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### NOTES FOR TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERS:

#### IT'S TIME TO RENEW TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2019, ONLY \$8 TO RENEW!!

The next **Travel Club Meeting** is **Wed. Jan. 9<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, Jan. 9<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

#### DECEMBER 2018

**DEC. 18, TUES. - GAYLORD PALM'S HOLIDAY with CIRQUE DREAMS 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 "A Christmas Story"**

**DEC. 20, THURS. - SPECIAL HOLIDAY LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at COOPER'S HAWK ...\$54 W/L**

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

**DEC. 23, SUN. - CIRQUE du SOLEIL "CRYSTAL" at Tampa's Amalie Arena...\$89 - W/L**

#### JANUARY 2019

**JAN. 12, SAT. - TAMPA BAY DOWNS HORSE RACING with Buffet Lunch at the Clubhouse Turn Buffet.** Our buffet meal is at 1:00 PM and you can enjoy the horse racing either indoors or outdoors and there are betting windows nearby too...\$64

**JAN. 14, MON. - SEMINOLE HARD ROCK CASINO TAMPA** Tons of Slots, Restaurants & more...\$29

**JAN. 17, THU. - LUNCH BUNCH w Todd at BROOKSVILLE BISTRO** A great lunch with friends!...\$45

**JAN. 19, SAT. - FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE TOUR** Come enjoy a guided tour of the beautiful FL Southern campus, Consistently name one of the top ten "Most Beautiful" campuses in the nation by the Princeton Review. Lunch included...\$69

**JAN. 21, MON. - SLEUTH'S MYSTERY DINNER THEATER "LORD MANSFIELD'S FOX HUNT"** Enjoy a comedy mystery show where you become the detective. Our trip with Salad, rolls, crackers & their signature cheese spread, be sure to watch for anything suspicious! Enjoy a delicious, served meal as your table becomes a team & formulates questions for the interrogation. After your meal, you'll be visited by a "detective" with the opportunity to ask questions. Enjoy the comedy and laughter as you solve the crime! Our visit will wrap up with a yummy dessert and fun prizes for those who solve the crime!...\$89

**JAN. 22, TUES. - TODD'S ST. PETERSBURG MURALS TOUR** Downtown St. Petersburg is an Art Gallery, hundreds of Murals painted on the sides of the buildings. You'll enjoy the tour as Todd gives you the backstory on many of the murals and their artists. Also included, an early dinner (4:30) at Ruth's Chris featuring their delicious lounge menu & dessert too!...\$59

**JAN. 23, WED. - "SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER" MUSICAL MATINEE at the BROADWAY PALM DINNER THEATER in Ft. Myers** "Put on your 'Boogie Shoes' for one of the most adored dance stories of all time that captures the passion, energy and life-changing moments that have thrilled audiences for over forty years! Tony, a young man from Brooklyn, tries to escape his problems and dance his way to a better life. With his electric dance moves, he hits the dance floor every weekend at the local discotheque, where he tries to win the admiration of the crowd, and his crush. Based on the 1977 film that became a cultural phenomenon, the score is packed with Bee Gees' hits including *Night Fever*, *Stayin' Alive*, *How Deep is Your Love?*, *Jive Talking*, *You Should Be Dancing* and more! The included **buffet lunch** here is a real treat, from soup to complete salad bar, hot entrees, sides & dessert table too!...\$99

**JAN. 24, THURS. - HEIGHTS PUBLIC MARKET** Housed in what was once the storage and maintenance facility for Tampa Electric's Street Cars, this is a unique dining destination. This is a very eclectic spot for Lunch (on your own) with many options including breakfast all day at Graze 1910, BnB Butcher & BBQ, Inside the Box -Sandwiches & Salads. Also, an Ybor City driving tour...\$29

**JAN. 25, FRI. - MID-LIFE II #What Did I Come in Here For? MATINEE at the OFF-BROADWAY PALM DINNER THEATER in Ft. Myers.** "This is the follow-up to the hilarious Mid-Life The Crisis Musical, *Midlife II!* Takes us back into the middle ages once again with a hilariously tuneful look at the aches, pains and joys of getting older. From ever-increasing trips to the doctor's office, to the horrifying moment when one qualifies for a senior discount the aging Baby Boomers and beyond are sure to see their lives reflected

in this brand-new, witty musical revue." The included **buffet lunch** here is a real treat, from soup to complete salad bar, hot entrees, sides & dessert table too!...\$94

