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### NOTES FOR TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERS:

**It's time to renew TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERSHIPS for 2020, just \$10 for mailings & discounts!**

The Monthly, St. Petersburg Travel Club Meeting is held at THE BIG APPLE BUFFET in TYRONE GARDENS SHOPPING CENTER ON WEDNESDAY, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM. Our Quarterly Travel Club Meeting is Wed. Jan. 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

### NOVEMBER 2019

**NOV. 18, MON. – SEMINOLE HARD ROCK CASINO in TAMPA!** Come and experience all the new expansion featuring Elvis Presley's 24-karat gold-plated grand piano on display!! There are more non-smoking areas and much more to enjoy...\$29

**NOV. 21, THURS. – 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!!...\$79

**NOV. 28, THURS. – THANKSGIVING at DER DUTCHMAN 2 PM Meal, a Holiday Favorite!** ...\$59 – W/L

### DECEMBER 2019

**DEC. 3, TUES. – "ELF THE MUSICAL" Matinee with Buffet Lunch at The Show Palace Dinner Theater in Hudson.** You'll enjoy the hilarious tale of Buddy the Elf, a young orphan who mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. Buddy is raised unaware that he is actually human, until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father and discover his true identity. Faced with the harsh reality that his father is on the naughty list and his stepbrother doesn't even believe in Santa, Buddy is determined to win over his new family and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas...\$89

**DEC. 4, WED. – SWAN TEA SERVICE AT TWISTED TEAPOT in Winter Haven, Kick off the Holiday Season!** Come enjoy a 2:00 Swan tea service with beautiful décor & giftshop! A lovely 3-tiered presentation includes: tea sandwiches, fresh baked scones with Devonshire cream & preserves, delicate pastries, cup of soup & pot of tea!!...\$69

**DEC. 5, THURS. – GAYLORD PALM with CIRQUE DREAMS "Unwrapped" PRESENTATION and MEAL at VILLA DE FLORA** - Sit under traditional wood pergolas and enjoy a Mediterranean feast for all your senses. You must experience this buffet and resort – over-the-top holiday splendor!...\$89 **Add optional Ice! Ticket for \$25, ICE! Theme this year is "The Polar Express"**

**DEC. 7, SAT. – HOLYLAND EXPERIENCE in ORLANDO at CHRISTMAS-TIME!** "The Holy Land Experience brings together the sights and sounds of the world of the Bible in a unique & interactive way unlike anywhere else. It is a living, biblical museum that takes you 7000 miles away and 2000 years back in time to the land of the Bible" R/T transportation and admission included. Enjoy lunch on your own with four options available within the Holyland Experience...\$79

**DEC. 10, TUES. – "SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS" Matinee Show at the BROADWAY PALM DINNER THEATER in FT. MYERS with Buffet Lunch.** This is a joyous musical revue that is centered around a family celebrating the spirit of the season through many musical memories! Join family and friends as we celebrate the season with festive production numbers, beautiful dancing and dazzling costumes! You'll hear holiday classics along with more contemporary songs you know and love including *Santa Claus is Coming to Town*, *Little Drummer Boy*, *All I Want For Christmas Is You*, *Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree*, *Run Run Rudolph* and more. This Holiday Extravaganza wouldn't be complete without a visit from the big guy himself...Santa Claus! This fun-filled production is perfect for everyone and will remind you why this is the most wonderful time of the year!...\$99

**DEC. 17, TUES. – DETWILER'S It's Holiday 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! Enjoy lunch on your own while here and don't forget to bring your cooler to pack up your delicious finds to take home!...\$29

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**DEC. 19, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD! At our highest-rated destination - COOPER’S HAWK in Tampa.** Cooper’s Hawk has created a modern, casual dining experience with warm hospitality in an inviting setting. Each dish is made fresh in our scratch kitchen, incorporating peak-of-season ingredients. Don’t miss this one, it’s a special treat!...\$54

