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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, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM, our Travel Club Meeting on June 8<sup>th</sup> will also be presented on YOU TUBE LIVE! Meeting 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 58<sup>th</sup> St & 9<sup>th</sup> Ave N. in St. Petersburg.

\*\*Bring a mask with you on all tours, you never know when you may want/need it

### **MAY 2022**

<u>MAY 19, THURS.</u> – LUNCH BUNCH at FRED'S MARKET in PLANT CITY, the original location!...\$54 <u>MAY 21, SAT.</u> – WEEKI WACHEE STATE PARK Weeki Wachee Springs, the spring of the Weeki Wachee River, is a Florida tourist 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. Also enjoy the riverboat nature cruise. Food is available on site (on your own). Admission ticket <u>not included</u> (currently \$13)...\$49

MAY 24, TUES. - CIRQUE DU SOLEIL "DRAWN TO LIFE" at DISNEY SPRINGS! Cirque du Soleil, a 5:30 PM show, is a love letter to the art of Disney animation. Disney stories are brought to life by the amazing acrobatics of Cirque du Soleil. Don't miss this long-awaited show! We will arrive at Disney Springs early to allow time for browsing and eating on your own, you'll find fast, casual options as well as fine dining and everything in between. There are also many shops of all types – Disney, clothing, Bakeries...\$149

>>> **DISNEY SPRINGS RIDE-ALONG** – If you would like to join us for transportation-only to Disney Springs, its only...\$59

MAY 29, SUN. – "SHEN YUN – China Before Communism" at the Mahaffey Theater in St. Petersburg "The culture of ancient China was divinely inspired. Shen Yun's works reflect this rich spiritual heritage...Shen Yun invites you to travel back to the magical world of ancient China. Experience a lost culture through the incredible art of classical Chinese dance, and see legends come to life. Shen Yun makes this possible by pushing the boundaries of the performing arts, with a unique blend of stunning costuming, high-tech backdrops, and an orchestra like no other. Be prepared for a theatrical experience that will take your breath away!...\$139

### **JUNE 2022**

JUNE 1, WED. – "HAPPY TOGETHER" AT RUTH ECKERD HALL See these exciting acts with many original artists!! "Celebrating its 11th year, the Happy Together 2020 Tour returns to Ruth Eckerd Hall for an evening of hit after hit...after HIT! Starring The Turtles ("Happy Together", "Eleanor"), Chuck Negron formerly of Three Dog Night ("Joy to the World", "Mama Told Me Not to Come"), Gary Puckett & the Union Gap ("Woman, Woman", "Young Girl"), The Association ("Cherish", "Windy"), The Vogues ("Five O'Clock World", "You're the One"), and The Cowsills ("Love American Style", "The Rain, the Park, & Other Things"), you will go home whistling the soundtrack of the 60's and 70's" We'll arrive early for the Happy Together Marketplace featuring Live Local Music, Authentic Signed Poster Auction featuring a wide variety of Performers, Specialty Vendors, the Vintage Vinyl Vault, 70s Car Show, food for purchase and more!...\$89

JUNE 4, SAT. – "ROCK OF AGES" a musical matinee show with a full buffet lunch included and cash bar available at the BROADWAY PALM DINNER THEATER in Ft. Myers. "The five-time Tony Award nominated smash musical tells the rag-to-riches story of a small-town girl, a city boy and a rock 'n' roll romance on the Sunset Strip. When the ultimate rock bar is set to be demolished, it's up to these wannabe rockers and their friends to save the day. The electric score features all of your favorite '80's rock anthems including I Wanna Know What Love Is, Every Rose Has its Thorn, Here I Go Again, Don't Stop Believin' & more!"...\$124

- JUNE 12, SUN. THE 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ST. ARMANDS CIRCLE CRAFT SHOW Don't miss your chance to visit beautiful St. Armand's Key, just off the coast of Sarasota. Come see some of America's best crafters displaying one-of-a-kind jewelry, pottery, plant holders, soaps, & much more. Also included will be an expansive green market with unique orchids and delicious dips and sauces. You'll enjoy strolling among the many shops & restaurants too! Lunch on your own ...\$54
- <u>JUNE 14, TUES.</u> APRONS COOKING SCHOOL AT PUBLIX in TAMPA This is a Wine and Dine demonstration cooking class. Wine will be paired and served with the food (Spanish/Mediterranean menu) being prepared and served! A lunch-time event...\$109
- <u>JUNE 16, THURS.</u> LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at the FLORIDAN PALACE HOTEL in TAMPA This 19-story hotel was built in 1926, has been brought back to its original grandeur and is officially listed on the National Register of Historic Places...\$69
- <u>JUNE 18, SAT.</u> **EMPRESS TEA ROOM in Tampa** Here, you'll find serenity, charm and the comforting aromas of an Old-World tea room. Our visit features the High Tea experience with sweets and savories as well as teas, a practically perfect lunch...\$64
- <u>JUNE 21, TUES.</u> MEDIEVAL TIMES Dinner & Tournament in KISSIMMEE, A 5:00 PM DINNER SHOW Join us and enjoy the renowned show featuring a grand tournament of Knights, jousting on horseback and a divine four-course feast complete with two rounds of non-alcoholic beverages. Beer and Wine is available for purchase, if you wish...\$99
- <u>JUNE 30, THURS.</u> MARINA JACKS LUNCHEON CRUISE on BEAUTIFUL SARASOTA BAY Narrated sightseeing cruise with **terrific lunch buffet** aboard a beautiful 150' Yacht! Enjoy views of the Ringling property, Bird Key celebrity homes & more!...\$84

