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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, March 13 at 1:30 PM. Quarterly Travel Club Meeting is Wed. April 10 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

### FEBRUARY 2019

**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 authentic Luau!...\$129

**FEB. 19, TUES. - "GUYS & DOLLS" at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater** "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** You'll love the down-home cooking with a grand assortment from chicken, fish, tons of fresh vegetables, desserts and more...\$45

**FEB. 23, SAT. - MT. DORA BUFFET LUNCH AT HISTORIC LAKESIDE INN AND ONE-WAY CANAL CRUISE** Enjoy quaint Mt. Dora and see 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. Elite Chinese artists 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. With 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, our Coach will bring you back home again. Enjoy Tampa's waterfront ...\$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 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 11, MON. – ABBAFAB** “Mamma Mia! You can dance, you can jive you can have the time of your life! A 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 and 19, 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 **W/L**

**MARCH 14, THURS – MEDIEVAL 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 your own, with several options available at Weeki Wachee...\$56



**MARCH 31, SUN. – CIRQUE DU SOLEIL “LUZIA” NEW!!** This spectacular new Cirque performance will take you to an “imaginary **Mexico**, like in a waking dream, where light (“luz” in Spanish) quenches the spirit and rain (“Lluvia”) soothes the soul. With a surrealistic series of grand visual surprises and breathtaking acrobatic performances, LUZIA cleverly brings to the stage multiple places, faces and sounds of Mexico taken from both tradition and modernity.” Under the Big Top at the Florida Mall in Orlando.

**1:30 PM Showtime ...**\$114

#### **APRIL 2019**

**APRIL 5, FRI. – COLUMBIA YBOR CITY** Come 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, followed by an exciting performance of authentic Flamenco Dancing...\$89

**APRIL 6, SAT. – DUNEDIN HIGHLAND GAMES & FESTIVAL** with Pipe Bands, Highland Dancers, and Athletes from around the world. Come on out and enjoy a day filled with music, dance, food and drink imported from Bonnie Scotland directly to Dunedin, our price includes admission & round-trip transportation, food & drink are on your own...\$59

**APRIL 9, TUES. – HOLYLAND EXPERIENCE in ORLANDO, EASTER-TIME VISIT, SPECIAL LOWER PRICE!** “The Holy Land Experience brings together the sights and sounds of the world of the Bible in a unique and 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” Roundtrip transportation and admission included...\$79

**APRIL 10, WED. – PIRATES DINNER ADVENTURE MATINEE SHOW** You’ll enjoy the cast of entertainers, acrobats, and cutthroats as they chart a course through danger and romance. Swordfights, songs, sea monsters, and a captain’s feast...\$69

**APRIL 11, THURS. – “SECOND CHANCES – The Thrift Shop Musical” matinee, Broadway Palm Dinner Theater Ft. Myers.** A funny, yet inspirational musical comedy about the quirky characters that run the Second Chances Thrift Shop. When the shop is threatened to be sold by the greedy landlord, the team won’t stand for it! With great **lunch** buffet-soup, salad, entrees, dessert...\$99

**APRIL 13, SAT. – SAILOR CIRUS IN SARASOTA with LUNCH AT DUFF’S ORIGINAL BUFFET INCLUDED** You’ll marvel at the breathtaking performances of the Students of the Circus Arts Conservatory! **Arena is remodeled with A/C!**...\$79

**APRIL 15, MON. – BABCOCK WILDERNESS with Lunch Buffet (chicken & Ribs) at the Ranch** You’ll discover the natural heart of Florida on a narrated 90-minute Eco-Tour. Experience the thrill of seeing alligators, birds and perhaps deer, wild hogs, wild turkeys and more. Travel thru four ecosystems including Telegraph Cypress Swamp. A true wilderness adventure...\$88

**APRIL 17, WED. – GIRAFFE RANCH with Lunch Stop in Dade City** (on your own) After lunchtime in Dade City, we’re off to the Giraffe Ranch. Experience firsthand, the lives of Giraffe and other species from around the world living under the Live Oak Canopies and the open grasslands in a setting that is right out

of Africa. You'll enjoy up-close encounters in comfort & safety with Ostrich, bongo antelope, Grants zebra, warthog, red river hog, Pygmy Hippo, Indian Rhinoceros & more. Gift shop/Feeding Cash only...\$99

**APRIL 18, THURS.** – **LUNCH BUNCH with Todd at "Florida Cracker Kitchen"** in Brooksville...\$45

**APRIL 21, SUN.** – **EASTER BRUNCH** aboard the **YACHT STARSHIP** in **TAMPA** Great food and beautiful scenery during this **11:00 AM Easter Brunch Cruise**, the **Easter Bunny** will be making an appearance too! ...\$89

**APRIL 23, TUES.** – **Sarasota's MARIE SELBY GARDENS (lunch on own at the Gardens)** Rarely seen Gauguin works to be displayed amid the tropical garden displays. Post-Impressionist artist Paul Gauguin (1848-1903) was an innovative and influential artist, known for his unconventional lifestyle, personality and longing for a more natural way of life. A splendid day out!...\$54

**APRIL 25, THURS.** – **"RAT PACK LOUNGE" matinee with buffet lunch at the Show Palace Dinner Theater in Hudson** Frank, Dean, and Sammy are up in heaven, but God tells them they left some unfinished business back on Earth. It seems Frank made an unfulfilled promise to Vic, the owner of the Rat Pack Lounge. Now he and the boys have one night to make things right. With over 30 hit songs, The Rat Pack Lounge will leave you singing and savoring the days of highballs and high rollers...\$85

**APRIL 27, SAT.** – **BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL in BROOKSVILLE** Live music, shopping, Kid Zone, Great Food, Drink & Fun...\$49

### **MAY 2019**

**MAY 5, SUN.** – **CINCO de MAYO aboard the MARINA JACK II** Enjoy a gorgeous cruise on the clear blue water of Sarasota Bay on a 150-foot long, beautifully appointed, climate-controlled yacht. A delicious buffet lunch is included on board the yacht as your captain provides narration during your cruise. This waterfront area is a lovely sight to behold!...\$69

**MAY 6, MON.** – **SEMINOLE CASINO IMMOKALEE DAYTRIP!** Tour members currently receive a Playpass 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 (on your own) too!...\$59

**MAY 10, FRI.** – **"WILD FLORIDA"** Join us as we visit this exotic animal paradise for the first time! Get up close and personal with over 200 native and exotic animals. Take your time exploring the interesting habitats and heritage of these animals. Talk to the Animal Care Team about taking care of the lemurs, zebra, Watusi, bobcats, sloths and variety of birds. Our price includes your gate admission & r/t bus. There are many additional animal encounters available with a Sloth, Gator, Albino Gator, Dine w/Gator, Anteater, Porcupine or Lemur. Don't forget your camera! Lunch here, on your own...\$49



**MAY 11, SAT.** – **LAKERIDGE WINERY "JAZZ ON THE VINEYARD GREEN"** A great day at the Lakeridge Winery in Clermont with live Jazz music outside or entertainment in the Wine & Cheese bar as well as tasting and tours, outdoor games, bring a chair or blanket if you'd like, food vendors for food on your own...\$54

**MAY 16, THURS.** – **LUNCH BUNCH with TODD!** Come enjoy food & friendship at **CRABBY BILL'S Indian Rocks Beach**...\$45

**MAY 17, FRI.** – **KRISTIN CHENOWETH at RUTH ECKERD HALL, 8:00 PM!** An Emmy and Tony Award Winning actress and singer performing an array of her most memorable songs and Broadway tunes, including music from *Wicked*, *Promises Promises*, and *Glee!* Her amazing career spans film, television, voiceover and stage. You'll cherish your memories of this live performance!...\$75

**MAY 19, SUN.** – **"KINKY BOOTS" at the STRAZ CENTER in TAMPA, 7:00 PM Show** Winner of six Tony Awards including Best Musical, Best Score and Best Choreography! Broadway's huge-hearted, high heeled hit returns to the Straz Center. **Kinky Boots** features songs by Grammy and Tony Award winning pop icon **Cyndi Lauper**, this joyous musical celebration is about the friendships we discover and the belief that you can change the world when you change your mind. Inspired by true events, **Kinky Boots** takes you from a gentlemen's shoe factory in Northampton to the glamorous catwalks of Milan. Take a step in the right direction and discover that sometimes the best way to fit in is to stand out. Tickets in the Orchestra Section...\$89

