Troubled Water," and numerous other timeless hits." This is a must for every Paul Simon fan! Amalie Arena, 8 PM Show...\$209

**SEPT. 9, SUN. – "MY MOTHER'S ITALIAN, MY FATHER'S JEWISH & I'M IN THERAPY" – LIMITED ENGAGEMENT OF JUST SEVEN PERFORMANCES, JOIN US FOR THIS HARD-TO-GET TICKET AT SHOW PALACE Hudson** This is a "don't miss", hilarious one-man show featuring a myriad of astounding characters we know, love and tolerate from our own families; each one brought to life on stage by **Steve Solomon** using his gift for creating voices and dialects that only add to the hilarity of each story. Matinee show with buffet lunch included. This is a limited run of just 5 performances, please book and pay early...\$85

**SEPT. 17, MON. – KENNEDY SPACE CENTER** Apollo 15 astronaut **AL WORDEN** is scheduled to appear on this day. "He is an American astronaut and engineer who was the Command Module Pilot for the Apollo 15 lunar mission in 1971. He is one of only 24 people to have flown to the Moon." Explore a day at Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex. Experience Space Shuttle Atlantis<sup>SM</sup> and get vertical on the Shuttle Launch Experience®. See 3D space films in our IMAX® Theater. Enjoy all exhibits and shows at the Visitor Complex and the Apollo/Saturn V Center. Meet an astronaut and take the general Kennedy Space Center Bus Tour...\$109

**SEPT. 19, WED. – "LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES"** This matinee show marks the beginning of the 26<sup>th</sup> Season at the **Broadway Palm** in Ft. Myers! "Here's lookin' at you kid," "Hasta La Vista Baby," and "We're gonna need a bigger boat" are just a few of the iconic movie quotes that have become colloquial sayings. Join Victor Legarreta and his cast as they sing and dance their way through movie history. This all-movie musical revue will feature songs from all your favorite movies and movie musicals along with surprise guest appearances by "the movie stars" themselves! You'll laugh, sing along and become part of the action. As always, you'll enjoy the fantastic buffet lunch with soup, salad bar, hot entrees & sides and dessert table w/ice cream sundaes...\$99

**SEPT. 22, SAT. – "CHICAGO the Musical" at the Straz in Tampa** 2:00 PM Show, Orchestra (main floor) Seats, "CHICAGO has everything that makes Broadway great: a universal tale of fame, fortune and all that jazz; one show-stopping song after another; and the most astonishing dancing you've ever seen. It's no surprise that CHICAGO has wowed audiences everywhere." ...\$99

**SEPT. 25, TUES. – LAVENDER & LACE TEAROOM Queen's Birthday, as celebrated in Western Australia!** Lunch high tea.\$59

**SEPT. 27, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with Todd at Shell's in Tampa!** Great seafood & more, what a delicious treat!...\$45

**SEPT. 28, FRI. – CHIHULY COLLECTION & RUTH'S CHRIS EARLY DINNER** Come experience the magnificent Chihuly Collection at its' new home—with a grand 20-foot sculpture at the entrance. Also, enjoy an early dinner at Sundial's Ruth's Chris...\$77

**SEPT. 30, SUN. – "LEND ME A TENOR" at The Venice Theater** "It's an historic night at the Cleveland Opera Company when world-famous tenor Tito Morelli arrives to perform in Otello. Through a series of farcical mishaps, Tito takes a double dose of tranquilizers, setting off a hilarious chain reaction of slapstick and mistaken identity." This is a 2 PM Show with lunch on your own, before the show in downtown Venice with some great choices available...\$59

#### **OCTOBER 2018**

**OCT. 3, WED. – THE JAMES MUSEUM with Lunch included at the Hangar Restaurant** This museum is a feast for the eyes, before you even step inside! Featuring sandstone entryways and a 20-foot high waterfall, this museum founded by Tom & Mary James houses part of their vast personal collection of Western and wildlife art. Special exhibition "Art and the Animal"...\$69

**OCT. 6, SAT. – OKTOBERFEST in ORLANDO** Hosted by the Orlando German Club, this is the place to be for Oktoberfest! Features authentic German food & drinks for purchase, traditional German music in the Festhall, & large outdoor Beer Garden with bar featuring Hofbrau imported beer, wine & German schnapps. Enjoy music, dancing and eating at this most authentic festival!...\$65

