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### NOTES FOR TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERS:

**It's time to renew TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERSHIPS for 2020, just \$10 for mailings & discounts!**  
The Monthly, St. Petersburg Travel Club Meeting is held at THE BIG APPLE BUFFET in TYRONE GARDENS SHOPPING CENTER ON WEDNESDAY, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM. Our Quarterly Travel Club Meeting is Wed. Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 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

### DECEMBER 2019

**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 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. 19, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD! At our highest-rated destination - COOPER'S HAWK in Tampa.** Cooper's Hawk has created a modern, casual dining experience with warm hospitality in an inviting setting. Each dish is made fresh in our scratch kitchen, incorporating peak-of-season ingredients. Don't miss this one, it's a special treat!...\$54

**DEC. 20, FRI. – "CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR" with Buffet Dinner at the RP FUNDING CENTER in Lakeland** This is quite simply one of the most delightful and enchanting Christmas Shows ever, featuring glittering costumes, a dazzling cast and the highest kicking chorus girls this side of the North Pole. Start Christmas in style as Santa and his merry helpers take you on an unforgettable, nostalgic journey. Holiday favorite songs include: *White Christmas, Winter Wonderland, Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas, Chestnuts Roasting, Jingle Bells, Away in a Manger, O Come All Ye Faithful, Let it Snow, Silent Night and many others...*\$99 Don't delay, this one must be booked and paid as soon as possible, limited tickets.

**DEC. 21, SAT. – "CHRISTMAS CAROL-LIVE RADIO PLAY"** The Charles Dickens classic comes alive on stage – but with a twist! The story of Ebenezer Scrooge and his discovery of the true meaning of Christmas is reimagined and told as a 1940's radio broadcast complete with vintage commercials, live sound effects and musical underscoring. The small cast brings dozens of characters to life as three ghosts take Scrooge on a thrilling journey through Christmas, past, present and future. Matinee w/ Buffet lunch featuring soup, full salad bar, hot entrees & sides and dessert table with sundae bar **at Off-Broadway Palm Theater in Ft. Myers** ...\$94

### JANUARY 2020

**JAN. 5, SUN. – "ALADDIN" at the STRAZ CENTER IN TAMPA – a 6:30 PM Show, Orchestra Seats.** Discover a whole new world at Disney's ALADDIN, the hit Broadway musical. From the producer of *The Lion King* comes the timeless story of ALADDIN, a thrilling new production filled with unforgettable beauty, magic, comedy and breathtaking spectacle. It's an extraordinary theatrical event where one lamp and three wishes make the possibilities infinite...\$99 Includes ticket and roundtrip transportation.

**JAN. 12, SUN. – "MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET" Matinee at the Show Palace Dinner Theater in Hudson** "The Tony® Award Winning musical, Million Dollar Quartet is set on December 4, 1956, when an extraordinary twist of fate brought Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley together at Sun Records in Memphis for what would be one of the greatest jam sessions ever." Includes lunch buffet with carved meat station, served dessert and more...\$89

**JAN. 16, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at Texas Roadhouse in Riverview** with a special visit to **Dooley Groves**...\$45

**JAN. 19, SUN. – "WEEKEND COMEDY" Matinee at the OFF-BROADWAY PALM Dinner Theater in Ft. Myers** "Peggy & Frank, a middle-aged couple who have fallen into a marital rut, rent a cabin with romance on their mind. But the mood is broken by the arrival of Jill & Tony, a cohabitating couple in their

twenties who are madly in love. After finding the four were accidentally booked into the same cabin, they all decide to stay and a comedic clash of generations is set in motion!" Fantastic lunch buffet too!...\$94

**JAN. 22, WED. – TAMPA ELECTRIC'S MANATEE VIEWING CENTER** The canal here is a state and federally designated manatee sanctuary that provides critical protection from the cold for these unique, gentle animals. While here, also enjoy the **Tidal Walk & Rays Touch Tank**. Today's lunch is included at **Fred's Market Buffet in Riverview**. Great views while crossing Tampa Bay...\$59

**JAN. 23, THURS. – MAGIC & MAYHEM SHOW featuring JAMES SONGSTER.** You'll adore this magical, comedy extravaganza. He may even have a rabbit as his assistant! James is a very engaging entertainer that our travelers enjoyed very much. This performance takes place at the Vistana Resort in Orlando with a **delicious Italian lunch including a beer or wine too!**...\$69