**MAY 21, TUES.** – **MYSTERY TOUR** All New! Don't miss this! Lunch included...\$64

**MAY 27, MON.** – **FISHERMAN'S VILLAGE in PUNTA GORDA, "MEMORIAL DAY VINTAGE CAR SHOW"** Come and enjoy a leisurely day out at the Vintage Car Show, a terrific variety of waterfront shops with unique gifts, mementos and quality fashion – both fun and formal. Enjoy a delicious waterfront lunch on your own at a variety of great restaurants...\$45

**MAY 30, THURS.** – **"LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS" at the BROADWAY PALM DINNER THEATER in Ft. Myers** "One of the longest running Off-Broadway shows is a deviously delicious Broadway and

Hollywood sci-fi, smash hit musical that has devoured the hearts of theatre goers for decades! Meek floral assistant Seymour stumbles across a new breed of plant that he names "Audrey II" – after his coworker (and crush). This sassy R & B singing plant promises everlasting fame and fortune, as long as Seymour keeps feeding it its special diet. Between bites, Audrey II brings down the house with music composed by **Alan Menken** in the style of 1960's rock and roll, doo wop and Motown including the well-known *Suddenly, Seymour.* Matinee with fabulous buffet lunch...\$99

## 2 DAYS AND LONGER TOURS

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**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 included. 2<sup>nd</sup> Day at Kennedy Space Center with many areas incl. Space Shuttle Atlantis to explore.....\$299\*/\$349

**MARCH 31, 5 DAY - SPRINGTIME IN THE SOUTH featuring 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 and Gardens Tour and lunch incl., 1 nt. at **Callaway Gardens Mountain Creek Inn** with Guided Gardens tour, dinner and breakfast buffet incl. Visit Plains Georgia, Jimmy Carter's hometown-with a visit to the **Jimmy Carter National Historical Site**, 1 nt. at Drury Inn Valdosta Georgia & more.....\$649\*/\$845

**APRIL 7, 4 DAY - CHARLESTON - PAST & PRESENT** 4 Meals (3B, 1D) 3 Nts. Sleep Inn Mt. Pleasant, Guided city tour, Historic City Market, Narrated Harbor Cruise, Aquarium, Charles Towne Landing State Park.....\$539\*/\$689

**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 13, 2 DAY - FUN TIMES IN JACKSONVILLE** Hyatt Regency-A great Riverfront Hotel, City Tour, Boat Ride, unique tour of Sally Corporation – creators of Animatronics for Theme parks and more!.....\$244\*/\$294

**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, Duttons Family 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

**AUG. 11, 4 DAY - SAVANNAH HISTORIC DISTRICT!!** 3 nights at **Hampton Inn Historic**, 1 block off River St. Includes 2 full days access to on/off Trolley. Familiarization Trolley tour, then see & do what YOU like!.....\$539\*/\$719

**AUG. 28, 15 DAY - BADLANDS OF NORTH DAKOTA & MOUNT RUSHMORE** See Mount Rushmore & Crazy Horse Memorial Guided Tour of Deadwood & Casino visit, See Buffalo! On the Wildlife Loop at Custer State Park, meal at Lambert's Café in Missouri-the only home of Throwing Rolls! Five Drury Inn nights and we will be passing through the state of Nebraska! Much more to see and do, full brochure coming soon!!.....\$1959\*/\$2599

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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.**

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**CARIBBEAN CRUISE on MSC'S "SEASIDE" - 7 DAYS, Dec. 14, 2019, departing Port of Miami. Ports are: San Juan PR, Charlotte Amalie VI, Nassau & Ocean Cay Marine Reserve. Starts at \$672.36 PP Inside Cabin, \$772.36 PP Ocean View, \$997.36 PP Balcony. \$75 Onboard Cabin Credit. Drink package included.**

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