**OCT. 10, WED. – "42<sup>ND</sup> STREET" at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Ft. Myers.** This is the "dazzling tribute to Broadway, New York City and the world of musical theatre high-kicks its way onto the Broadway Palm stage! Aspiring chorus girl Peggy Sawyer heads to NYC and quickly lands her first big gig in the ensemble of a glitzy new Broadway Show. Just before opening night, the leading lady breaks her ankle, which might give Peggy a chance to step in and become a star! **42<sup>ND</sup> STREET** sparkles with some of the greatest songs in musical theatre history including *We're In the Money, Lullaby Baby, Shuffle Off to Buffalo, Dames, I Only Have Eyes For You and the Title Song 42<sup>nd</sup> Street*. As always, you'll enjoy the fantastic buffet lunch with soup, salad bar, hot entrees & sides and dessert table w/ice cream sundae bar too...\$99

**OCT. 11, THURS. – CATFISH JOHNNY'S** You'll enjoy a great lunch and the tall tales of Catfish Johnny, as well as live music. Catfish Johnny is versatile character. A stop at the Russell Stover Outlet too, for your chocolate needs...\$69

**OCT. 13, SAT. – WINTER PARK FARMERS MARKET** is held at the Old Train Depot which has been restored into an historical landmark that hosts this NUMBER ONE produce and plant market in Central Florida. You'll find produce, plants, baked goods and much more. Winter Park also is home to quaint shops and museums, great strolling here!...\$49

**OCT. 18, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at DUFF'S Original Buffet in Clearwater...**\$39

**OCT. 20, SAT. – "ROOTSTOCK" at Bok Tower Gardens** Rootstock is back and better than ever with great food, plant sale and spectacular variety of vendors, live music too! Visit Pinewood Estate while you're here, it is open...\$46

**OCT. 24, WED. – BEAR-A-DISE RANCH** Home to the famous Welde family bears! Established in 1926 to educate and generate public awareness for habitat preservation and conservation for all bear species. Educational and entertaining presentations are part of this tour. Some of the bears you'll see here are movie stars! A casual lunch at the Ranch is also included with your visit...\$54

**OCT. 27, SAT. – THE 34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MOUNT DORA CRAFT FAIR!** Throughout this historic community, the street come alive with more than 400 talented crafters and artists from all over the country displaying and offering for sale their finest works. Plus, there's food and entertainment to round out a perfect day! Round-trip transportation only...\$44

**OCT. 29, MON. – WEBSTER FLEA MARKETS** All-in-one The original Webster Flea Market, Webster West Side and Farmer's Market! You'll find all kinds of unique items and deals of all kinds, don't forget to pick up some fruits & vegetables too. Lunch on own...\$44

**OCT. 31, WED. – VINOY HOTEL "SPOOKY TOUR" with AMAZING LUNCH INCLUDED!** The Vinoy Renaissance St. Petersburg Resort History Tour & luncheon will long be a cherished memory! Mixed with tales of yesteryear and the life of gala events at The Vinoy for over 90 years. You will enjoy an enchanting tour of the landmark Vinoy's historic building and garden, while learning what famous families, authors, entertainers, sports celebrities & dignitaries visited The Vinoy. It was Aymer Vinoy Laughner's dream that the Vinoy would become one of the nation's grandest hotels and it certainly is!...\$59

#### **NOVEMBER 2018**

**NOV. 1, THURS. – "DAMES AT SEA" at Show Palace Dinner Theater in Hudson ...**\$85

**NOV. 2, FRI. – MARINA JACKS LUNCHEON & SIGHTSEEING CRUISE from Sarasota Marina in beautiful downtown Sarasota.** You'll marvel at the crystal blue water of Sarasota Bay and delicious buffet lunch on the 150-foot **enclosed, climate-controlled yacht** as the captain announces points of interest. Enjoy the lovely Sarasota waterfront, a great day out!...\$69

**NOV. 3, SAT. – SOLOMON'S CASTLE** Visit the one-of-a-kind "found object" artistic Castle. Lunch included @Boat in the Mote...\$65

**NOV. 5, MON. – HARD ROCK CASINO TAMPA, New SMOKE FREE Casino expansion.** Bring valid ID...\$29 transportation only

**NOV. 6, TUES. – U. S. NAVY BAND COMMODORES,** The Navy's Premier Jazz Ensemble Concert at **The Straz...**\$39 Evening Show

**NOV. 10, SAT. - WANTILAN LUAU at Universal Studios Royal Pacific Resort** Authentic Luau includes beer, wine and a Mai Tai, a Pig Roast, Chicken, Steak, sides & fantastic dessert table. Live music with amazing hula & fire dancers. Seating at 6:00 PM...\$129

**NOV. 12, MON. - PLANTATION INN** One-hour boat ride on Crystal River, very scenic, manatees perhaps. Inquire about swimming with Manatees (additional fee). Lunch on your own at a local favorite restaurant - **The Seafood Seller & Café**...\$64