**DEC. 20, FRI. – “CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR” with Buffet Dinner at the RP FUNDING CENTER in Lakeland** This is quite simply one of the most delightful and enchanting Christmas Shows ever, featuring glittering costumes, a dazzling cast and the highest kicking chorus girls this side of the North Pole. Start Christmas in style as Santa and his merry helpers take you on an unforgettable, nostalgic journey. Holiday favorite songs include: *White Christmas, Winter Wonderland, Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas, Chestnuts Roasting, Jingle Bells, Away in a Manger, O Come All Ye Faithful, Let it Snow, Silent Night and many others...*\$99 Don’t delay, this one must be booked and paid as soon as possible, limited tickets.

**DEC. 21, SAT. – “CHRISTMAS CAROL-LIVE RADIO PLAY”** The Charles Dickens classic comes alive on stage – but with a twist! The story of Ebenezer Scrooge and his discovery of the true meaning of Christmas is reimagined and told as a 1940’s radio broadcast complete with vintage commercials, live sound effects and musical underscoring. The small cast brings dozens of characters to life as three ghosts take Scrooge on a thrilling journey through Christmas, past, present and future. Matinee w/Buffer lunch featuring soup, full salad bar, hot entrees & sides and dessert table with sundae bar **at Off-Broadway Palm Theater in Ft. Myers** ...\$94

### JANUARY 2020

**JAN. 5, SUN. – “ALADDIN” at the STRAZ CENTER IN TAMPA – a 6:30 PM Show, Orchestra Seats.** Discover a whole new world at Disney’s ALADDIN, the hit Broadway musical. From the producer of *The Lion King* comes the timeless story of ALADDIN, a thrilling new production filled with unforgettable beauty, magic, comedy and breathtaking spectacle. It’s an extraordinary theatrical event where one lamp and three wishes make the possibilities infinite...\$99 Includes ticket and roundtrip transportation.

**JAN. 12, SUN. – “MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET” Matinee at the Show Palace Dinner Theater in Hudson** “The Tony® Award Winning musical, Million Dollar Quartet is set on December 4, 1956, when an extraordinary twist of fate brought Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley together at Sun Records in Memphis for what would be one of the greatest jam sessions ever.” Includes lunch buffet with carved meat station, served dessert and more...\$89

**JAN. 16, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at Texas Roadhouse in Riverview** with a special visit to **Dooley Groves**...\$45

**JAN. 19, SUN. – “WEEKEND COMEDY” Matinee at the OFF-BROADWAY PALM Dinner Theater in Ft. Myers** “Peggy & Frank, a middle-aged couple who have fallen into a marital rut, rent a cabin with romance on their mind. But the mood is broken by the arrival of Jill & Tony, a cohabitating couple in their twenties who are madly in love. After finding the four were accidentally booked into the same cabin, they all decide to stay and a comedic clash of generations is set in motion!” Fantastic lunch buffet too!...\$94

**JAN. 22, WED. – TAMPA ELECTRIC’S MANATEE VIEWING CENTER** The canal here is a state and federally designated manatee sanctuary that provides critical protection from the cold for these unique, gentle animals. While here, also enjoy the **Tidal Walk & Rays Touch Tank**. Today’s lunch is included at **Fred’s Market Buffet in Riverview**. Great views while crossing Tampa Bay...\$59

**JAN. 23, THURS. – MAGIC & MAYHEM SHOW featuring JAMES SONGSTER.** You’ll adore this magical, comedy extravaganza. He may even have a rabbit as his assistant! James is a very engaging entertainer that our travelers enjoyed very much. This performance takes place at the Vistana Resort in Orlando with a **delicious Italian lunch including a beer or wine too!**...\$69

**JAN. 25, SAT. – DADE CITY KUMQUAT FESTIVAL** Make plans to attend this annual event, food and craft vendors take over quaint downtown Dade City. Come out and enjoy the local entertainment, look at antique cars & shop for Arts, Crafts & Food...\$39

