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NOTES FOR TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERS:

The next Monthly Travel Club Meeting on April 17th is held at FREEDOM SQUARE at 10901 Johnson Blvd. Seminole FL 33772 at 9:30 AM & THE BIG APPLE BUFFET in TYRONE GARDENS SHOPPING CENTER ON WEDNESDAY, April 17th at 1:30 PM, and will also be presented on YOU TUBE LIVE! at 1:30 PM, don't miss it!! A link for the YouTube Live! presentation will be posted on our website at WWW.TIFTOURS.COM 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 58th St & 9th Ave N. in St. Petersburg.

MARCH 2024

MARCH 29, FRI. – MACDILL AIRSHOW - The men and women who work and serve on **MacDill** Air Force Base invite you to Tampa Bay **AirFest 2024**, featuring the **U.S. Airforce Thunderbirds!** Come witness the might & Majesty of America's Air Force Past Present & Future! Includes folding Camp Chair for you to keep!...\$74

APRIL 2024

APRIL 7, SUN. – WILD FLORIDA Join us as we visit this exotic animal paradise, now featuring a Drive thru Safari! Plus, 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 a 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 You can also buy lunch for a Giraffe and feed them!. Don't forget your camera! Lunch here, at Wild Florida, on your own... \$129



APRIL 9, TUES. – SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS – “Come experience Darkness in a Whole New Light. **BEYOND THE DARK – A multi-sensory experience!** Step into the of someone living in the shadows of blindness. Walk into the world of a veteran surviving memories of combat and see for yourself how some of the most intelligent, talented dogs on this planet help people journey beyond the dark. After the presentation, we will drop by **Anna Maria Oyster Bar in Ellenton** for Lunch on your Own ...\$69

APRIL 12, FRI. - “MO5AIC – FIVE VOICES. NO INSTRUMENTS.” at the **Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater in Hudson**, includes a delicious, full buffet **DINNER**, including a served dessert and cash bar. “The Next Great A Cappella Group”. MO5AIC’s show features a unique blend of R&B, pop, rock, jazz, big band and Top 40 songs, all performed with no instruments and delivering finely tuned performance is great for all ages and demographics! Show begins at 7:30 PM...\$119

APRIL 13, SAT. – “THE ADDAMS FAMILY” at the **Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Fort Myers**, Matinee show w/buffet lunch & cash bar. “America’s darkest family comes to life in this comical feast that embraces the wackiness in every family and features an original story about love, family, honesty and growing up. Wednesday Addams , the ultimate princess of darkness has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family. Everything will change on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday’s ‘normal’ boyfriend and his parents.” ...\$149

APRIL 13, SAT. – “SWEET DELILAH SWIM CLUB” at the **Off-Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Fort Myers**, Matinee show w/buffet lunch & cash bar. “The hilarious and touching comedy about five southern women and their everlasting friendships. Free from husbands, kids, and jobs, they meet at the same beach cottage every summer too rekindle their relationships, relax and laugh. As the years pass, these women rely on one another, through all that life flings at them.”...\$139

APRIL 13, 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...\$75

APRIL 14, SUN. – VICTORY CASINO CRUISE This is the most authentic Las Vegas Style Casino Cruise experience in Florida with a six-hour cruise departing at noon from Cape Canaveral & traveling along the Space Coast. The ship features 600 slots, & the best selection of 27 casino games with Florida’s only LIVE Roulette & Craps Tables as well as individual Bingo games. With four decks & over 40,000 square feet

featuring dining, dancing, and complimentary drinks while gaming. Plus, from the outdoor deck, with lively music playing, you'll have a great Atlantic Ocean adventure! **Includes meal, SOME qualified slot play & boarding fee** ...\$109

APRIL 15, MON. – **At Last...SHOPPING at WEBSTER FLEA MARKET, SWAP-O-RAMA & MORE with Wendy** ...\$65

APRIL 18, THURS. – **LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at REECECLIFF FAMILY DINER in Lakeland** ...\$79

APRIL 19, FRI. – ****New Date** Tampa International Airport – Behind the Scenes Tour** An interesting, guided tour of the "backstage" areas of the Tampa International Airport. Lunch on your Own at the Airport with many options. (This tour is limited to 40 participants) ...\$39