**NOV. 15, THURS. - LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at WOODY'S RIVER-ROO in Ellenton (waterfront!)**...\$45

**NOV. 17, SAT. - BIG CAT HABITAT & DUFF'S ORIGINAL BUFFET** This is a non-profit safe-haven for big cats, bears and other animals in need in Sarasota. You'll marvel at the thrilling, up-close animal demonstrations. Lunch at Duff's is included...\$73

**NOV. 22, THURS. - THANKSGIVING DINNER AT DER DUTCHMAN AMISH RESTAURANT in SARASOTA** You'll find all of your traditional Thanksgiving favorites at Der Dutchman, don't miss the Bakery and upstairs Gift Shop. 3:00 PM reservation...\$65

**NOV. 24, SAT. - "WINTER WONDERETTES" at the Off-Broadway Palm Dinner Theater**, matinee w/great lunch buffet...\$94

**NOV. 28, WED. - "A SHOWPALACE CHRISTMAS"** It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year! Matinee with lunch buffet...\$89

**NOV. 29, THURS. - BOK TOWER & PINWOOD ESTATE w/HOLIDAY DECOR** includes lunch choice of Chicken Blueberry Salad, Turkey & Gouda Sandwich or Veggie Wrap, all with accompaniments. Come experience the Carillon Bells during the holidays...\$77

### **DECEMBER 2018**

**DEC. 5, WED. - GAYLORD PALM HOLIDAY** includes mid-day buffet at **Villa de Flora**. Immerse yourself in the festive holiday atmosphere. **Cirque Dreams** show in the hotel Atrium. **ICE! Theme this year is A Christmas Story**...\$89, Ice ticket \$25

**DEC. 6, THURS. - SNOOK HAVEN** You'll love the beautiful, rustic riverside location, terrific lunch on your own with great BBQ, seafood and more! Beer & Wine too. One-hour Myakka River boat ride usually available (cash only) Music of **Banjo Society**...\$39

**DEC. 7, FRI - HOLYLAND EXPERIENCE in ORLANDO** Must-see 2000 seat Church of All Nations & more, includes admission...\$89

**DEC. 12, WED. - ST. JOHNS RIVERSHIP** One of our travelers' favorites! This St. John's River Luncheon Cruise departs from Sanford and is a lovely three-hour, expertly narrated river cruise. This Paddle Wheeler is enclosed & climate-controlled ...\$99

**DEC. 13, THURS. - "A SHOWPALACE CHRISTMAS"** It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year! Matinee with lunch buffet...\$89

**DEC. 15, SAT. - THE TILTED TEACUP BROOKSVILLE "A DOWNTON ABBEY CHRISTMAS TEA"** Be a part of English Royalty while enjoying High Tea to include a teacup of soup, delightful assortment of savories, fresh-baked scone w/Devonshire cream, selection of petit fours & pots of tea. The staff will wear Edwardian attire music entertainment, carriage rides (fee applies) ...\$79

**DEC. 18, TUES. - GAYLORD PALM HOLIDAY** includes mid-day buffet at **Villa de Flora**. Immerse yourself in the festive holiday atmosphere. **Cirque Dreams** show in the hotel Atrium. **ICE! Theme this year is A Christmas Story**...\$89, Ice ticket \$25

**DEC. 20, THURS. - SPECIAL HOLIDAY LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at COOPER'S HAWK in Tampa.** This time with choice of three entrees and a special Holiday Surprise! This is the #1 favorite of Lunch Bunch attendees, so far! ...\$54

**DEC. 22, SAT. - TAMPA BAY LIGHTED BOAT PARADE**, Dinner on own at NEW Channelside Wharf w/10+ restaurants...\$29

## **2 DAYS AND LONGER TOURS**

**CALL OR STOP BY FOR YOUR BROCHURE WITH ALL OF THE EXCITING DETAILS FOR THESE TOURS!**

**SEPT. 12, 14 DAY - GREAT LAKES TOUR** the Ark Experience, Henry Ford Museum, Mackinac Island - Grand Hotel Buffet & Horse Drawn Carriage Ride, Sault Ste. Marie Locks, Green Bay Packer's Hall of Fame, Wisconsin Dells, House on the Rock, Frank Lloyd Wright's Home, Paducah KY, Nashville TN, 4 nights at Drury Inns.....\$1849\*/\$2499

**OCT. 7, 4 DAY - PENSACOLA, TALLAHASSEE & FLORIDA GULF COAST** Includes a guided tour of historic Pensacola to include Naval Air Museum & Lighthouse with a local, knowledgeable guide. Driving tour of Tallahassee to include visit to the Governor's Mansion. Tour through Florida's beautiful Gulf Coast.....\$489\*/\$629

