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NOTES FOR TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERS:


The next Monthly Travel Club Meeting 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, June 14th 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.

MAY 2023

****NEW DATE - MAY 16, TUES. - THE HACIENDA - LUNCH & HISTORY** This hotel & restaurant in New Port Richey underwent a recent, complete renovation with original accents and architecture from the 1920's complimented by modern amenities. Upon entering The Hacienda, guests will be transported back in time to New Port Richey in its original heyday, when the quaint town quickly became a notorious hot spot for celebrities & dignitaries from across the country. New Port Richey earned the nickname "Hollywood East" as notable figures made their way to the riverside town to set up homes or spend an elegant evening at The Hacienda ...\$79

MAY 17, WED. - 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!... \$89

MAY 18, THURS. - LUNCH BUNCH w/TODD - OZONA BLUE in Palm Harbor...\$69

MAY 23, TUES. - MINI HORSES at FALLEN PINE FARM with Lunch on your own at Der Dutchman or Yoder's. Fallen Pine Farm, in Sarasota is home to over 100 Mini Horses on 40 acres, including the #1 Mare and #2 Gelding of the World Miniature Horse Championship Show 2022.  Feel free to bring treats for the horses (apples & carrots) if you wish...\$59


MAY 25, THURS. - WENDY'S HISTORICAL, HYSTERICAL TAMPA TOUR Discover the colorful history of Tampa!! See where the rich & famous have stayed and learn a bit about the Bay Area. We will be stopping for lunch on your own at Portillo's in Tampa...\$39

MAY 27, SAT. - COUNTRY NIGHTS LIVE-Orlando's Newest (evening) Dinner Show A down-home shindig, where you can expect down home southern country food & drinks, fun with friends, & foot stomping, hand clapping entertainment. An incredible production where the cast perform songs from yesterday & today, you will hear unforgettable songs with our live Barnyard Boys Trio. Features group line dancing with audience participation! Includes a delicious 3-course dinner of soup or salad, entrée and dessert...\$129

JUNE 2023

JUNE 1, THURS. - TARPON SPRINGS BOAT TOUR & LUNCH ON YOUR OWN This tour includes a Sponge Diving exhibition boat tour for a round-trip cruise through the Historic Sponge Docks of Tarpon Springs on the Anclote River. You will also be treated to a demonstration of sponge harvesting with a live diver in traditional diving equipment. Lunch on your own w/many great options...\$59

JUNE 3, SAT. - "FOOTLOOSE" Broadway Palm Dinner Theater, Ft Myers, Matinee show w/buffet lunch & cash bar. "A lively city boy moves from Chicago to a small farming town where rock 'n' roll and dancing have been banned. After the culture shock sets in, he tries to shake things up and overcome the extreme ban. In the process he catches the attention of the lovely preacher's daughter. The Oscar and Tony-nominated Top 40 score includes *Holding Out for a Hero, Let's Hear it for the Boy, Almost Paradise, and the title song Footloose.*" ...\$139

JUNE 7, WED. - SARASOTA CIRCUS SECRETS HISTORY TOUR Join us for this Sarasota Circus Secrets History Tour led by a local, knowledgeable step-on guide with "inside" stories, history and tales of circus life. Hear stories and commentary about the city's performing past and its quirky art and culture scene, including tales of showmen and performers of the circus. This 90-minute tour will also feature "The Ring of Fame" in St. Armand's Circle & a photo-op at the statue of John Ringling. We will round out the day with a delicious meal, on your own at Sarasota's Der Dutchman Restaurant with buffet or menu option for lunch...\$89 

JUNE 10, SAT. - 21ST ANNUAL ST. ARMANDS CIRCLE CRAFT FESTIVAL Enjoy an enchanting day away with a variety of fine shops, & gourmet restaurants, as well as some of America's best crafters and longtime festival favorites & one of a kind items!...\$49

JUNE 10, SAT. – “MAN OF LaMANCHA” a 2:00 PM matinee at ASOLO THEATER on THE RINGLING ESTATE in SARASOTA – The winner of five Tony Awards, including Best Musical, and featuring one of theater’s most beloved songs, “The Impossible Dream,” this classic musical celebrates the power of theater, the bravery of holding strong to our dreams and the resilience of imagination. This tour will feature time & several options for lunch on your own at the Ringling estate, prior to the play...\$119

