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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 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM. Our Quarterly Travel Club Meeting is Wed. July 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

### MAY 2019

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

**MAY 19, SUN. – "KINKY BOOTS" at the STRAZ CENTER in TAMPA, 7:30 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. Destination is within approx. 1 hour away...\$64 **W/L**

**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

### JUNE 2019

**JUNE 5, WED. – MINI HORSES at Fallen Pine Farms!** Founded in 1978 in Sarasota Florida, Fallen Pine Farms has grown from three mini-horses to more than 100! You'll have the opportunity to see the farm and interact with the Miniature Horses, if you wish. These irresistible horses are the size of a large dog and very playful. Don't forget your camera! **Includes lunch at Duff's Original Buffet in Bradenton too.** Duff's is very highly rated among our travelers. Soup, Salads, great variety of hot items & desserts...\$59

**JUNE 8, SAT. – SEMINOLE BRIGHTON CASINO Bingo Session** begins at 11:45 AM and buy-in starts at \$18 & we will be here long enough to complete Bingo Session. This is a 27,000-square-foot casino with over 400 slot and gaming machines, high-stake bingo action, table games, and Josiah, a full-service restaurant and lounge. It's warm and friendly staff, ultra-modern air-conditioning system & clean atmosphere are a welcome alternative to big city gaming. Please provide Players Card number when registering for this tour. Tour members receive coupon booklet at casino upon arrival...\$59

**JUNE 11, 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. This city landmark, opened to the public in 1965–was the first art museum in St. Petersburg and is located on the downtown waterfront – on Beach Drive...\$59

**JUNE 13, THURS. – HOWEY MANSION & MISSION INN RESORT & CLUB FOR A LUNCH BUFFET** We'll tour the historic mansion built in 1925 by William J. Howey for whom the town, Howey-in-the-Hills is named. In the 90's the house sat abandoned until it was purchased and fully restored in 2017. There are

gorgeous staircases in the home which would need to be used for a full tour of the home, as well as to see the basement! The home is currently open for tours and used as the backdrop for weddings...\$84

**JUNE 16, SUN.** – **“MAN OF LA MANCHA” at Shimberg Playhouse at the STRAZ CENTER** *Man of La Mancha* is one of the most successful musicals in Broadway history. Powerful, brutal, hilarious, and heartbreaking, *Man of La Mancha* celebrates the perseverance of a dying old man who refuses to relinquish his ideals or his passion. The celebrated score includes “The Impossible Dream,” “I, Don Quixote,” “Dulcinea,” “I Really Like Him,” “Little Bird,” and “To Each His Dulcinea, 2:00 PM Show...\$59

**JUNE 18, TUES.** – **LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at ALFANO’S! Food, Friendship and delicious Italian Food...\$45**

**JUNE 20, THURS.** – **CAPONE’S** Come enjoy the delicious Italian/American lunch buffet with NEW meat carving station, fresh salad bar & dessert, unlimited beverages-including beer and wine and a great show filled with singing, dancing, comedy and action!...\$79

**JUNE 22, SAT.** – **FLORIDA RAILROAD MUSEUM with LUNCH AT FRED’S MARKET** First, enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at Fred’s Market in Riverview, country cookin’ at its finest & if you *love* vegetables you will be in heaven at this buffet. Plus plenty of Fried Chicken, fish, wonderful salads & desserts too. Then, on to Parrish, FL to enjoy a train ride at the Florida Railroad Museum, where you *ride* the exhibits! You’ll enjoy a nostalgic, round-trip train ride from Parrish to Willow which lasts about 1 ½ hours. A brief stop at Willow Yard is included to talk about the history of Willow and view the rest of the Museum’s equipment collection...\$69

**JUNE 27, THURS.** – **“BEAUTY & THE BEAST” The Broadway Musical at the Broadway Palm Dinner**



**Theater in Ft. Myers, matinee with buffet lunch!! “Be Our Guest”** as we step into the enchanted world of Disney’s *Beauty and the Beast!* The classic “Tale as old as Time” tells of Belle, a young woman in a small town, and a Beast, who is really a young prince under a spell. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end, and he will transform into his former self. Time is running out and if the Beast doesn’t learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be cursed forever. The spirited, headstrong Belle enters the Beast’s castle after

he imprisons her father and with the help of his enchanted servants, Belle begins to draw the cold-hearted Beast out of his isolation. You’ll have the enchanting music of Beauty and the Beast playing through your head for some time to come. Great buffet, soup, salad & more...\$99

**JUNE 30, SUN.** – **MT. DORA Open Air Village Farmers Market** & downtown shops & restaurants OR **RENNINGER’S Twin Markets** in Mt. Dora. Two large buildings and a number of open-air shopping areas house a wide variety of dealers from produce stands, clothing shops, and oddity vendors, to high-quality antiques and collectibles, transportation only, lunch on your own...\$49

### JULY 2019

**JULY 7, 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. With four decks & over 40,000 square feet featuring dining, dancing and complimentary drinks while gaming – you’ll have a great Atlantic Ocean adventure! **Includes buffet meal, \$20 qualified slot play & boarding fee...\$79**

**JULY 9, TUES.** – **TAMPA HISTORY MUSEUM** Tampa Bay History Center is a history museum in Tampa, Florida. Exhibits include coverage of the Tampa Bay area’s first native inhabitants, Spanish conquistadors, and historical figures who shaped the area’s history, as well as a reproduction of a 1920s cigar store & much more. Our group will enjoy a guided museum tour and then we will have reserved tables for lunch (on your own) at the museum’s **Columbia Café Restaurant**, yes, it’s **The Columbia!**...\$39

**JULY 11, THURS.** – **“SEX PLEASE, WE’RE SIXTY” Matinee at the Off-Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Ft. Myers.** “Mrs. Stancliffe’s Rose Cottage Bed & Breakfast has been successful for many years. Her guests, most of which are women, return year after year. Next door neighbor, “Bud the Stud” thinks they come to spend time with him in romantic liaisons. The fun begins as three women arrive and turn the table on Bud and Mrs. Stancliffe’s suitor, Henry, in a hysterical attempt to show the men who is the smarter sex”. You will love the bountiful buffet lunch here, soup, salad bar, hot entrees & sides plus dessert table!...\$94

**JULY 13, SAT.** – **TEA SERVICE AT TWISTED TEAPOT in Winter Haven** Come enjoy a 1:00 Swan Tea service at **the new favorite of our tour members.** Special Swan tea service with beautiful décor & giftshop! This lovely 3-tiered presentation includes: tea sandwiches, fresh baked scones with Devonshire cream & preserves, delicate pastries, cup of soup & pot of tea!...\$66

**JULY 18, THURS.** – **LUNCH BUNCH with TODD - FOOD, FUN & FRIENDSHIP at Mallie Kyla’s in Brooksville...\$45**

**JULY 20, SAT. – RED BARN FLEA MARKET Florida’s premiere Flea Market in Bradenton** Owned & operated by the same family since 1981, the Red Barn combines a traditional Flea Market, Plaza Shops, Food Courts & Open Air Farmers Markets. Enjoy 80,000 sq. ft. of indoor, air-conditioned shopping, fresh produce, entertainment & prepared foods. (lunch on your own)...\$29

**JULY 21, SUN. – HOUSE OF BLUES – GOSPEL BRUNCH at 1:00 PM** You’ll enjoy fantastic local talent performing traditional and contemporary Gospel Music. Before & during the show, enjoy an amazing all-you-can-eat buffet brunch featuring breakfast favorites plus tender carving stations, southern specialties and mouth-watering desserts. Don’t miss the signature Chicken & Waffles!...\$79

**JULY 25, THURS. – “SHREK” Matinee at the Show Palace Dinner Theater in Hudson** “Set in a mythical once upon a time sort of land, Shrek the Musical is the story of a hulking green ogre who, after being mocked and feared his entire life by anything that crosses his path, retreats to an ugly green swamp to exist in happy isolation. Suddenly, a gang of homeless fairy-tale characters (Pinocchio, Cinderella, the Three Pigs, you name it) raid his sanctuary, saying they’ve been evicted by the vertically challenged Lord Farquaad. So, Shrek strikes a deal: I’ll get your homes back, if you give me my home back!” Matinee & includes buffet lunch...\$89

**JULY 30, TUES. – SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS & DUFF’S BUFFET** Come to Palmetto & the new home of The Southeastern Guide Dogs. All-new multi-media presentation “**Beyond the Dark**” featuring Trainers & Graduates Speakers. Lunch at Duff’s...\$69

### **AUGUST 2019**

**AUG. 1, THURS. – DER DUTCHMAN AMISH BUFFET AND DETWILER’S** Enjoy the bountiful Amish-style Buffet at Der Dutchman in Sarasota, including their delicious Broasted Chicken! Then, 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!...\$49

**AUG. 8, THURS. – MYSTERY TOUR** To include midday entertainment and a midday meal, not too much walking...\$69

**AUG. 10, SAT. – FISHERMEN’S VILLAGE “TikiFest”** Located on Charlotte Harbor in Punta Gorda, this is a top-rated water-front destination with over 30 shops, restaurants & The Military Heritage Museum (small fee applies). You’ll enjoy the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual “TikiFest” with Hula Dancers, Live Music featuring Steel Drums, fun games, photo opportunities, Tiki Carvings, Hawaiian Leis & more...\$45

**AUG. 15, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at LINGER LODGE in Bradenton!** You’ll want to linger a bit and check out the “unique décor” at this Old Florida gem. Located on the Braden River, your visit will be scenic and delicious. Lunch choices include: a Bison Burger, Pulled Pork Sliders, Chicken Monterey, Frog Legs, Steak & Cheese Sandwich or Linger Lodge BLT made with Fried Green Tomatoes! Meals include homemade potato chips, dessert and beverage...\$45