**OCT. 14, 6 DAY - FALL FOLIAGE, DOLLYWOOD, SMOKY MTN NAT'L PARK, PIGEON FORGE & GATLINSBURG**, incl. 9 meals (5B 4D), first & last nights at ATL area **Drury Inn**, 3 nights at **Park Grove Inn** Pigeon Forge TN, a day at **Dollywood**, tour **Smoky Mtn Nat'l Park**, Dinner Show, visit **The Island** w/Smoky Mountain Wheel...\$739\*/\$979

**NOV. 6, 3 DAY - KEY WEST & EVERGLADES** 2 nts accommodations at Fairway Inn Florida City, airboat ride and Alligator & Wildlife Show in the Everglades, a full day of touring the Keys and Key West including

the very popular and entertaining Sunset Ceremony, a visit to the Ranger Station and Welcome Center in the Everglade.....\$275\*/\$339

**NOV. 14, 2 DAY – SOUTH FLORIDA GETAWAY** 3 meals (1B, 1L, 1D) One-night stay at **DRURY INN**, Fort Myers with the **5:30 Kickback** featuring free food and drinks (beer, wine & mixed drinks) & hot breakfast buffet. **JC Cruise 4-hour Sightseeing Luncheon Cruise**, from Ft. Myers. Visit the **Naples Zoo at Caribbean Gardens**...\$245\*/\$289

**NOV. 29, 3 DAY – ST. AUGUSTINE HOLIDAY NIGHT OF LIGHTS & CHRISTMAS PARADE** incl. 3 meals (2B 1D), 2 nts. at Sleep Inn w/breakfast each morning. Trolley tour familiarization tour and on/off privileges. Our first night features the very special **"Night of Lights"** holiday lights tour. Dinner at **Barnacle Bill's**.....\$339\*/\$419 **W/L**

**DEC. 1, 3 DAY - ST. AUGUSTINE HOLIDAY NIGHT OF LIGHTS & NIGHT WATCH PARADE** incl. 3 meals (2B 1D), 2 nts. at Sleep Inn w/breakfast each morning. Trolley tour familiarization tour and on/off privileges. The second night features the very special **"Night of Lights"** holiday lights tour & Dinner at **Barnacle Bill's**.....\$339\*/\$419

**DEC. 9, 6 DAY – OPRYLAND NASHVILLE HOLIDAY TOUR** Incl. 8 Meals (4B, 1L, 3D) First & last nights at ATL area Drury Inn w/5:30 Kickback, evening & breakfast buffet. 3 nights at **Opryland Resort** in Nashville TN! This year featuring **Christmas Dinner & Show with TRACE ADKINS! Luncheon/sightseeing Cruise with entertainment aboard the General Jackson Showboat.** Nashville City tour with **Johnny Cash Museum** & more....\$1027\*/\$1395

**DEC. 25, 3 DAY – TROPICAL CHRISTMAS** 6 meals, 2 NTS. Drury Inn Ft. Myers, Broadway Palm Dinner Theater on Christmas Night, great buffet & see **ELF, The Musical**, tour Captiva & Sanibel Island, Der Dutchman.....\$445\*/\$569

**DEC. 31, 2 DAY – SEMINOLE IMMOKALEE CASINO** 2 meals, Der Dutchman lunch buffet on Day one, 1 nt. Springhill Suites Ft. Myers, visit Casino for New Year's Eve Celebration & casino again on Day two.....\$215\*/\$275

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**WESTERN CARIBBEAN/CUBA CRUISE on MSC'S New "ARMONIA" – 7 DAYS, Dec. 10, 2018 or Jan. 28, 2019 departing Miami. Ports are: Montego Bay, Grand Cayman, Cozumel, Havana CUBA OVERNIGHT!! Starts at \$490 PP Inside Cabin, \$590 PP Ocean View, \$1040 PP Balcony Cabin. R/T bus available to Miami for \$100.**

**HOLY LAND TOUR-ISRAEL the TRIP of a LIFETIME! November 10-18, 2018, 7 nights, \$2,599.96 w/Air \$300 deposit at booking, balance due Sept. 11, 2018. English-speaking Tour Manager throughout tour. Special Features: Visit ruins of Caesarea Maritima where the Pilate Stone was discovered. Ascend Mt. Carmel and enjoy panoramic views of the Jezebel Valley. Boat Ride on the Sea of Galilee with stops at Ginosar, Capernaum and Tabgha. Caesarea Philippi, where Peter made his confession of faith in Christ. Garden of Gethsemane, at the foot of the Mount of Olives. Garden Tomb-considered to be the site of the burial of Jesus. The Dead Sea Scrolls at Israel Museum & lots more. Includes 15 meals (7B, 1L, 7D)**

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