**JAN. 25, SAT. – DADE CITY KUMQUAT FESTIVAL** 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...\$39

**JAN. 28, TUES. – "GRUMPY OLD MEN – THE MUSICAL" Matinee at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Ft. Myers** "Based in Minnesota, the musical adaptation of the popular 1993 film tells the laugh-out-loud story of family, friendship, love and romance. *Grumpy Old Men* centers around neighbors Max & John, two grumpy retirees' whose verbal, and sometimes physical altercations date back to their high school days. The rivalry reaches its peak when the beautiful, eccentric and charming Ariel moves into the neighborhood. Chaos and laughter ensues as a deep-rooted feuds are reopened, but with the help of Ariel's love and compassion, Max and John have a chance to reunite in friendship." Buffet lunch w/soup, salad bar, hot entrees & sides and dessert table...\$99

**JAN. 30, THURS. – "SIN, SEX & THE CIA" Matinee at Just For Laughs Dinner Theater in Largo!** Enjoy a delicious lunch buffet catered by Banquet Masters with a 14 item Salad Bar, 3 entrees, vegetables, desserts, coffee & tea (BYOB is ok too). Then, be treated to the outrageous comedy taking place in a CIA safehouse in the mountains of Virginia! ...\$64

**JAN. 31, FRI. – MARINA JACKS LUNCHEON CRUISE on BEAUTIFUL SARASOTA BAY** Narrated sightseeing cruise with **terrific lunch buffet** aboard a beautiful 150' Yacht! You'll enjoy views of the Ringling property, Bird Key celebrity homes & more!...\$69

## **FEBRUARY 2020**

**FEB. 1, SAT. – SOLOMON'S CASTLE** tour of the works and "Castle" of Howard Solomon to include lunch, choice of Meatloaf or Chicken Breast full meal, plus additional tour of Howard's second gallery is included. Wonderous, great to photograph...\$69

**FEB. 3, 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

**FEB. 6, THURS. – HERRMANN'S ROYAL LIPIZZAN STALLIONS & LUNCH AT DER DUTCHMAN Amish Buffet in Sarasota 12:00 PM meal.** Next, enjoy these majestic Stallions as they rehearse at their "winter quarters" in Myakka City...\$59

**FEB. 14, FRI. – CALYPSO QUEEN CRUISE for Valentine's Day!** Depart 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...\$69

**FEB. 15, SAT. – "KINKY BOOTS" at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Ft. Myers,** matinee show with fantastic buffet! "Based on true happenings, this heartwarming story tells of Charlie, a factory owner struggling to save his shoe business and Lola, a fabulous entertainer in need of some sturdy stilettos. The two have seemingly nothing in common, but with a little compassion and understanding, this unlikely duo learns to embrace their differences and find they have more in common than they think! Featuring original songs by pop icon Cyndi Lauper, this high-energy, full-hearted hit is inspiring audiences to let love shine!...\$99

**FEB. 17, MON. – Tour of FL POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY w/LUNCH included at campus Food Court .** This is the state's newest and most innovative University, engineered from the ground up to push the boundaries of education in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math – **STEM**. Located in Lakeland, come see what STEM is all about – it's the future!...\$45

**FEB. 18, TUES. – "SHEN YUN" 2:00 PM Show at the Mahaffey Theater in St. Petersburg** The culture of China was divinely inspired. Shen Yun's works reflect this rich spiritual heritage...Experience a lost culture through the incredible art of classical Chinese dance and see legends come to life. This show pushes the boundaries of the performing arts with a unique blend of stunning costuming, high-tech backdrops, and an orchestra like no other. A theatrical experience that will take your breath away!...\$119

**FEB. 20, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at the Original COLUMBIA RESTAURANT IN YBOR CITY...\$49**

**FEB. 25, TUES. - ST. PETERSBURG MUSEUMS DAY! The James Museum of Western & Wildlife Art & The Museum of Fine Arts.** Admission to both museums is included. The James Museum contains awe-inspiring Western Art, a fantastic collection, more than 400 pieces on display! You may opt for lunch (on your own) at The Canyon Café or nearby Central Ave. restaurants. This afternoon, the bus will transport our group to The Museum of Fine Arts St. Petersburg on Beach Drive...\$59

