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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, Nov.13th at 1:30 PM. Our Quarterly Travel Club Meeting is Wed. Jan.8th 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 58th St & 9th Ave N. in St. Petersburg

OCTOBER 2019

OCT. 17, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD! Enjoy the **Back Porch in Lake Alfred** for their "picnic lunch" - soup, salad, sandwich & dessert of your choice + antique shopping at **The Barn...\$45**

OCT. 19, SAT. – OKTOBERFEST in OLDSMAR at the Tampa Bay Downs Racetrack Treat yourself to one of the biggest and longest running events of its kind in the area! You'll experience a "touch of Bavaria" with the live music, dance troupe performances and arts and crafts under the huge tent. You'll find great Bavarian food and of course, beer! Admission is included, food & drink are on your own ...\$39

OCT. 25, FRI. – 2019 SHINE FESTIVAL & DALI MUSEUM The Shine Festival is your opportunity to see artists creating the murals in St Pete. There will be several stops with artists in action! This afternoon we will visit the **DALI MUSEUM** admission included, lunch on your own at Dali. What a great opportunity to see the St. Pete murals and Dali's works in one day!...\$49

OCT. 26, SAT. – THE 35th ANNUAL MOUNT DORA CRAFT FAIR! In this historic community the street comes alive with more than 400 talented crafters & artists from all over the country displaying & offering their finest works. Plus, food and entertainment to round out a perfect day! Transportation only...\$49

OCT. 31, THURS. – SEMINOLE CASINO IMMOKALEE DAYTRIP! Tour members receive current Coupon booklet with great coupons to use while visiting the Casino. If you've been wanting to visit Immokalee, all in one day, now is your chance! More than 1,300 Slot Machines and 38 Live Table Games, great restaurants for lunch too! (on your own)...\$59

NOVEMBER 2019

NOV. 2, SAT. – MYAKKA PARK BOAT & TRAM TOURS 1st stop-Cracker Barrel for a midday meal (on your own) then on to Myakka State Park for a **Narrated Jet Boat Tour** in Upper Myakka Lake, don't worry, this boat only goes 4 MPH so you'll see all the wildlife and be able to get photos, then experience the **3-mile Narrated Tram Tour** through the wetlands, high plains & hard wood forest. Finally, a stop at the **canopy walk** for the truly adventurous, great views from 75 feet up among the trees!...\$89

NOV. 3, SUN. – ALL NEW!! CIRQUE DU SOLEIL "AXEL" at Tampa's Amalie Arena, 1:00 PM Show *Cirque du Soleil* is back on ice with **AXEL**, a new electrifying experience fusing world-class ice skating with breathtaking acrobatics. Follow AXEL and his dynamic group of friends whose passion for music & graphic arts come to life in an exhilarating adventure that reminds us that our dreams are within reach...\$99 **W/L**

NOV. 7, THURS. – "DEFENDING THE CAVEMAN" Matinee with Lunch at the Show Palace Dinner Theater in Hudson "A hilariously insightful play about the ways men & women relate. Defending the Caveman has both sexes roaring with laughter & recognition. Defending the Caveman holds the record as the longest running solo play in Broadway history and now is your chance to see why!" Includes buffet lunch with a served dessert!...\$89

NOV. 9, 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...\$36

NOV. 10, SUN. - ST. JOHNS RIVERSHIP One of our travelers' favorites! This St. John's River Luncheon Cruise departs from Sanford and is a lovely three-hour, expertly narrated river cruise. This Paddle Wheeler is enclosed & climate-controlled...\$99

NOV. 13, WED. – MANNHEIM STEAMROLLER at the MAHAFFEY THEATER This is a Neoclassical New-Age music group actively recording and touring since 1974! They found great success with their modern contemporary interpretations of Yuletide favorites. Come out and kick off the holiday season with Mannheim Steamroller in this beautiful concert setting. Showtime is 7:30 PM...\$69

NOV. 14, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD! At HELLA'S in Tarpon Springs. Magnificent Greek Food!...\$45

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

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. – Kick off the Holiday Season with TEA SERVICE AT TWISTED TEAPOT in Winter Haven Come enjoy a 2:00 I 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!!...\$69 **NEW DATE, MOVED FROM NOV. 23RD**

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/ Buffet 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 for 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

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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OCT. 20, 6 DAY – FALL FOLIAGE, DOLLYWOOD, SMOKY MTN NAT'L PARK, PIGEON FORGE & GATLINSBURG, incl. 9 meals (5B 4D).....\$799*/\$1046 **W/L**

NOV. 11, 2 DAY – GAINESVILLE/OCALA HORSE COUNTRY Guided tour of Ocala Thoroughbred Horse Farms, Gainesville's Kanapaha Botanical Gardens w/guide, Florida Museum with Butterfly Rainforest Exhibit, One night at the **Gainesville Drury Inn** with 5:30 Kickback for Evening drinks & food on the house! Hot Breakfast too.....\$221*/\$265

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 & CHRISTMAS PARADE.....\$349*/\$429 **W/L**

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

DEC. 12, 3 DAY – ST. AUGUSTINE 25TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY NIGHT OF LIGHTS 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 a very special **"Night of Lights"** holiday lights tour. St. George Street & more.....\$349*/\$429

DEC. 25, 3 DAY – A TROPICAL CHRISTMAS 5 Meals, two night's hotel accommodations at the **Holiday Inn Express** in Fort Myers, **Broadway Palm Dinner Theater** for Christmas dinner and **"Sounds of Christmas" Holiday Extravaganza!** Day Two starts with the **10,000 Islands Boat Tour in Everglades National Park** and an included lunch in Everglades City at **Island Café**. Tour of Naples and a fun stop at **Best of Everything!** Finally, on Day Three, our festive tour concludes with a visit to the **Shell Factory** followed by a midday Amish Buffet meal at the **Der Dutchman Restaurant** in Sarasota.....\$439*/\$539

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: a 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

MARCH 2, 6 DAYS – 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

APRIL 2, 4 DAYS – 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

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CARIBBEAN CRUISE on MSC'S "SEASIDE" – 7 DAYS, Dec. 14, 2019, departing from the Port of Miami. Ports are: San Juan PR, St. Thomas VI, Nassau Bahamas, Ocean Cay Bahamas. Starts at \$672.36 PP Inside Cabin!

ALASKAN EXPLORER CRUISE! "HOLLAND AMERICA OOSTERDAM" – 7 DAYS, Sept. 13, 2020 departing Seattle WA. Ports include: Glacier Cruising, Juneau AK, Hubbard Glacier AK, Sitka AK, