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### NOTES FOR TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERS:

The Monthly, St. Petersburg Travel Club Meeting is held at THE BIG APPLE BUFFET in TYRONE GARDENS SHOPPING CENTER ON WEDNESDAY, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM. Our Quarterly Travel Club Meeting is Wed. Oct. 9 at 9:30 AM at Lake Seminole Square, 8333 Seminole Blvd., Seminole 33772, **SEE YOU THERE!!** Come & enjoy a presentation on tours, fun & prizes! 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 2019

**AUG. 17, SAT. – WESTGATE RIVER RANCH featuring a HAYRIDE, DINNER & RODEO** You'll visit a **Florida Dude Ranch** located one-hour south of Orlando, in Polk County. Return to the days of "Old Florida" when the state was home to cowboys and cattle ranchers. We will be treated to the **Saturday Night Rodeo**, but first we'll enjoy the authentic Hayride and Dinner too! The rodeo includes trick riding, barrel racing and bull riding, and for the little cowpokes – a "calf scramble"...\$109

**AUG. 22, THURS. – JELLYROLLS at DISNEY'S BOARDWALK RESORT** This is a nightspot featuring "dueling pianos" and yes, they take requests! Raise a glass as you enjoy the musical stylings of a pair of piano prodigies. These maestros can play anything. Well, almost anything. Go Ahead, try to stump them! We'll arrive at the Boardwalk Resort in time to get some dinner (on your own) with many choices on the Boardwalk of Crescent Lake. You'll find a Pizza Window, ESPN Experience Restaurant, Big River Brewing Company & more. There are 5 Resorts built around this lake, lots to see. Admission to Jellyrolls included...\$59

**AUG. 24, SAT. – THE CALYPSO QUEEN** Departs Clearwater Beach Marina to experience the beauty of the waters of Clearwater Harbor with live sightseeing narration by the Captain. This casual, tropical themed cruise includes a delicious Island-Style buffet luncheon buffet including beer, wine & rum punch too! Indoors, climate controlled – great, fun getaway...\$59

### SEPTEMBER 2019

**SEPT. 5, THURS. – "ONCE" at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Ft. Myers.** You'll find this show captivating! "From the very first note, **Once** pulls you in and doesn't let you go. Featuring magical songs from the critically acclaimed film, including the **Oscar-winning *Falling Slowly***, this gorgeous and uplifting show strikes and unforgettable chord. Set in Dublin, an Irish musician ready to give up on his career is drawn to a Czech immigrant that helps encourage him to keep writing and performing. Through their shared love of music, an unexpected friendship and collaboration quickly evolves into a powerful, but complicated love story. **Once** won eight **Tony Awards** and the **2013 Grammy Award for Best Musical Theater Album**. Matinee Show with fantastic buffet lunch including salad bar, soup, variety of hot entrees and side items and dessert table. Delicious!!...\$99

**SEPT. 12, THURS. – Tour of INSPIRE EQUINE THERAPY with lunch included at DUFF'S Original Buffet, Clearwater location.** Mission: Improve the lives of individuals with disabilities and disabled veterans through therapeutic riding and other equine related programs. Come for a very informative tour where lives are being improved through Equine Therapy...\$54

**SEPT. 14, SAT. - 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

**SEPT. 19, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at Cricketers in Dunedin.** Enjoy your choice of Shepherd's Pie, Fish & Chips or Chicken Pot Pie with beverage and dessert too!!...\$45

**SEPT. 21, SAT. – "DAMES AT SEA" at the Off-Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Fort Myers.** This show will have you tapping your feet! "A tap-happy musical parody of the golden era of Hollywood musicals! Ruby heads to New York to become the next Broadway Star, but after landing a job in the chorus, her dreams are almost shattered when the theater is set for demolition. With the help of two sailors, the show is moved to their ship and when the leading lady becomes sick, Ruby has the chance to jump in and save the day!" Matinee Show with fantastic lunch buffet, including salad bar, soup, variety of hot entrees and side items and dessert table. Delicious!!...\$94

**SEPT. 25, WED. - WEEKI WACHEE** Marvel at the mermaids, river cruise & wildlife show, newly remodeled! Lunch on your own at Weeki Wachee. "Weeki Wachee Springs, the spring of the Weeki Wachee River, is a Florida tourist attraction where underwater performances by mermaids – women dressed in fancy outfits with fins about their legs – can be viewed in an aquarium-like setting. There are

currently 15 female mermaid performers and four male performers." Also, enjoy the river cruise & wildlife show...\$59

**SEPT. 26, THURS. – "ALWAYS...PATSY CLINE" Matinee at the Show Palace Dinner Theater in Hudson.** "More than a tribute to the country singer, Always...Patsy Cline is based on the true story of Cline's friendship with a fan, begun in 1961 with continued correspondence until the star's untimely death. Complete with down-home country humor, true emotion and even some audience participation, this grand ol' evening features 27 songs including the unforgettable hits *Crazy, I Fall to Pieces, Sweet Dreams and Walking After Midnight*. Matinee show with lunch buffet prior to show...\$89

**SEPT. 27, FRI. – GATOR WORLD (in Wildwood), CRACKER BARREL for (Lunch on your Own) and the RUSSELL STOVER CANDY OUTLET!** At Gator World, the Drive Thru Gator Park, you will also have the opportunity to feed, hold, and have your photo taken with our alligators, including "Big Al." Also enjoy the Petting Zoo where a collection of small and cuddly animals await your attention and you can get to know "Elvis" the goat. Of course, there will be opportunities to feed and interact with all the animals and, as an added attraction, spend time with "Biscuit" at the "Bunny Barn" and hold a live (and very friendly) rabbit too...\$69

**SEPT. 30, MON. – RINGLING ART MUSEUM –** Today, The Ringling, the State Art Museum of Florida, is home to one of the preeminent art and cultural collections in the United States. Its story begins nearly a century ago, with the circus impresario and his beloved wife's shared love for Sarasota, Italy and art. Lunch is on your own & there are three options for lunch at the Ringling...\$29

### **OCTOBER 2019**

**OCT. 5, SAT. – "FINDING NEVERLAND" matinee at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Ft. Myers.** "Based on the Academy Award winning film of the same name, *Finding Neverland* tells the incredible true story behind the creation of one of the world's most beloved characters: Peter Pan. Playwright J.M. Barrie struggles to find inspiration for his next work until he meets a beautiful widowed mother and her four young sons. Spellbound by the boys' enchanting make-believe adventures, he sets out to write a play that will astound London theatergoers. With a lot of faith and a little pixie dust, Barrie shares his journey to Neverland, where nothing is impossible, and the wonder of youth lasts forever." Matinee show with a terrific noon buffet meal...\$99

**OCT. 8, TUES. – BAY NEWS 9 TOUR (LIMITED TO ONLY 20 TOUR MEMBERS)** Come find out how Bay News 9 brings the news to you 24/7. Tour will be followed by time at Tampa's International Plaza for lunch (on your own) and a little shopping time...\$45

**OCT. 11, FRI. – RENAISSANCE VINOY HOTEL HISTORY TOUR & LUNCH** Enjoy a guided tour of the first-floor areas in the fabulous Renaissance Vinoy. Your knowledgeable guide will make the history of the Vinoy come alive! Following the tour, lunch is served in the Vinoy's historic main dining room - Marchand's Bar & Grill, this will be a memorable, delicious served meal...\$59

**OCT. 12, SAT. – HERITAGE VILLAGE with lunch (included) at DUFF'S ORIGINAL BUFFET in CLEARWATER** We'll visit the 21-acre living history museum located in the heart of Pinellas County. The natural pine and palmetto landscape features some of Pinellas County's most historic buildings. You may explore 33 historic attractions, including a variety of historic homes, a general store, railroad depot, two schools, a church and more!...\$49

**OCT. 17, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD!** Come enjoy the **Back Porch in Lake Alfred** for their famous "picnic lunch" with soup, salad, sandwich & dessert of your choice. Also features antique shopping at **The Barn**...\$45

**OCT. 19, SAT. – UPPER TAMPA BAY OKTOBERFEST in OLDSMAR at the Tampa Bay Downs Racetrack** Treat yourself to one of the biggest and longest running events of its kind in the area! You'll experience a "touch of Bavaria" with the live music, dance troupe performances and arts and crafts under the huge tent. You'll find great Bavarian food and of course, beer! Admission is included, food & drink are on your own ...\$39

**OCT. 25, FRI. – 2019 SHINE FESTIVAL & DALI MUSEUM** The Shine Festival is your opportunity to see artists creating the murals in St Pete. There will be several stops with artists in action! This afternoon we will visit the **DALI MUSEUM** admission included, lunch on your own at Dali. What a great opportunity to see the St. Pete murals and Dali's works in one day!...\$49

**OCT. 26, SAT. – THE 35<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! Transportation only...\$49

**OCT. 31, THURS. – SEMINOLE CASINO IMMOKALEE DAYTRIP!** Tour members receive current Coupon booklet with great coupons to use while visiting the Casino. If you've been wanting to visit

Immokalee, all in one day, now is your chance! More than 1,300 Slot Machines and 38 Live Table Games, great restaurants for lunch too! (on your own)...\$59

### **NOVEMBER 2019**

**NOV. 2, SAT. – MYAKKA STATE PARK BOAT & TRAM TOURS** First stop-Cracker Barrel for a midday meal (on your own) then on to Myakka State Park for a **Narrated Jet Boat Tour** in Upper Myakka Lake, don't worry, this boat only goes 4 MPH so you'll see all the wildlife and be able to get photos, then experience the **3-mile Narrated Tram Tour** through the wetlands, high plains & hard wood forest. Finally, a stop at the **canopy walk** for the truly adventurous, great views from 75 feet up among the trees!...\$89

**NOV. 3, SUN. – ALL NEW!! CIRQUE DU SOLEIL "AXEL" at Tampa's Amalie Arena, 1:00 PM Show** *Cirque du Soleil* is back on ice with **AXEL**, a new electrifying experience fusing world-class ice skating with breathtaking acrobatics. Follow AXEL and his dynamic group of friends whose passion for music and graphic arts come to life in an exhilarating adventure that reminds us that our dreams are within reach...\$99

**NOV. 7, THURS. – "DEFENDING THE CAVEMAN" Matinee with Lunch at the Show Palace Dinner Theater in Hudson** "A hilariously insightful play about the ways men & women relate. Defending the Caveman has both sexes roaring with laughter & recognition." Includes buffet lunch with a served dessert!...\$89

**NOV. 9, SAT. – FLEAMASTERS in Fort Myers** – You'll find over 900 unique stores with new & vintage art, jewelry, crafts & more! Twenty different food stands (lunch on your own) as well as an abundance of fruits & vegetables...\$36

**NOV. 10, SUN. - 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

**NOV. 13, WED. – MANNHEIM STEAMROLLER at the MAHAFFEY THEATER** This is a Neoclassical New-Age music group actively recording and touring since 1974! They found great success with their modern contemporary interpretations of Yuletide favorites. Come out and kick off the holiday season with Mannheim Steamroller in this beautiful concert setting. Showtime is 7:30 PM...\$69

**NOV. 14, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD! At HELLA'S in Tarpon Springs.** This is magnificent Greek Food!!...\$45

**NOV. 18, MON. – SEMINOLE HARD ROCK CASINO in TAMPA!** Come and experience all the new expansion featuring Elvis Presley's 24-karat gold-plated grand piano on display!! There are more non-smoking areas and much more to enjoy...\$29

**NOV. 21, THURS. – CAPONE'S Matinee Show with Italian/American Buffet Lunch** – A Complete meal experience with Soup & Salad Bar, Pasta Bar plus Lasagna, Meatballs, Chicken & Meat Carving Station. Beer, Wine, Mixed Drinks, Soft Drinks included!!...\$79

**NOV. 23, SAT. – HOLIDAY TEA at the TWISTED TEAPOT in Winter Haven** featuring the Swann Tea with Holiday décor...\$69

**NOV. 28, THURS. – THANKSGIVING BUFFET MEAL at DER DUTCHMAN in Sarasota, 2 PM Meal Holiday Favorite!** ...\$59

### **DECEMBER 2019**

**DEC. 3, TUES. – "ELF THE MUSICAL" Matinee with Buffet Lunch at The Show Palace Dinner Theater in Hudson** ...\$89

**DEC. 5, THURS. – GAYLORD PALM with CIRQUE DREAMS "Unwrapped" PRESENTATION and MEAL at VILLA DE FLORA** - Sit under traditional wood pergolas and enjoy a Mediterranean feast for all your senses. You must experience this buffet and resort – over-the-top holiday splendor!...\$89 **Add optional Ice! Ticket for \$25, ICE! Theme this year is "The Polar Express"**

**DEC. 7, SAT. – HOLYLAND EXPERIENCE in ORLANDO at CHRISTMAS-TIME!** "The Holy Land Experience brings together the sights and sounds of the world of the Bible in a unique & interactive way unlike anywhere else. It is a living, biblical museum that takes you 7000 miles away and 2000 years back in time to the land of the Bible" R/T transportation and admission included...\$79

**DEC. 10, TUES. – "SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS" Matinee Show at the BROADWAY PALM DINNER THEATER in FT. MYERS with Buffet Lunch** ...\$99

**DEC. 17, TUES. – DETWILER'S It's Holiday shopping time at Detwiler's Farm Market in Palmetto** - Eat Fresh for Less! Our group will be treated to a surprise while shopping. This Market includes a full Amish Deli, Fresh Produce, Full-service Deli, Seafood Counter, Butcher Shop, Grocery and Frozen Foods including Milk, Butter, Eggs, Bakery & Ice Cream Shop! Enjoy lunch on your own while here and don't forget to bring your cooler to pack up your delicious finds to take home!...\$29

**DEC. 18, WED.** – **GAYLORD PALM** See Dec. 5 for a full description of this event...\$89 Optional Ice!  
Ticket \$25

**DEC. 19, THURS.** – **LUNCH BUNCH with TODD! At our highest-rated destination - COOPER'S HAWK in Tampa...**\$54

**DEC. 20, FRI.** – **"CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND" SHOW with Buffet Dinner at the RP FUNDING CENTER in Lakeland...**\$99

**DEC. 21, SAT.** – **"CHRISTMAS CAROL-LIVE RADIO PLAY" Matinee w/Buffer at Off-Broadway Palm Theater in Ft. Myers...**\$94

## 2 DAYS AND LONGER TOURS/MULTI-DAY TOURS

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**AUG. 28, 15 DAY** – **MOUNT RUSHMORE & BLACK HILLS of SOUTH DAKOTA** 24 Meals, See Mount Rushmore & Crazy Horse Memorial. Full brochure available, just ask or check TIFTOURS.COM!!.....\$1959\*/\$2599

**SEPT. 29, 7 DAY** – **THE ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM** 10 meals (6B, 4D), 6 nights lodging with 4 consecutive nights in the Cincinnati area, you'll visit **ARK ENCOUNTER!, CREATION MUSEUM, NEWPORT AQUARIUM, BB RIVERBOATS SIGHTSEEING CRUISE along the Ohio River**.....\$789\*/\$1043