#### **JULY 2022**

- <u>JULY 4, MON.</u> **CALYPSO QUEEN FIREWORKS DINNER CRUISE** Join in the celebration! This casual, evening cruise is along the calm and tranquil waters of Florida. This is a 3-hour cruise departing from Clearwater Beach Marina at 7:00 PM. This tropical themed cruise includes a delicious Tropical Island-Style Dinner Buffet including mango glazed chicken, beef teriyaki, chilled steamed shrimp and much more. The cruise director /DJ provides music for dancing and fun interactive entertainment. This special cruise also includes complimentary Beer, Wine, Rum Punch, and soft drinks! ...\$149
- <u>JULY 11, MON.</u> TAMPA BAY HISTORY CENTER w/COLUMBIA CAFÉ (on site, for lunch on your own). Your museum admission is included and tour guides available for museum. From Conquistadors to Cattle Ranchers, the Tampa Bay History Center is home to the Touchton Map Library and a collection of 80,000 historical artifacts as well as relaxing views of Tampa's Riverfront...\$56
- **JULY 14, THURS. CAPONE'S** This is a <u>matinee</u> show with a four-course Italian American meal and drinks (beer, wine, cocktails & soft drinks) included. Your adventure begins in a turn-of-the-century ice cream parlor where your party will knock three times, say a secret password, and enter Gangland Chicago 1931. This entertaining, hysterical show delivers loads of laughs, gangster action, audience interaction and toe-tapping musical productions. Fun for everyone!...\$89
- <u>JULY 15, FRI.</u> **PENNY LANE BEATLES MUSEUM** the ultimate Beatles Museum! Founded in 2017 and located in Dunedin, this one-of-a-kind museum will immerse you in extremely rare and highly collectible items including strands of hair, signed guitars, posters, Beatles puppets and pins. Located in Dunedin's Stirling Commons with several casual lunch options available...\$46
- <u>JULY 20, WED.</u> "WIZARD OF OZ" a musical matinee show with a <u>full buffet lunch included</u> and cash bar available at the BROADWAY PALM DINNER THEATER in Ft. Myers. "The family friendly musical follows Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, the Cowardly Lion and Toto, too! Fly over the rainbow with Dorothy as she rides a twister into the Merry Old Land of Oz and learns that no matter how far our journey takes us, there's no place like home. You'll hear songs from the delightful score you know and love such as *Follow the Yellow Brick Road, Somewhere Over the Rainbow and We're Off to See the Wizard.*" \$134
- <u>JULY 21, THURS.</u> **LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at the LINGER LODGE,** after a recent renovation, our Lunch Bunch group revisits this highly-rated, favorite of many destination...\$66
- **JULY 26, TUES. SHOWMAN'S MUSEUM** with over 54,000 square feet of fun, memories & enjoyment! This uniquely different museum houses amazing artifacts, countless photographs spanning over a century of travelling shows in America and eclectic memorabilia from colorful Carnival & circus midways of the past. You'll see rides, games, sequined costumes, and colorful wagons of a bygone era. We'll also pay a visit to **Jerry's on the River**, for lunch on your own...\$55

- <u>JULY 28, THURS.</u> OCC ORANGE COUNTY CHOPPERS ROADHOUSE & MUSEUM Florida's #1 Moto-centric destination featuring 20+ years of memorabilia & more than a dozen **Custom Choppers** built by Paul Teutul Sr. on the hit TV show **American Choppers**. Enjoy a great atmosphere as well as food and specialty cocktails at one of FL's largest restaurants (on your own)...\$39
- <u>JULY 30, SAT.</u> **WACKY WENDY ARCHITECTURE TOUR** featuring unusual and exquisite St. Pete. "landmarks." We'll also make a stop, for lunch on your own at the **Tyrone Portillo's** with "Chicago Street food" sandwiches, salads, pasta, chocolate cake...\$39