APRIL 28, SUN. – **"SAVANNAH SIPPING SOCIETY" at STAGE WEST PLAYHOUSE in Spring Hill** **"Four southern women, all** needing to escape the sameness of their daily routines, are drawn together by Fate – and an impromptu happy hour-and decide it's time to reclaim their enthusiasm for life they've lost through the years. Together they discover lasting friendships and a renewed determination to live in the moment." We will have a stop at Golden Corral for Lunch on Your Own before the 2:00 PM show...\$94

APRIL 28, SUN. – **WEEKI WACHEE** includes admission to park and access to the **Mermaid Show, Wilderness River Cruise & Ranger Experience.** While here lunch is on your own with several meal options & an ice cream shop too!...\$69 (Previously scheduled **Blueberry Festival** on this date cancelled by the event organizers)



MAY 2024

MAY 4, SAT. – **"SHEN YUN" at the Mahaffey Theater in St. Pete. A 2:00 PM Show** "The beauty of Divine Beings Dancing. The gong resounds, the curtain opens, and a heavenly scene is right before your eyes. Fairies emerge from a sea of billowing clouds. Mongolians ride on horseback across grasslands as vast as the sky. Classic stories of love and loss, of humor and heroic deeds come to life. You will be amazed by how vibrant, exciting, and profound classical Chinese culture can be."....\$129

MAY 5, SUN. – **"SOUTH PACIFIC" at the Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater in Hudson, includes a delicious, full buffet lunch, including a served dessert and cash bar.** "Based on James Michener's Pulitzer Prize winning book, Rodgers and Hammerstein's SOUTH PACIFIC is set on a tropical island during World War II and tells the sweeping romantic story of two couples and how their happiness is threatened by the realities of the war and by their own prejudices. Featuring classics such as "Some Enchanted Evening," "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outta My Hair," and "Younger Than Springtime," this timeless tale of love and duty is considered by many the finest musical ever written, and as relevant today as when it first thrilled audiences in 1949. Get ready to be swept away by the breathtaking beauty and power of this classic - a truly unforgettable experience!"...\$124

MAY 13, MON. - **HARD ROCK CASINO TAMPA** Easy drop-off and pick-up at Casino entrance, time for lunch on your own. The casino now features **Live-Action Roulette and Craps tables** in addition to thousands of slot machines, poker tables & more...\$29

MAY 13, MON. – **YBOR CITY MUSEUM STATE PARK TOUR with an included LUNCH at GASPAR'S GROTTTO.** Ybor City Museum State Park is a Florida State Park in Tampa, Florida's Ybor City. The museum occupies the former **Ferlita Bakery** (originally **La Joven Francesca**) building in the Ybor City Historic District. The bakery was known for producing Cuban bread and its ovens are part of the museum displays covering the history of the cigar industry and the Latin community from the 1880s through the 1930s. There is also an ornamental garden in the building. Tours of the gardens and the "casitas" (small homes of cigar company workers) are provided by a ranger. Exhibits, period photos and a video cover the founding of Ybor City and the cigar making industry ...\$69

MAY 16, THURS. – **LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at BAHAMA BREEZE on Tampa's scenic Courtney Campbell Causeway.** Meal will include a soup or salad, entrée choices: Tostada Salad w/Salmon or Chicken, Half Rack of Baby Back Ribs, Applewood Bacon & Cheddar Burger, Jerk Chicken Pasta, or Coconut Shrimp, dessert & beverage (cash bar available)...\$69

MAY 18, SAT. – **"Celtic Festival" at FISHERMAN'S VILLAGE in PUNTA GORDA.** The festival is a **celebration** of **Celtic** heritage, culture and traditions featuring live music and **Irish** dancers. You will also adore the shops, restaurants and gorgeous views of Charlotte Harbor as this destination is built over-the water!...\$79

MAY 25, SAT. – **SHOPPING with WENDY, Let's go Thrifting in Tampa! A lunch (on your own) stop on Fowler Ave....\$39**

MAY 30, THURS. – CRAFT – an elevated Lunch Cruise/Sightseeing experience on the Hillsborough River in Downtown Tampa. This is a Culinary River Journey on board “Craft” – a European inspired, low-profile vessel, built to cruise Tampa’s most scenic waterways while enjoying an elegant 2-hour lunch cruise. Lunch entrée choices to include Jumbo Shrimp & Grits, Fried Maitake (mushroom) Sandwich, Beer Battered Grouper Sandwich, Lobster Roll, BLT Burger or Wagyu Steak Caesar Salad. Don’t miss this opportunity to get dolled up and experience an exciting new adventure!...\$169