**FEB. 27, THURS. – FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL,** Opening Day featuring the **Oakridge Boys!** Admission included, plenty of free entertainment, shopping & food throughout the Festival!...\$56 Tickets for Oak Ridge Boys are an additional \$25 + fees

**FEB. 28, FRI. – UP, UP & AWAY! LAKELAND (HOT AIR) BALLOON SHOW** Watch the Lakeland skyline transform into a mix of bright, brilliant colors as hot air balloons launch! Also enjoy great food options, music, arts & crafts, helicopter rides & more!!...\$55

**FEB. 29, 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

### **MARCH 2020**

**MARCH 2, MON. - FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL,** Festival Admission included, plenty of free entertainment, shopping & food throughout the Festival!...\$56 Today's concert at 3:30 is **Neal McCoy** and Tickets for concert are an additional \$25 + fees

**MARCH 4, WED. - - FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL,** Festival Admission included, plenty of free entertainment, shopping & food throughout the Festival!...\$56 Today's concert at 3:30 is **Chubby Checker** and Tickets for concert are an additional \$25 + fees

**MARCH 5, THURS. – "US NAVY BAND" at the STRAZ CENTER in TAMPA** "The Concert Band is the United States Navy's premier wind ensemble. This group includes 56 performers on flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, bassoon trumpet, horn, euphonium, trombone, tuba, string bass, harp and percussion. The band's repertoire includes marches symphonic selections, patriotic works and popular favorites...\$24

**MARCH 6, FRI. – "ALWAYS A BRIDESMAID" matinee at the Off-Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Ft. Myers with fabulous buffet meal.** "The hilarious comedy about four high school friends who promised to be in each other's weddings, no matter what. Over 30 years later, these southern friends-for-life are still making "the long walk" for each other determined to honor that vow. Hop on this marriage-go-round for a laugh-out-loud journey with these struggling bridesmaids as they navigate the choppy waters of love and matrimony!...\$94

**MARCH 11, WED. – THE LONG AWAITED RETURN OF....ANDRE RIEU! 8:00 PM Show at Tampa's Amalie Arena with seats in the Lower Level Section #102** Andre Rieu is coming back to the USA with a brand-new show! Together with his 60-piece Johann Strauss Orchestra and many soloist, Andre Rieu will give you what you've come to expect from his performances: the maestro conducting his 60-piece orchestra and playing his world-famous Stradivarius violin to create a colorful concert full of surprises. The repertoire ranges from romantic, emotional ballads to the most gorgeous and celebrated waltzes...\$124 No Meal incl.

**MARCH 12, THURS. – Visit historic Tarpon Springs for an authentic Sponge-Dive demonstration!** You will be treated to a sponge-diving exhibition tour and enjoy a round-trip cruise through the Historic Sponge Docks of Tarpon Springs on the Anclote River. This tour features narration of the history of sponge diving in Tarpon Springs. You will also be treated to a demonstration of sponge harvesting with a live diver in traditional diving equipment. You'll have free time for lunch on your own & shopping...\$39

**MARCH 14, SAT. – COLUMBIA RESTAURANT - YBOR CITY** Owned and operated by 5 generations over 110 years! Enjoy an evening at the Columbia's original Ybor City location with a delicious dinner with choice of Chicken & Yellow Rice or Boliche' with all the trimmings, and an exciting performance of authentic **Flamenco Dancers**...\$89

**MARCH 19, 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!! Enjoy the variety show as you are immersed in the atmosphere of an Al Capone-era Speakeasy...\$79**

**MARCH 24, TUES. – BAILEY-MATHEWS NATIONAL SHELL MUSEUM & AQUARIUM in Sanibel** Don't miss the newly remodeled museum and Aquarium with a visit to **Bimini Bay Bait Shack** for lunch on your own...\$69

**MARCH 26, THURS.** – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD enjoy Amish Buffet at DER DUTCHMAN in Sarasota...\$45

**MARCH 27, FRI.** – MACDILL AIRFEST- The airshow you've been waiting for! The Blue Angels, exhibits, includes chair to keep...\$59

**MARCH 29, SUN.** – "MAMMA MIA" Matinee Show with Buffet Lunch at the Show Palace Dinner Theater in Hudson "ABBA'S hits tell the hilarious story of a young woman's search for her birth father. This sunny and funny tale unfolds on a Greek Island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they visited 20 years ago." The hit music of Abba makes this a very memorable show!...\$89