**AUG. 17, 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

**AUG. 22, THURS. – JELLYROLLS at DISNEY’S BOARDWALK RESORT** This is a nightspot featuring “dueling pianos” and yes, they take requests! Raise a glass as you enjoy the musical stylings of a pair of piano prodigies. These maestros can play anything. Well, almost anything. Go Ahead, try to stump them! We’ll arrive at the Boardwalk Resort in time to get some dinner (on your own) with many choices on the Boardwalk of Crescent Lake. You’ll find a Pizza Window, ESPN Experience Restaurant, Big River Brewing Company & more. There are 5 Resorts built around this lake, lots to see. Admission to Jellyrolls included...\$59

**AUG. 24, SAT. – THE CALYPSO QUEEN** Departs 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 – great, fun getaway...\$59

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**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

**JUNE 23, 4 DAY – MYSTERY TOUR** – 3 nights great hotels, sights & sides of a popular southern city.....\$519\*/\$669

**JULY 3, 3 DAY - 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY ST. AUGUSTINE, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION!** 3 meals including 4<sup>th</sup> of July dinner TBA. Two nights at **Sleep Inn**, full use of Trolley with on/off privileges allowing you to visit your choice of locations during our stay and best of all – the beautiful, patriotic fireworks display is easily seen from our hotel.....\$359\*/\$459

**JULY 14, 6 DAY – Pride of Kentucky...LOUISVILLE!** 11 meals (5B, 1L, 5D), 2 nts. Drury Inn ATL area, 3 nts. brand-new Drury Inn Louisville, hotels with full, hot breakfast buffet & 5:30 Kickback food & drinks each evening. Visit Kentucky Derby Museum, tour of Churchill Downs, all new Fourth St. Live! Louisville Slugger Factory, Riverboat Luncheon Cruise, the Frazier History Museum – 1<sup>st</sup> Stop on the Bourbon Trail.....\$789\*/\$1069

**JULY 26, 6 DAY – COOL APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN ESCAPE** 8 meals, 4.5 hour Steam Engine Train Ride along Nantahala River w/lunch stop at Nantahala Outdoor Center- crossroads of the Trail or a 3.5 hour guided Whitewater Rafting Trip on the Nantahala River. Visit Cherokee Arts & Crafts Co-Op & Harrah's. Escape FL's heat!...\$799\*/\$1089

**AUG. 5, 2 DAY – SEMINOLE CASINO IMMOKALEE** 1 nt. at the Drury Inn Ft. Myers, includes 5:30 Kickback with free food and drinks (beer, wine, cocktails or soda) plus breakfast buffet too. Visit Casino both days.....\$179\*/\$229

**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 – MOUNT RUSHMORE & BLACK HILLS of SOUTH DAKOTA** 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 Throated Rolls! Five Drury Inn nights and we will briefly pass through the state of Nebraska! Full brochure available, just ask or check TIFTOURS.COM!!.....\$1959\*/\$2599

**OCT. 20, 6 DAY – FALL FOLIAGE, DOLLYWOOD, SMOKY MTN NAT'L PARK, PIGEON FORGE & GATLINSBURG**, incl. 9 meals (5B 4D), first & last nights at ATL area **Drury Inn**, 3 nights at **Park Grove Inn** Pigeon Forge TN, a day at **Dollywood**, tour **Smoky Mtn Nat'l Park**, **Hatfield & McCoy's** Dinner Show, **Smoky Mountain Opry Show** and visit **The Island** for Shopping, Dining and Entertainment w/Smoky Mountain Wheel (fee applies).....\$799\*/\$1046

**NOV. 25, 6 DAY – OPRYLAND NASHVILLE HOLIDAY for THANKSGIVING!** 9 Meals (5B, 1L, 3D) Trace Adkins Dinner Show on Thanksgiving Night, General Jackson Showboat with Luncheon & Sightseeing with Narration, Tour Downtown with free-time for lunch (on your own) and exploring, first & last nights at Drury Inn ATL.....\$1009\*/\$1349

**DEC. 5, 3 DAY - ST. AUGUSTINE HOLIDAY NIGHT OF LIGHTS & CHRISTMAS PARADE** 3 meals (2B 1D), 2 nts. at Sleep Inn w/breakfast each morning. Trolley tour familiarization tour and on/off privileges. Our first night features an included dinner and the very special "**Night of Lights**" holiday lights tour. Plus, Christmas Parade.....\$349\*/\$429

**DEC. 8, 6 DAY – BILTMORE ESTATE WITH HOLIDAY Candlelight Tour & Asheville NC** 8 Meals (5B & 3D) Guided Tour of Asheville, Full Day at the Biltmore Estate, Blue Ridge Parkway Guided Tour, Visit Folk Art Center...\$719\*/\$928

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