**JAN. 26, SAT. – KUMQUAT FESTIVAL in Dade City** Make plans to attend this annual event, food and craft vendors take over quaint downtown Dade City. Come out and enjoy the local entertainment, look at antique cars & shop for Arts, Crafts & Food...\$44

**JAN. 30, WED. - PLANTATION INN** One-hour boat ride on Crystal River, very scenic, manatee viewing perhaps? Inquire about swimming with Manatees (additional fee). Lunch on your own at a local favorite restaurant – **The Seafood Seller & Café**...\$64


**JAN. 31, THURS. – ROGER'S & HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA at the SHOW PALACE DINNER THEATER in Hudson** "This is a Tony Award Winning Musical from the creators of South Pacific and The Sound of Music that's delighting audiences with its surprisingly contemporary take on the classic tale. This lush production features an incredible orchestra, jaw-dropping transformations and all the moments you love – the pumpkin, the glass slipper, the masked ball and more – plus some surprising new twists! Be transported back to your childhood as you rediscover some of Rogers & Hammerstein's most beloved songs, including "In My Own Little Corner", "Impossible, Its Impossible" and "Ten Minutes Ago". Matinee show with lunch buffet...\$85


## **FEBRUARY 2019**


**FEB. 2, SAT. – FLORIDA MALL in ORLANDO** This mall is an amazing collection of first rate retailers set in a beautifully designed mall complex. There are numerous specialty kiosks and an abundance of dining options. Stores include Dillard's, Penney's, Sears, Apple Store. Restaurants include: BucaDiBeppo, Carlo's Bakery (home of the Cake Boss), Shake Shack, Five Guys & Meson Sandwiches. Also-an M&M's Store/Museum & Crayola Experience - 25 hands-on attractions (nurses & vets free)...\$39

**FEB. 7, THURS. – HOMOSASSA SPRINGS STATE PARK with BOAT TOUR.** ALWAYS A GREAT TIME OF YEAR TO VIEW MANATEES IN THE CRYSTAL, CLEAR SPRINGS! The park's boardwalks & trails are great for wildlife viewing & you may see also see bears bobcats, hippo & gators at Homosassa Springs too! Lunch is available in the park, on your own...\$59 Admission included

**FEB. 13, WED. – SEMINOLE IMMOKALEE CASINO DAYTRIP!** Scratch off's and Coupon Books! 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...\$59

**FEB. 14, THURS. CALYPSO QUEEN for Valentine's Day!** 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...\$64

**FEB 15, FRI. – DON CESAR TOUR** Have you always wanted to see the inside of the Don Cesar Resort on St. Pete. Beach? This is your chance! Enjoy a tour of the "Don" led by an  informative resort employee. Lunch incl. ...\$74

**FEB. 16 SAT. - WANTILAN LUAU - Universal Studios Royal Pacific Resort** Authentic Luau incl beer,  wine and Mai Tai, plus a buffet of Pit Roasted Suckling Pig, Fire Grilled Tender Beef, Catch of the Day, Chicken Teriyaki as well as Vegetable and Rice Specialties & desserts including the Kona Coffee Ganache Pineapple Macadamia Tart, Passion Fruit Crème Brulee & more. Live music with amazing hula & fire dancers. Seating at 6:00 PM, don't miss this opportunity!...\$129

**FEB. 19, TUES. – "GUYS & DOLLS" at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Ft. Myers** "The story of an unlikely romance between Miss Sarah Brown, a pure at heart, urban missionary, and a slick Broadway gambler, Sky Masterson. The show's second romantic storyline involves Nathan Detroit, the consummate gambling man and operator of 'the World's Largest Floating Craps Game', and Miss Adelaide, the main attraction at the Hot Box Nightclub, who have been engaged for fourteen years. Frank Loesser's score features classic songs such as *Luck Be a Lady, I've Never Been in Love Before, Sue Me, A Bushel and a Peck and the wonderful title song GUYS AND DOLLS*" The included **buffet lunch** here is a real treat, from soup to complete salad bar, hot entrees, sides & dessert table too! Don't miss this favorite musical!...\$99

**FEB. 21, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with Todd at Buddy Freddy's buffet in Plant City.** You'll love down-home cooking with an assortment from chicken, fish, of fresh vegetables, desserts and more...\$45

**FEB. 23, SAT. – MT. DORA BUFFET LUNCH AT HISTORIC LAKESIDE INN AND CANAL CRUISE** Enjoy the quaint town of Mt. Dora and seeing nature along the canal and lake during the cruise...\$104