MAY 31, FRI. – MYAKKA ELEPHANT RANCH This is an educational, up-close experience with elephants. You’ll have an opportunity to touch an elephant and have a photo-op too! Lunch stop on your own at Cracker Barrel in Bradenton. **Must book early, as this experience sells out early and is one of the finest up-close elephant experiences we have ever visited...**\$95

JUNE 2024

JUNE 1, SAT. – “SWING!” at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Fort Myers, Matinee show w/a delicious, complete buffet lunch, with soup and full salad bar + hot entrees & sides + dessert table & cash bar. “Jump and Jive with over 30 songs from the **Big Band Era!** Swing exploded out of Harlem and shattered cultural and ethnic barriers and now you can relive the dance phenomenon that swept the world. This singing & dancing extravaganza features *It don’t Mean a Thing if it Ain’t Got That Swing, Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, In the Mood, Sing Sing Sing, Stompin’ at the Savoy, Cry Me a River*” & more...\$149

June 2, SUN. – Disney Springs “House of Blues” for Sunday Brunch! (meal on your own) Choose your own meal from their special Brunch/Lunch menu and enjoy live music in a fun and casual setting at Disney Springs...\$69 OR Choose the **Disney Springs “Ride Along”** where you will be transported to Disney Springs & you are free to enjoy whichever shops & restaurants you want...\$69

JUNE 8, SAT. – MOTE MARINE LABORATORY & AQUARIUM in SARASOTA Experience amazing animals and marine science exhibits with up-close, all-in amazement. From the open water Shark Zone exhibit to the stingrays, reef animals, sea turtles, manatees and more, Mote Aquarium offers a blend of entertainment and education only a working marine laboratory could deliver. Enjoy lunch on your own at Deep Sea Diner while at Mote!...\$79

JUNE 8, SAT. – ST. ARMAND’S CIRCLE, est. by John Ringling in 1926 Feature 100 stores+, St. Armands Circle is an unforgettable destination for visitors worldwide. From trinkets to treasures, gourmet snacks to great restaurants, you’ll find it all on St. Armands Circle. The center of the circle features a beautiful park with the Circus Ring of Fame, paying tribute to those people who have made a significant contribution to the art and culture of the circus over the span of a career. You’ll also find beautiful statues in the park, 16 were hand-picked by Ringling, from his collection and 21 were designed and added to enhance his legacy. While here you will have plenty of time for lunch, on your own. Restaurant choices include **The Columbia, Daiquiri Deck, Ben & Jerry’s and many others...**\$59

JUNE 10, MON. – HARD ROCK CASINO TAMPA Easy drop-off and pick-up at Casino entrance, time for lunch on your own. The casino now features **Live-Action Roulette and Craps tables** in addition to thousands of slot machines, poker tables & more...\$29

JUNE 20, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at the TARPON TURTLE, ON LAKE TARPON, largest lake in Pinellas...\$69

JUNE 22, SAT. – THE STABLE-HOME DÉCOR, BACK PORCH RESTAURANT (DELICIOUS LUNCH ON YOUR OWN). & THE BACK YARD GARDEN SHOP, featuring plants and outdoor decor items, all in **Lovely Lake Alfred!**...\$59

JUNE 22, SAT. – LAVENDER & LACE TEAROOM in LAKE ALFRED lunch-time extended tea service is included...\$105

***Both of the above tours to Lake Alfred will also include a stop at **Heavenly Honey Amish Warehouse**, items include: Amish butter, Jellies, Jams, Preserves, Cheeses, Meats, Honey and more.

JUNE 23, SUN. – MARINA JACKS LUNCHEON CRUISE on BEAUTIFUL SARASOTA’S BAY FRONT This is a narrated, sightseeing cruise in the calm waters of Sarasota Bay featuring a **terrific lunch buffet** aboard **Marina Jack II**, a beautiful 96’ Cruise Vessel! Enjoy views of the Ringling property, Bird Key celebrity homes & more!... \$89

JUNE 24, MON. – SARASOTA HISTORY TOUR with WENDY with a lunch stop (on your own)...\$39

JULY 2024

JULY 4, THURS. – 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS DINNER CRUISE ON CALYPSO QUEEN An evening cruise with a delicious tropical themed dinner buffet, also includes beer, wine and rum punch too! Departs Clearwater Marina for great fireworks viewing...\$154

