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It's time to renew TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERSHIPS for 2020, just \$10, (if you haven't already). The Monthly, St. Petersburg Travel Club Meeting is held at THE BIG APPLE BUFFET in TYRONE GARDENS SHOPPING CENTER ON WEDNESDAY, Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM. Our Quarterly Travel Club Meeting is Wed. April 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

### **FEBRUARY 2020**

<u>FEB. 14, FRI.</u> – **CALYPSO BREEZE CRUISE for Valentine's Day!** Departing from John's Pass! See the beautiful sights of John's Pass and Madeira Beach on this smooth, inland water cruise with live sightseeing narration by the Captain. This casual, tropical themed cruise includes a delicious Island-Style buffet luncheon buffet <u>including beer, wine & rum punch too!</u> Indoors, climate controlled...\$69 Departure location was changed from Clearwater Marina due to availability. Special Valentine's surprise!

**FEB. 15, SAT.** – **"KINKY BOOTS" - Broadway Palm Dinner Theater, Ft. Myers**, matinee show with fantastic buffet! "Based on a heartwarming true story, this production tells of Charlie, a factory owner struggling to save his shoe business and Lola, a fabulous entertainer in need of some sturdy stilettos. Features songs by Cyndi Lauper, this high-energy hit inspires audiences to let love shine!...\$99-W/L

<u>FEB. 17, MON.</u> – 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

<u>FEB. 18, TUES.</u> – "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 <u>FEB. 20, THU.</u> – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD - Original COLUMBIA RESTAURANT 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 (at the James Museum) 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 \$28 per ticket

<u>FEB. 28, FRI.</u> – 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! Enjoy great food options, music, arts & crafts, helicopter rides & more!!...\$55 W/L

<u>FEB. 29, SAT.</u> - 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**

<u>MARCH 2, MON.</u> - FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, Festival <u>Admission</u> included, plenty of <u>free</u> <u>entertainment</u>, shopping & food throughout the Festival!...\$56 Today's concert at 3:30 is **Neal McCoy** and Tickets for concert are an additional \$28 per ticket

<u>MARCH 4, WED.</u> - FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, Festival <u>Admission</u> included, plenty of <u>free</u> <u>entertainment</u>, shopping & food throughout the Festival!...\$56 Today's concert at 3:30 is **Chubby Checker** and Tickets for concert are an additional \$28 per ticket

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

- <u>MARCH 6, FRI.</u> "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 friendsfor-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 W/L
- <u>MARCH 12, THURS.</u> 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
- <u>MARCH 19, THURS.</u> 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 NAT'L SHELL MUSEUM & AQUARIUM in Sanibel Don't miss the newly remodeled museum & Aquarium with Bimini Bay Bait Shack for lunch on your own...\$69 MARCH 26, THURS. Todd's LUNCH BUNCH enjoy DER DUTCHMAN in Sarasota...\$45 W/L
- \*\*MARCH 28, SAT. MACDILL AIRFEST- The airshow you've been waiting for! The Blue Angels, exhibits, includes chair to keep...\$59 \*\*THIS DATE HAS BEEN SHIFTED FROM FRI, MAR 27<sup>TH</sup> W/L 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

#### **APRIL 2020**

- <u>APRIL 3, FRI.</u> **FANTASY OF FLIGHT** The large hangar at Fantasy of Flight in Polk City is filled with vintage aircraft from several aviation eras for your enjoyment. Browse through the gift shop for unique Fantasy of Flight items that can only be found here. There will be a lunch stop en route at Cracker Barrell (on your own) featuring all day breakfast, lunch & dinner...\$54
- APRIL 7, TUES. New! CIRQUE DU SOLEIL "DRAWN TO LIFE" at DISNEY SPRINGS The long-awaited, entirely new experience will transport you into the world of Disney animation in Cirque du Soleil's signature style. You will see timeless Disney stories brought to life in an unforgettable new way. 5:30 PM show, early arrival to allow time to eat, on own before the show...\$129
- <u>APRIL 9, THURS.</u> **WEEKI WACHEE** Marvel at the mermaids, river cruise & wildlife show, newly remodeled! **Lunch on your own at Weeki Wachee**. "<u>Weeki Wachee Springs</u>, the spring of the <u>Weeki Wachee River</u>, is a Florida attraction where underwater performances by <u>mermaids</u> 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
- <u>APRIL 11, SAT.</u> SAILOR CIRCUS 71<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL SPRING SHOW & DUFF'S ORIGINAL BUFFET Enjoy The "Greatest 'Little' Show on Earth," America's longest-running youth circus performing in the newly renovated and AIR CONDITIONED Sailor Circus Arena in Sarasota! This is a 2 PM show with lunch included at Duff's Buffet in Bradenton before the show...\$69
- <u>APRIL 15, WED.</u> "SOMETHING ROTTEN" at the BROADWAY PALM DINNER THEATER in Ft. Myers, matinee with buffet meal. "Set in 1595, this hilarious new musical comedy tells the story of musical brothers Nick and Nigel Bottom, two playwrights stuck in the shadow of the Renaissance rock-star Wil Shakespeare. So desperate to write a hit play, when a prophet fortells that the future of theatre involves singing, dancing and acting at the same time, the brothers set out to write the world's very first