**FEB. 26, TUES. – "SHEN YUN" at the RP FUNDING CENTER in LAKELAND in the Youkey Theater** Shen Yun Performing Arts is the world's premier classical Chinese dance and music company. Shen Yun was established in New York in 2006 by elite Chinese artists. They came together with a shared vision and passion – to revive the lost world of traditional Chinese culture and share it with everyone. The name Shen Yun means the beauty of divine beings dancing, and that is what the audience experiences. They

now have five equally large companies that tour the world simultaneously, bringing an all-new performance of dance, costumes, animated backdrops, singing and music. 2:00 PM matinee show, meal stop (on your own) at Fred's Market Lakeland...\$129/\$159

**FEB. 28, THURS. – FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL in Plant City, 3:30 pm** show is **The OAK RIDGE BOYS** (All Strawberry Festival Concert tickets are sold separately, prices vary), includes R/T transportation & festival admission...\$49

### **MARCH 2019**

**MARCH 1, FRI. - FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL in Plant City, 3:30 pm** show is **WILLIE NELSON** (All Strawberry Festival Concert tickets are sold separately, prices vary), includes R/T transportation & festival admission...\$49

**MARCH 2, SAT. – CROSS BAY ADVENTURE** Enjoy a boat ride across Tampa Bay from Downtown St. Pete to the Channelside area, and our Coach will bring you back home again. Enjoy what Tampa's waterfront has to offer...\$36

**MARCH 2, SAT. – TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING VS OTTOWA SENATORS NHL HOCKEY**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Level Ticket & R/T Transport...\$65

**MARCH 3, SUN. – TAMBURITZANS at Glenridge Performing Arts Center in Sarasota 3:00 PM Show & MEAL AT DUFF'S ORIGINAL BUFFET in Bradenton before the show...\$85**

**MARCH 3, SUN. - FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL in Plant City, 3:30 pm** show is **Chicks with Hits featuring Pam Tillis** (All Strawberry Festival Concert tickets are sold separately, prices vary), includes R/T transportation & festival admission...\$49

**MARCH 5, TUES. - FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL in Plant City, 3:30 pm** show is **The Drifters, Coasters & Platters** (All Strawberry Festival Concert tickets are sold separately, prices vary), includes R/T transportation & festival admission...\$49

**MARCH 7, THURS. – "CHICAGO THE MUSICAL" at the Showpalace Dinner Theater in Hudson** "In roaring twenties Chicago, chorus-girl Roxie Hart murders a faithless lover and convinces her hapless husband, Amos, to take the rap...until he finds out he's been duped and turns on Roxie. Convicted and sent to death row, Roxie and another "Merry Murderess," Velma Kelly, vie for the spotlight and the headlines, ultimately joining forces in search of the "American Dream": fame, fortune, and acquittal. This sharp-edged satire features a dazzling score that sparked immortal staging by Bob Fosse" Matinee Show with Buffet meal...\$85

**MARCH 8, FRI. - FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL in Plant City, 3:30 pm** show is **TANYA TUCKER** (All Strawberry Festival Concert tickets are sold separately, prices vary), includes R/T transportation & festival admission...\$49

**MARCH 11, MON. – ABBAFAB** "Mamma Mia! You can dance, you can jive you can have the tins of your life! This multimedia concert is a tribute to some of the greatest music produced in the 70's & 80's including the monster hits such as *Waterloo, Fernando Honey Honey, Dancing Queen and countless others.*" This is a Special, limited engagement of the Broadway Palm's Concert Series! If you love the music of Abba, don't miss this. Matinee with great buffet (soup, salad, hot entrees/sides) lunch included...\$109

**MARCH 12, TUES. - 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

**MARCH 14, THURS – MEDEIVAL TIMES in Orlando** Come witness a battle of Champions, your knight awaits you. "In myth and in legend, the knight and the horse are forever linked. Few things are held in such great esteem by the Medieval Warrior than a stalwart horse, who possess the bold courage of his master and quiet strength of his ancestors." Matinee show with lunch...\$79

**MARCH 21, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD! AT SPINNERS Revolving Rooftop Restaurant, ST. PETE BEACH...\$45**

**MARCH 23, SAT. – DISNEY ON ICE SHOW "DARE TO DREAM" at Amalie Arena in Tampa, 3:00 PM Show...\$59**

**MARCH 24, SUN. – ST. ARMANDS CIRCLE**, we have a lot of requests to visit this shopper's paradise, now is your chance! Also enjoy lunch on your own at one of many excellent choices including the Columbia, Tommy Bahamas and more...\$39