JUNE 11, SUN. – “ANNIE” at the Straz Center in Tampa, a 7:30 PM performance. This celebration of family, optimism & the American spirit remains the ultimate cure for all the Hard Knocks life throws your way. “The Sun Will Come Out Tomorrow”...\$89

JUNE 17, SAT. – TOUR THE VILLAGES w/LOCAL STEP ON GUIDE, LUNCH ON YOUR OWN AT YA LA HA BAKERY ...\$86

JUNE 22, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at LUCKY DILL DELI in PALM HARBOR ...\$59

JUNE 24, SAT. – Shopping with Wendy at INTERNATIONAL MARKET WORLD in Auburndale. This market has the usual produce and tons of vendors you expect at a flea market, plus free shows (circus, alligators, Karaoke). This unique place feels like a flea market you wouldn’t find anywhere but Florida. It’s a total experience. Shop Smart & Save Big at Flea & Farmers market...\$49

NEW DATE! JUNE 26, MON. – 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 Sarasota’s University Town Center...\$79

JUNE 28, WED. – RINGLING CIRCUS SPECTACULAR Circus fans of all ages can beat the heat while experiencing the Circus Arts at the Historic Asolo Theater on the grounds of the Ringling. Also enjoy the Circus Museum’s fantastic displays & artifacts....\$79

JUNE 30, FRI. – YBOR CITY MUSEUM & LUNCH AT COLUMBIA RESTAURANT From the opening of the first cigar factory in 1886 to the 1930’s, Ybor City flourished. The museum, housed in the historic Ferlita Bakery, traces the rich cultural history of Ybor City and its cigar-making industry. No visit to Ybor City is complete without a meal at the Columbia Restaurant, and this tour includes just that! Tour members can choose Arroz Con Pollo w/1905 Salad or 1905 Salad, ½ Cuban Sandwich, dessert & drink...\$95

JULY 2023

JULY 4, TUES. – 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...\$149

JULY 11, TUES. – CLEARWATER MARINE AQUARIUM – You’ll see rescued dolphins at the new Ruth & J.O. Stone Dolphin Complex, featuring spectacular underwater views, and discover the world of marine life rescue in our working marine animal hospital. Lunch on your own on property at Shark Bites Cafe...\$69

JULY 13, THURS. – YUENGLING CAMPUS TOUR & LUNCH We’ll enjoy a tour of the Yuengling Brewery Campus in Tampa, Home of America’s Oldest Brewery. Today’s adventure also includes a delicious, three-course luncheon with Yuengling Beer Flight pairings, even a “dessert” beer called “Bongo Fizz” Note: the actual *Brewery* is not open to visitors, we will tour the *Campus*...\$99

JULY 15, SAT. – SHOPPING with WENDY...MYSTERY SHOPPER! If you like antiques, assorted décor & more, this is for you. Come on along for a shopping good time!...\$49

JULY 15, SAT. – SPIRIT FEST at the RP Funding Center in Lakeland. Join us for the largest metaphysical & holistic event in Florida, featuring vendors, holistic healers, intuitive readers, crystal displays, authors & artists. Services priced separately...\$59

JULY 18, TUES. – VICTORY CASINO CRUISE Don’t miss this fun outing as we travel to Port Canaveral on the east coast & board the 5-hour Victory Casino Cruise. Included Lunch + Cocktails & soda’s while playing + \$20 Qualified Slot Play once 8 Credits are earned. Take a break on the upper deck to enjoy the Atlantic Ocean breeze and great views...\$99

JULY 20, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD featuring THE SAFETY HARBOR SPA Come along and enjoy a beautiful setting on Tampa Bay and a delicious hot, plated lunch too!...\$89

JULY 22, SAT. – MYSTERY TOUR This tour will include an event or activity and a delicious lunch, the question is, where?...\$99

JULY 28, FRI. – TIF MOVIE TOUR Enjoy an informative local tour of various locations that have been utilized in large movie productions, there are more than you’d think, and Todd will tell you all about it! Includes lunch at the new Bay Pines Doc Fords...\$76

JULY 30, SUN. – “A WEDDING TO DIE FOR”- by Murders She Wrote This fun, participation encouraged event takes place at **Harold Seltzer’s in Port Richey**. Dinner is included with your choice of these entrees: Sirloin Steak, Chicken Piccata, or Fettucine Alfredo. Full course dinner includes Salad, Homemade Rolls, Dessert & Beverage + cash bar available...\$109

AUGUST 2023

AUG. 5, SAT. – “TIKI-FEST” at FISHERMEN’S 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)...\$69

AUG. 6, SUN. – “DISNEY’S LITTLE MERMAID” Broadway Palm Dinner Theater, Ft Myers, Matinee show w/buffet lunch & cash bar. “This Disney classic comes to life on the Broadway Palm Stage! Take a dive into a magical kingdom where the beautiful mermaid, Ariel, longs to leave her ocean home to live in the world above. When Ariel falls in love with the human Prince Eric, she makes a bargain with the evil sea witch, but the bargain isn’t what it seems. You’ll see all your favorite characters and hear the irresistible songs including *Under the Sea, Kiss the Girl, Part of Your World and more*”...\$139



AUG. 8, TUES. – 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 our campus and see for yourself! During the presentation you’ll engage your senses while immersing yourself 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

AUG. 14, MON. – **HARD ROCK CASINO TAMPA** Easy drop-off and pick-up at Casino entrance. Seminole Hard Rock Tampa has 5000 slot machines, you’re sure to find a favorite. Table Games featuring Blackjack, Baccarat and more, and live action Poker. The property also showcases some of the greatest pieces of Hard Rock music memorabilia including Elvis’ personal gold piano and countless other musical treasures lining the casino walls for an atmosphere like no other. This casino now features two large non-smoking sections! Lunch on your own during our 4-hour visit, with choices including the Hard Rock Café, Food Court, The Rise deli-style restaurant and more...\$29

AUG. 17, THURS. – **LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at CAFÉ MASARYKTOWN** – with choices including Roast Pork, Baked Chicken, Picadillo, Cuban Combo w/half sandwich & soup, salad or fries, Tilapia, Veggie sandwich w/rice & beans, dessert & beverage...\$59

AUG. 19, SAT. – **SAFETY HARBOR HISTORY with HOLLY!** An informative tour of quaint Safety Harbor with Holly as our step-on guide sharing lovely points of interest as well as history and lore. Also includes lunch at **The Nona Slice House**...\$79

AUG. 22, TUES. – **RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM TOUR including the Pirate Ship!** This walking tour will give you backstage access to many different aspects and workings of the stadium. This tour will include a Stadium Club, Luxury Suite, Hall of Fame Club, the Pirate Ship, visiting team locker room, and USF home team locker room, lunch on your own at **Mom’s Place**...\$49

AUG. 26, SAT. – **Henry B Plant Museum & Westshore Mall** (for lunch on your own) Enjoy the beautiful setting of both a museum and National Landmark just as much as its contents. The museum is housed in the Moorish Revival Tampa Bay Hotel on the University of Tampa campus and preserves a Gilded Age feel and affords visitors a glimpse into turn-of-the-century living and lodging. It also offers insight into the life and work of its creator, railroad magnate Henry Bradley Plant. This is a great place for those who love antiques, architecture, and history. Our visit is followed by free time at Westshore Mall for lunch on your own...\$54

AUG. 27, SUN. – **CIRQUE DU SOLEIL “DRAWN TO LIFE” at DISNEY SPRINGS!** Cirque du Soleil, a 1:30 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...\$169

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

AUG. 29, TUES. – **THE JOSEPH FAMILY TEAROOM in Clearwater** Come enjoy a wonderful afternoon tea experience featuring unique teas from the list of over 75 blends, delicious berry delight salad followed by three tiered trays for each table filled with assorted croissant and tea sandwiches, scones & tea biscuits with Devonshire cream & jam & petit desserts!...\$89