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APRIL 5, 7 DAY – 2024 TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN TOUR Includes: 13 meals (6B, 1L, 6D), a custom, commemorative Travel Is Fun Tours Eclipse trip T-Shirt, Eclipse Protective Glasses, 2 Night stay in Austin TX on the Path of Totality, A visit to the Space Center in Houston, View Neil Armstrong & Buzz Aldrin's homes from the Apollo Era, a night and morning in New Orleans and so much more. **Truly a Trip of a Lifetime, the last total eclipse until 2045!!**.....\$1899*/\$2599 **Just a few spots left!**

MAY 5, 4 DAY – FLORIDA PANHANDLE, RAY CHARLES, FL CAPITAL, PAYNES PRAIRIE & MORE! Incl. 7 Meals (3B, 1L, 3D), 2 nts. at the brand-new **Drury Plaza Tallahassee**, 1 nt. at the **Drury Inn Gainesville**, visit **Ray Charles Boyhood Home & Monument**. A local, knowledgeable **step-on guide in Tallahassee**, morning at **Goodwood Museum & Gardens**, time at the **Florida State Capital**, the fabulous **Tallahassee Automobile Museum**, a tour of the **San Luis Apalachee Mission, Florida State Seminoles** campus tour, **Paynes Prairie** to view animals including wild, roaming bison, horses & more...\$699*/\$879

MAY 20, 4 DAY – SPRINGTIME IN SAVANNAH 3 NTS. at Brand New Drury Plaza Savannah/Pooler plus a day with local guide focusing on the historic Squares, Homes & the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist, to include lunch at the Pirate's House. Tour also includes the Ships of the Sea Maritime Museum followed by luncheon Buffet cruise on the Savannah River.....\$719*/\$899

JUNE 9, 6 DAY – DISCOVER TENNESSEE TOUR 12 Meals (5B, 2L, 5D), Visits to **Chattanooga** Incline Railway, Rock City, Ruby Falls, Tennessee Aquarium (Optional), Chattanooga Experimental Whiskey Distillery, Fantastic Stay at the Downtown **Nashville** Drury Plaza with plenty of free time, **Graceland**, Elvis Presley's home in **Memphis** & so much more!!...\$1399*/\$1849

AUG. 31, 9 DAY – A Diamond Tour of NIAGARA FALLS & TORONTO (passport is required) Motorcoach transportation, 8 nts. lodging w/4 consecutive nights in the **Niagara Falls area**. 14 Meals (8B, 6D) **Guided tours of Niagara Falls *& Toronto, Hornblower Niagara Cruise**, visit to **Fallsview Casino, Niagara-on-the-Lake, & Queen Victoria Park**. Visit **Casa Loma-Canada's most Magnificent Castle Estate!** ...\$1507*/\$1869

SEPT. 23, 4 DAY – CHARLESTON – South Carolina's Historic Treasure Includes: 5 Meals (3B, 1L, 1D), 3 Night stay at the Holiday Inn Express in nearby Mount Pleasant SC, city tour with a local, professional step-on guide, lunch break (meal on your own) at **Historic Charleston City Market** with browsing time, then, our next adventure is a Fort Sumter Tour aboard "**Spiritline Cruises**" with a visit to **Fort Sumter** (we may even see some Dolphins on this cruise). During our time in Charleston, we'll pay a visit to the **Charleston Tea Garden**, America's Largest Commercial Tea Garden (located on picturesque **Wadmalaw Island** in the heart of Lowcountry) & an included **Box Lunch** on site. Next, we'll pay a visit to the **Edmonston-Alston House** – nearly 200 years old and we'll enjoy an informative guided tour...\$799*/\$999

OCT. 20, 6 DAY – FALL FOLIAGE/DOLLYWOOD In the Smoky Mountains Includes: 9 meals (5B, 4D), tour the **Great Smoky Mountain National Park** with scenic stops at **Newfound Gap, Sugarland Visitors Center** & more, 3 nights in **Sevierville**, at the highly rated hotel - **The Inn at Apple Valley** as well as first night at **Drury Inn Atlanta Airport & last night at Drury Inn Valdosta GA**, dinner included at **Applewood Farmhouse, The Soul of Motown Show**, visit nearby **Gatlinburg** with free time in town with time for lunch on your own. Enjoy a long-time favorite Dinner Show "**The Hatfield's & McCoy's**". Spend a **full day at Dollywood**, with many great shows & activities included. **Dollywood** has won first place "**Golden Ticket Awards**" in **Five** categories in 2023, including "**Best Park**" & "**Best Guest Experience**" from *Amusement Today!*.....\$1229*/\$1558

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