**MARCH 27, WED. – WEEKI WACHEE** Marvel at the mermaids, river cruise & wildlife show, just remodeled! Lunch on own...\$56

## 2 DAYS AND LONGER TOURS

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

**JAN 15, 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, visit the Ranger Station and Welcome Center in Everglades...\$299\*/\$385

**JAN. 27, 3 DAY - AMELIA ISLAND/FERNANDINA BEACH** 2 NTS. at **Hampton Inn Harbor Front** w/Hot Breakfast, historic tour, step-on guide of Fernandina Beach and Old Town area, an afternoon Beach Creek Boat Tour, plus a driving tour along Atlantic Ocean featuring many historic points of interest, then a driving tour with a brief stop at a historic point of interest in St. Augustine & much more...\$359\*/\$475

**FEB. 24, 2 DAY - MYSTERY TOUR** 2 meals, Hmmm .....\$219\*/\$269 **W/L**

**MARCH 17, 2 DAY - KENNEDY SPACE CENTER & WARBIRD AIRSHOW** 1 nt. Quality Inn Space Center w/Breakfast at hotel. 1<sup>st</sup> Day at Airshow in Titusville featuring Vintage War Birds, WWII Parachute Team & lunch incl. 2<sup>nd</sup> Day at KSC with many areas incl. Space Shuttle Atlantis to explore...\$299\*/\$349

**MARCH 31, 5 DAY - SPRINGTIME IN THE SOUTH feat Callaway Gardens & Bellingrath Gardens** 9 meals (4B, 1L, 4D) 2 nt. Drury Inn Mobile AL, tour **Mobile Carnival Museum**-Birthplace of Mardi Gras, visit **Bellingrath Gardens** with Home & Gardens Tour & lunch incl., 1 nt. at **Callaway Gardens Mountain Creek Inn** with Guided Gardens tour, dinner and breakfast buffet incl. Visit Plains Georgia, with a visit to **Jimmy Carter National Historical Site**, 1 nt. at Drury Inn Valdosta & more...\$649\*/\$845

**NEW!! APRIL 29, 8 DAY - SAN ANTONIO RIVERWALK & HOUSTON** 15 meals (7B, 1L, 7D) See **Mobile, Lafayette New Orleans, Cajun Country, Houston TX Drury Inn** for 1 nt. & visit **NASA'S Johnson Space Center**, 2 nts. at **Drury Inn San Antonio Riverwalk**, with **boat tour along Riverwalk**, visit **Alamo, San Antonio City Tour, SAS Shoes, Mexican Market, Lafayette Visitor's Center** & more...\$1079\*/\$1495

**MAY 24, 9 DAY - BRANSON TOUR** 16 meals (8B & 8D) 3 Drury Hotel Nights, 2 Atlanta, 1 Paducah KY, 3 nts. in Branson w/Showboat Branson Belle, Hughes Brothers Music Show, Clay Cooper's Country Music Express & The Sight & Sound Theater featuring Samson, Branson driving tour to include College of the Ozarks. Tour to include Graceland Elvis Experience Tour and Memphis tour with 2 nights at the nearby Gold Strike Resort & more...\$1289\*/\$1639

**SEPT. 10, 5 DAY - PADUCAH QUILT FESTIVAL!** Incl. Quilt Festival Admission & more...\$759\*/\$1089

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**SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE on CARNIVAL'S "HORIZON" - 8 NIGHTS, Nov. 30, 2019 departing Miami. Ports are: Grand Turks, La Romana DO, Curacao & Aruba! Starts at \$806.40 PP Inside Cabin, \$986.40 PP Ocean View Cabin, \$1366.12 PP Balcony Cabin. \$100 On Board Cabin Credit.**

**CARIBBEAN CRUISE on MSC'S "MERAUVIGLIA" - 7 DAYS, December 1, 2019 departing Port of Miami. Ports are: Ocho Rios, Grand Cayman, Cozumel, Ocean Cay Marine Reserve Private Island. Starts at \$635 PP Inside Cabin, \$772 PP Ocean View, \$882 PP Balcony Cabin. Drink Package & \$50 Onboard Cabin Credit.**

**WESTERN CARRIBEAN CRUISE on MSC'S "MERAUVIGLIA" - 7 DAYS, December 8, 2019, departing Port of Miami. Ports are: Costa Maya, Belize City, Roatan Bay Islands Honduras, Ocean Cay Marine Reserve Private Island. Starts at \$635 PP Inside Cabin, \$772 PP Ocean View, \$882 PP Balcony Cabin. Drink Package & \$25 Onboard Cabin Credit.**

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