**JAN. 28, TUES. – “GRUMPY OLD MEN – THE MUSICAL” Matinee at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Ft. Myers** “Based in Minnesota, the musical adaptation of the popular 1993 film tells the laugh-out-loud story of family, friendship, love and romance. *Grumpy Old Men* centers around neighbors Max & John, two grumpy retirees’ whose verbal, and sometimes physical altercations date back to their high school days. The rivalry reaches its peak when the beautiful, eccentric and charming Ariel moves into the neighborhood. Chaos and laughter ensues as a deep-rooted feuds are reopened, but with the help of Ariel’s love and compassion, Max and John have a chance to reunite in friendship.” Buffet lunch w/soup, salad bar, hot entrees & sides and dessert table...\$99

**JAN. 30, THURS. – “SIN, SEX & THE CIA” Matinee at Just For Laughs Dinner Theater in Largo!**

Enjoy a delicious lunch buffet catered by Banquet Masters with a 14 item Salad Bar, 3 entrees, vegetables, desserts, coffee & tea (BYOB is ok too). Then, be treated to the outrageous comedy taking place in a CIA safehouse in the mountains of Virginia! ...\$64

**JAN. 31, FRI. – MARINA JACKS LUNCHEON CRUISE on BEAUTIFUL SARASOTA BAY** Narrated sightseeing cruise with **terrific lunch buffet** aboard a beautiful 150' Yacht! You'll enjoy views of the Ringling property, Bird Key celebrity homes & more!...\$69

**FEBRUARY 2020**

**FEB. 1, SAT. – SOLOMON'S CASTLE** tour of the works and "Castle" of Howard Solomon to include lunch, choice of Meatloaf or Chicken Breast full meal, plus additional tour of Howard's second gallery is included. Wonderous, great to photograph...\$69

**FEB. 3, MON. - SEMINOLE HARD ROCK CASINO in TAMPA!** Come and experience all the new expansion featuring Elvis Presley's 24-karat gold-plated grand piano on display!! There are more non-smoking areas and much more to enjoy...\$29

**FEB. 6, THURS. – HERRMANN'S ROYAL LIPIZZAN STALLIONS & LUNCH AT DER DUTCHMAN Amish Buffet in Sarasota 12:00 PM meal.** Next, enjoy these majestic Stallions as they rehearse at their "winter quarters" in Myakka City...\$59

**FEB. 14, FRI. – CALYPSO QUEEN CRUISE for Valentine's Day!** Depart 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...\$69

**FEB. 15, SAT. – “KINKY BOOTS” at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Ft. Myers,** matinee show with buffet meal. Featuring original songs by pop artist Cyndi Lauper, this high-energy, full-hearted hit is inspiring audiences to let love shine!...\$99

**FEB. 17, MON. – Tour of FL POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY w/LUNCH included at campus Food Court - STEM program...\$45**

**FEB. 18, TUES. – “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

**FEB. 20, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at the Original COLUMBIA RESTAURANT IN 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 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! Tickets for Oak Ridge Boys are additional...\$49

**FEB. 28, FRI. – 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! Also enjoy great food options, music, arts & crafts, helicopter rides & more!!...\$55

**FEB. 29, 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

**MARCH 2020**

**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 No Meal incl.

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**NOV. 25, 6 DAY – OPRYLAND NASHVILLE “A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS”** 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 & XMAS PARADE**...\$349\*/\$429 **W/L**

**DEC. 8, 6 DAY – BILTMORE ESTATE WITH HOLIDAY Candlelight Tour**...\$719\*/\$928 **W/L**

**DEC. 12, 3 DAY – ST. AUGUSTINE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY NIGHT OF LIGHTS**.....\$349\*/\$429 **W/L**