SEPTEMBER 2023

SEPT. 9, SAT. – “MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS” Broadway Palm Dinner Theater, Ft Myers, Matinee show w/buffet lunch & cash bar. “A clever adaptation of the Agatha Christie classic boasts glamour, intrigue, suspense & humor. The luxurious Orient Express is surprisingly full for this time of year, but by morning the train is one passenger fewer. An American Tycoon lies stabbed to death, his door locked from the inside. Isolated and with a killer among them, the passengers rely on detective Hercule Poirot to find the murderer before he or she strikes again.”...\$149

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JULY 3, 5 DAY – FOURTH OF JULY in NEW ORLEANS! Incl. 7 meals (4B, 1L, 2D) 1 nt. **Drury Inn in Mobile AL, 2 nts. St. Charles Inn in New Orleans LA** located adjacent to **St. Charles Streetcar Line**, city tour with local step-on guide, **4th of July Dinner & Fireworks Cruise** aboard **Creole Queen**, free day in New Orleans with Streetcar access to get to see the attractions you are interested in seeing. 1 nt. at Comfort Suites Marianna FL.....\$999*/\$1279

JULY 23, 3 DAY – SPECTACULAR ST. AUGUSTINE!! Includes: Southern Oaks Inn, St. Augustine, an expanded hot country-style breakfast at the hotel each morning, a familiarization motorcoach tour our first afternoon, with time to explore, a full day and a half of trolley touring with on/off privileges, 10-10 shuttle from hotel-downtown...\$449*/\$559

AUG. 7, 5 DAY – HELEN, GEORGIA – A COOL PLACE, EVEN IN THE SUMMER! Incl. 9 meals (4B, 1L, 4D) 2 Nts. in Helen GA at **Holiday Inn Express**, 1st nt. at **Drury Inn in Marietta GA** & last nt. at **Drury Inn in Valdosta GA**. Touring Dahlonega, with a great, family-style lunch included at the **Smith House**, and a visit to the **Dahlonega Gold Museum Historic Site**, includes a local guide for a 4-hour tour of the Helen area & more.....\$897*/\$1199

SEPT. 21, 15 DAY – BEST OF THE WEST featuring views of Nashville, the St. Louis Arch - Gateway to the West, Kansas City, visiting Topeka Kansas and touring Denver, Estes Park, Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado Springs, Air Force Academy, Pikes Peak, Garden of the Gods, Nat'l Olympic Training Ctr., Amarillo, Dallas (So. Fork Ranch & city tour), Lafayette (Cajun Country) & more! Full brochure now available on our website.....\$3199*/\$4259

OCT. 22, 6 DAY – FALL FOLIAGE Includes: 10 meals (5B, 5D), 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 - **Inn at Apple Valley** as well as **first & last nights at Drury Inn in Marietta Georgia, dinners included at Carino's Italian & Applewood Farmhouse, The Hit Parade Time Warp Jukebox Show**, visit nearby **Gatlinburg**, spend a full day at **Dollywood**, with many great shows included and a meal voucher for your **dinner**. **Dollywood** has won first place **"Golden Ticket Awards"** from *Amusement Today* many times.....\$1087*/\$1426

NOV. 1, 3 DAY – KEY WEST & THE EVERGLADES Includes: 2 night's accommodations at Best Western Plus in Kendall, an airboat ride and Alligator & Wildlife Show in the Everglades plus a visit to the Ranger Station and Welcome Center in the Everglades! As well as a full day of touring the Keys and Key West made easier with the free Duvall Loop bus service in Key West! A great little get-away for you!.....\$459*/\$594

NOV. 13, 3 DAY - AMELIA ISLAND/FERNANDINA BEACH 2 nts. Hampton Inn Harbor Front with hot breakfast included each morning, Guided Historic tour, Beach Creek Boat Tour near Cumberland Island (we may see the Wild Horses), quaint town with great shopping, dining & more.....\$459*/\$599

DEC. 10, 6 DAY – A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS AT GAYLORD OPRYLAND RESORT in NASHVILLE! 10 meals (5B, 1L, 4D) Features of this trip of a lifetime include: 2 Drury Inn nights in Marietta GA, 3 nights at the luxurious Opryland Resort, buffet breakfast each morning at Opryland, **Opry Country Christmas show & dinner at Paula Deen's Kitchen. General Jackson Luncheon Cruise** on Cumberland River with included meal & great entertainment. **Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theater** with Country variety show & great buffet dinner.....\$1369*/\$1817

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