**OCT. 20, 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, Hatfield & McCoy's Dinner Show, Smoky Mountain Opry Show** and visit **The Island** for Shopping, Dining and Entertainment w/Smoky Mountain Wheel (fee applies)...\$799\*/\$1046 **W/L**

**NOV. 11, 2 DAY** – **GAINESVILLE/OCALA HORSE COUNTRY** Guided tour of Ocala Thoroughbred Horse Farms, Gainesville's Kanapaha Botanical Gardens w/guide, Florida Museum with Butterfly Rainforest Exhibit, One night at the **Gainesville Drury Inn** with 5:30 Kickback for Evening drinks & food on the house! Hot Breakfast too.....\$221\*/\$265

**NOV. 25, 6 DAY** – **OPRYLAND NASHVILLE "A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS"** 9 Meals (5B, 1L, 3D) Trace Adkins Dinner Show on Thanksgiving Night, General Jackson Showboat with Luncheon & Sightseeing with Narration, Tour Downtown with free-time for lunch (on your own) and exploring, first & last nights at Drury Inn ATL.....\$1009\*/\$1349

**DEC. 5, 3 DAY** - **ST. AUGUSTINE HOLIDAY NIGHT OF LIGHTS & CHRISTMAS PARADE**.....\$349\*/\$429 **W/L**

**DEC. 8, 6 DAY** – **BILTMORE ESTATE WITH HOLIDAY Candlelight Tour & Asheville NC** 8 Meals (5B & 3D) Guided Tour of Asheville, Full Day at the Biltmore Estate, Blue Ridge Parkway Guided Tour, Visit Folk Art Center...\$719\*/\$928

**DEC. 12, 3 DAY** – **ST. AUGUSTINE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY NIGHT OF LIGHTS** 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 an included dinner and a very special **"Night of Lights"** holiday lights tour. St. George Street & more.....\$349\*/\$429

**DEC. 25, 3 DAY** – **A TROPICAL CHRISTMAS** 5 Meals, two night's hotel accommodations at the **Holiday Inn Express** in Fort Myers, **Broadway Palm Dinner Theater** for Christmas dinner and **"Sounds of Christmas" Holiday Extravaganza!** Day Two starts with the **10,000 Islands Boat Tour in Everglades National Park** and an included lunch in Everglades City at **Island Café**. Tour of Naples and a fun stop at **Best of Everything!** Finally, on Day Three, our festive tour concludes with a visit to the **Shell Factory** followed by a midday Amish Buffet meal at the **Der Dutchman Restaurant** in Sarasota.....\$439\*/\$539

**DEC. 31, 2 DAY** – **SEMINOLE CASINO IMMOKALEE** – One-night stay **Holiday Inn Express Ft. Myers** with hot breakfast buffet, New Year's Eve Midday Buffet meal at **Der Dutchman** in Sarasota. Spend New Year's Eve evening at the Casino through midnight with a return Casino visit New Year's Day.....\$209\*/\$259

**MARCH 2, 6 DAYS** – **NEW ORLEANS** – 8 meals (5B & 3D) 3 consecutive nights lodging in New Orleans area, professionally guided tour of New Orleans, visit Nat'l WWII Museum, guided tour of a Louisiana Plantation, visit **MARDI GRAS WORLD**, Mississippi Riverboat Cruise, free time at **FRENCH QUARTER**.....\$649\*/\$859

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**ALASKAN EXPLORER CRUISE! "HOLLAND AMERICA OOSTERDAM" – 7 DAYS, Sept. 13, 2020 departing Seattle WA. Ports include: Glacier Cruising, Juneau AK, Hubbard Glacier AK, Sitka AK, Ketchikan AK, Victoria BC. Starts at \$944 PP Inside Cabin, \$1344 PP Ocean View Cabin, \$1494 Balcony Cabin. \$50 Onboard Cabin Credit**

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