**DEC. 25, 3 DAY – A TROPICAL XMAS & Broadway Palm, 10K Islands Boat tour**...\$439\*/\$539 **W/L**

**DEC. 31, 2 DAY – SEMINOLE CASINO IMMOKALEE** – One-night stay **Holiday Inn Express Ft. Myers** with hot breakfast buffet, New Year’s Eve Midday Buffet meal at **Der Dutchman** in Sarasota. Spend New Year’s Eve evening at the Casino through midnight with a return Casino visit New Year’s Day...\$209\*/\$259

**JANUARY 14, 4 DAY – MIAMI & KEY WEST** 5 Meals (3B, 2D) Features: **CRUISE** on Biscayne Bay to see “Millionaires Row”, a day in beautiful **KEY WEST** – Southernmost City in the continental USA, visit Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens and the amazing Coral Castle and a narrated Gold Coast Tour...\$539\*/\$730

**FEB. 9, 4 DAY – BILOXI GAMING TOUR 3 nts. at the New Scarlet Pearl Casino/Resort** Includes \$30 Free Play and three \$15 meal vouchers! Plus visits to two more Biloxi area Casinos.....\$306\*/\$424

**FEB. 23, 2 DAY – CALOOSAHATCHEE QUEST!** Intracoastal Coast to Coast River Cruise Ford & Edison...\$339\*/\$399

**MARCH 2, 6 DAY – NEW ORLEANS** – 8 meals (5B, 3D) plus 3 nights lodging in New Orleans area...\$649\*/\$859**W/L**

**MARCH 16, 6 DAY – NEW ORLEANS** – 8 meals (5B & 3D) 3 consecutive nights lodging in New Orleans area, professionally guided tour of New Orleans, visit Nat’l WWII Museum, guided tour of a Louisiana Plantation, visit **MARDI GRAS WORLD**, Mississippi Riverboat Cruise, free time at **FRENCH QUARTER**.....\$649\*/\$859

**MARCH 26, 7 DAY – WASHINGTON DC** 4 nts in the DC area, 2 guided tours, Mt. Vernon, Arlington...\$799\*/\$1084

**APRIL 2, 4 DAY – EUFAULA PILGRIMAGE** 7 Meals (3B, 1L, 3D) 3 nights lodging in Eufaula Alabama at the Quality Inn & Suites, scheduled group access to Homes on the tour, Gardens, Antique show/sale and incredible dinner at the historic Shorter Mansion as well as a buffet lunch included at the Eufaula Country Club. Enjoy touring these magnificent Antebellum Homes (pre Civil-War) and much more...\$569\*/\$699

**APRIL 11, 8 DAY – BRANSON** – America’s Live Entertainment Capital!, 5 Shows, 12 Meals. **Fairfield by Marriott** first & last nights, beautiful **Gold Strike Casino/Resort** for second & sixth nights with a terrific **buffet dinner & buffet breakfast** included! Plus, **3 nights in Branson** at the **Grand Oaks Hotel**. Enjoy **5 Great Shows**, tour the unique **College of the Ozarks**, visit Tupelo MS, the boyhood home of Elvis Presley!...\$1075\*/\$1359

**MAY 11, 7 DAY – AMISHLANDS OF PENNSYLVANIA** w/9 meals (6B, 3D) see Appalachians & Shenandoah Valley. Guided tour of Amish Country in Lancaster area, Fabulous Sight & Sound Theatre for epic play “Esther”, mini horse farm, 2 great Amish-Style dinners, great shopping, see Washington DC & more...\$929\*/\$1185

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**CARIBBEAN CRUISE on MSC’S “ARMONIA” – 10 DAYS, Nov. 1, 2020, departing from the Port of Miami (bus included).** Ports are: Jamaica, Panama, Costa Rica, Honduras and Mexico. Starts at \$1057.92 PP Inside Cabin, \$1157.92 PP Ocean View Cabin or \$1499.92 PP Balcony Cabin. Price includes \$75 Cabin Credit and a WIFI and Drink Package.

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