- MUSICAL! Something Rotten! Is a hilarious serving of entertainment and an irresistible ode to the dazzling creation of musicals"...\$99
- <u>APRIL 16, THURS.</u> Todd's LUNCH BUNCH at LUCKY DILL IN PALM HARBOR Lucky Dill! ...\$45 <u>APRIL 22, WED.</u> BRIGHTON CASINO w/BINGO! Tour members receive special offers/discounts. We will stay for the afternoon Bingo session. Lunch on your own at Josiah in casino. Plenty of Slots, live Blackjack and Bingo! Tour members will receive \$20 Free Play coupon & Free hot dog or Sandwich, Chips and Drink (valid at concessions)...\$55 Provide Wildcard # at signup.
- <u>APRIL 25, SAT.</u> **ARCADIA ANTIQUE FAIR** The Arcadia Antique Fair is held on the fourth Saturday of every month in downtown Arcadia, Florida. This Desoto County event is a must for all ages. One of the largest antique fairs in the state, the Antique Association of Arcadia hosts over 100 quality dealers monthly and literally thousands attend this event during the winter season. Come see what the fuss is all about! Street vendors and local restaurants available for lunch on your own...\$36
- <u>APRIL 26, SUN.</u> **ST. JOHNS RIVERSHIP** The most relaxing cruise on the St. Johns River aboard the Rivership Barbara-Lee, an authentic paddle wheeler. Leaving from Monroe Harbour Marina in downtown **Sanford**. The Barbara-Lee serves up food, entertainment and fun alongside the best views of wildlife along the storied St. Johns. Come enjoy a three-hour lunch cruise along the St. John's River. Great buffet table upon boarding with fruit, salad & sticky buns plus your choice of served lunch...\$99
- <u>APRIL 28, TUES.</u> **KENNEDY SPACE CENTER** Our ongoing space journey can be defined by significant eras. That's why we've organized Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex into Mission Zones grouped attractions and experiences reflecting specific periods of time and achievements. Your journey awaits! During your visit you can visit the exhibits and buildings of the Kennedy Space Center via the internal Bus System. Food is available in the various areas for lunch, on your own. Don't miss the fabulous **Space Shuttle Atlantis Exhibit** it's an amazing, up-close experience, see the **Saturn V Rocket too!**...\$119
- <u>APRIL 30, THURS.</u> **SNOOK HAVEN** Experience Old Florida, The Best BBQ, Brews & Music on the Myakka River! ...do you hear banjos? **The Gulf Coast Banjo Society** plays over a century of American music, complete with banjos, saxophones, violins, harmonicas, horns and vocals. Enjoy lunch and your favorite beverages (on your own) in a rustic, old Florida-atmosphere...\$39

## **MAY 2020**

- MAY 1, FRI. LAVENDAR & LACE TEAROOM in Picturesque Lake Alfred Delicious lunch with an Iced Drink, Entrée and Dessert. You'll adore this Chef & Artist owned & operated getaway serving home-made food & desserts. Also enjoy a curated retail space displaying antiques, clothes, homeware and other unique goods. Finally, see bit of Lake Alfred during short driving tour...\$59
- <u>MAY 6, WED.</u> **CENTER FOR GREAT APES in WAUCHULA** You will never forget spending time observing the Apes (Chimpanzees and Orangutans) in their large, 3-story high domed enclosures with plenty of room for running, swinging and climbing. Their habitats feature a variety of climbing structures, swinging vines, toys & more. Lunch on your own at Java Café, great variety...\$74
- MAY 9, SAT. BOK TOWER GARDENS TRAPPED: THE ART & SCIENCE OF CARNIVOROUS PLANTS Charles Darwin first began researching these curious plants in the late 1800's and the classification of carnivorous plants includes at least hundreds of species that attract, trap, and kill prey. Explore the world of carnivorous plants with larger-than-life sculptures created by Central Florida artist Rick Sgrillo and a living display of pitcher plants, sundews and more in the Wild Garden. Includes admission & lunch: choice of Chicken Blueberry Salad, Turkey & Gouda Sandwich or Veggie Wrap all with cookie and beverage...\$74
- <u>MAY 10, SUNDAY</u> MOTHER'S DAY ON THE CALYPSO QUEEN! You'll enjoy a fun and festive Mother's Day with narration & sightseeing aboard the Calypso Queen. Delicious Buffet lunch along with Beer, Wine, Rum Punch & soft drinks are included...\$79
- <u>MAY 19, TUES.</u> **NEW! TEATRO MARTINI in ORLANDO** You'll be treated to a 3-course lunch with a variety of main options to choose from and an indulgent dessert, all served while you are entertained by world-renowned acts including mesmerizing magic, aerial dance, hilarious comedy and more. Oh, and "All that jazz" happens on stage right in front of you!...\$85
- MAY 21, THURS. LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at JACK WILLIE'S in Oldsmar. Old Florida, on the water & great food!...\$45
- <u>MAY 25, MON.</u> **SEMINOLE CASINO IMMOKALEE on MEMORIAL DAY!** Tour members 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 (on your own) too!...\$59
- MAY 27, WED. "CHICAGO, THE BROADWAY VERSION" Broadway Palm Dinner Theater, Ft. Myers. "The Broadway National Tour of CHICAGO heatS up the Broadway Palm stage! This touring production is the original version that is currently playing on Broadway with the original Production

Direction/Choreography by Bob Fosse; by Ann Reinking and original New York Production Direction by Walter Bobbie." This is really an upgraded Production, don't miss it! Great lunch buffet, soup, salad, hot entrees, sides & dessert/sundae table too...\$99

MAY 30, SAT. – "JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR" at the STRAZ CENTER in Tampa, 2:00 PM SHOWTIME with music and lyrics by EGOT award winners Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice. A haunting musical you'll always remember...\$89

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