#### **AUGUST 2022**

- <u>AUG. 3, WED.</u> **GUIDED TOUR OF HISTORIC TAMPA THEATER**, this tour requires some walking and stairs. Opened in 1926, as one of America's most elaborate movie palaces, this City Landmark features beautiful Mediterranean Revival Architecture and still maintains the "Mighty Wurlitzer Organ", a necessity in the silent film era. Lunch on your own at Eddie and Sam's NY Pizzeria...\$65
- <u>AUG. 6, SAT.</u> "TIKI-FEST" at FISHERMANS VILLAGE in PUNTA GORDA beautiful shops & restaurants over the water. Annual Tiki Fest featuring Waikiki Hula Dancers, live Steel Drum and Reggae music, tiki toss & tiki bowling games, drink & food specials, tiki merchandise & exhibitors. Check out the King Fisher Fleet for the 90 minute Charlotte Harbor Boat tour at 2PM (fee applies)...\$59
- <u>AUG. 7, SUN.</u> "SHOPPING WITH WENDY" in ORLANDO with time spent at Mall at Millenia which features Macy's, Neiman Marcus & Bloomindales and a wide variety of all types of stores & restaurants. Also, for some bargain-hunting fun, we'll visit the Orlando Outlet Marketplace...\$59 (lunch is on your own)
- <u>AUG. 11, THURS.</u> LAVENDER & LACE TEAROOM in LAKE ALFRED lunch-time high tea service is included...\$89
- AUG. 13, SAT. AN EVENING WITH Michael Bublé LIVE AT AMALIE ARENA IN TAMPA at 8pm! The Grammy Award-winning, multi-platinum superstar entertainer Michael Bublé will be back on the road with his brand new "Higher" tour. Bublé's previous global tour which ended in 2021 spanned across 25 countries worldwide and included 61 sold out US shows alone and a collective audience of well over 800,000 fans. His just released new studio album *Higher* is his ninth Top 10 on Billboard's Album Sales Chart. You'll love the easy drop-off at the venue as well as our 100 level (lower level) seats...\$219 includes transp. & ticket
- <u>AUG. 18, THURS.</u> LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at LUNCH on LIMOGES in Dade City. Choices will include: Tarragon Chicken Salad w/fresh fruit salad, Greek Chicken Salad, Turkey & Bacon on a croissant w/potato salad or Pecan Chicken Breast w/seasoned potatoes & fresh fruit salad. Yes, please!!...\$69
- <u>AUG. 19, FRI.</u> "ALTER EAGLES" at STAGEWEST an experienced, authentic Eagles Tribute Band. Formed in 2003, they are very skilled and beautifully recreate the music of the Eagles, live. This is a 5:30 PM show at Stage West Playhouse in Spring Hill. <u>Before the show</u>, we will make a stop at Golden Corral in Spring Hill for Dinner (on your own)...\$79
- <u>AUG. 20, SAT.</u> MISSION INN GOLF RESORT in Howey-in-the-Hills for "The Carver" lunch buffet featuring: Chef's soup of the Day, Mediterranean Pasta Salad, Mission Inn's famous broccoli & Cranberry Salad, Chef-Carved Roasted Turkey Breast and Honey-Roasted Ham with Silver Dollar Rolls and all the fixings as well as Chocolate Cake or New York Cheesecake & coffee or Iced Tea. You'll marvel at the European inspired architecture and plazas which provide stunning backdrops for picture perfect indoor or outdoor wedding ceremonies, receptions and other special events. After our time at Mission Inn, we head over to nearby **Lakeridge Winery** to enjoy the expansive vineyard green, including delicious food, live music/entertainment, and Lakeridge wines at the outdoor bar. Bring a lawn chair if you'd like, and be sure to inquire about a complimentary tour and tasting in the Winery...\$109
- <u>AUG. 30, TUES.</u> SOUTHEAST GUIDE DOGS in PALMETTO for BEYOND THE DARK A MULTI-SENSORY EXPERIENCE. Come experience darkness in a whole new light. These extraordinary dogs transform lives, visit the campus and see for yourself! During the presentation you'll engage your senses while immersing in the challenges of people with vision loss and veterans with PTSD and other disabilities. You'll meet graduates of our programs and hear their triumphant stories. You'll witness our highly trained guide dogs and service dogs at work, and see the powerful difference they make. You'll come away with a greater connection to the human-dog teams who journey beyond the dark. Next, we'll visit the **METRO DINER** in Bradenton for a wide variety of delicious choices for lunch (on your own)...\$69

# 2 DAYS AND LONGER TOURS/MULTI-DAY TOURS

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