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

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ACCEPTING VISA/MC/DISCOVER (Day Trips add \$2, Multi-Day Tours add 4%, cash or check discount prices as listed)

**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

**JANUARY 14, 4 DAY** – MIAMI & KEY WEST 5 Meals (3B, 2D) Features: a CRUISE on Biscayne Bay to see "Millionaires Row", a day in beautiful KEY WEST – Southernmost City in the continental USA, visit Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens and the amazing Coral Castle and a narrated Gold Coast Tour.....\$539\*/\$730

**FEB. 9, 4 DAY** – BILOXI GAMING TOUR 3 nts. at the New Scarlet Pearl Casino/Resort Includes \$30 Free Play and three \$15 meal vouchers! Plus visits to two more Biloxi area Casinos.....\$306\*/\$424

**FEB. 23, 2 DAY** – CALOOSAHATCHEE QUEST! 1 nt. at the Punta Gorda **Baymont Inn & Suites**, 3 meals incl., 6.5 hour cruise aboard Paddlewheeler **Capt. JP** to explore the Caloosahatchee River & the **Franklin & Ortona Locks**, a visit to **Ford & Edison Estates** as well as a visit to the **Peace River Wildlife Center** & more!.....\$339\*/\$399

**MARCH 2, 6 DAY** – NEW ORLEANS – 8 meals (5B, 3D) plus 3 nights lodging in New Orleans area...\$649\*/\$859W/L  
**MARCH 16, 6 DAY** – 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

**MARCH 26, 7 DAY** – WASHINGTON DC 6 nts. Lodging w/4 consecutive nts. in DC area, 10 meals (6B, 4D), 2 Guided Tours of DC featuring: WWII Memorial, Capitol Hill, Embassy Row, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Vietnam Vets Memorial, Smithsonian, MLK Jr. Nat'l Memorial, Lincoln Memorial. Plus – visit George Washington's Mt. Vernon Estate & Garden and Tram Ride thru Arlington Nat'l Cemetery.....\$799\*/\$1084

**APRIL 2, 4 DAY** – EUFAULA PILGRIMAGE 7 Meals (3B, 1L, 3D) 3 nights lodging in Eufaula Alabama at the Quality Inn & Suites, scheduled group access to Homes on the tour, Gardens, Antique show/sale and incredible dinner at the historic Shorter Mansion as well as a buffet lunch included at the Eufaula Country Club. Enjoy touring these magnificent Antebellum Homes (pre Civil-War) and much more.....\$569\*/\$699

**APRIL 11, 8 DAY** – BRANSON – America's Live Entertainment Capital!, 5 Shows, 12 Meals. **Fairfield by Marriott** first & last nights, beautiful **Gold Strike Casino/Resort** for second & sixth nights with a terrific **buffet dinner & buffet breakfast** included! Plus, **3 nights in Branson** at the **Grand Oaks Hotel**. **Enjoy 5 Great Shows**, tour the unique **College of the Ozarks**, visit Tupelo MS, the boyhood home of Elvis Presley!.....\$1075\*/\$1359

**APRIL 17, 6 DAY** – BAND OF BROTHERS TOUR in GEORGIA w/Toccoa-home of the 101<sup>st</sup>, Mt. Currahee, **Dahlongega Goldmine**, **Helen GA**, Nat'l Infantry Museum at **Ft. Benning**, movie tour in Senioa, **Smith House Lunch** and many more memorable experiences.....\$789\*/\$1079

**MAY 11, 7 DAY** – AMISHLANDS OF PENNSYLVANIA w/9 meals (6B, 3D) see Appalachians & Shenandoah Valley. Guided tour of Amish Country in Lancaster area, Fabulous Sight & Sound Theatre for epic play "Esther", mini horse farm, 2 great Amish-Style dinners, great shopping, see Washington DC & more.....\$929\*/\$1185

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**CARIBBEAN CRUISE** on MSC'S "ARMONIA" – 10 DAYS, Nov. 1, 2020, departing from the Port of Miami (bus included). Ports are: Jamaica, Panama, Costa Rica, Honduras and Mexico. Starts at \$1057.92 PP Inside Cabin, \$1157.92 PP Ocean View Cabin or \$1499.92 PP Balcony Cabin. Price includes \$75 Cabin Credit and a WIFI and Drink Package.

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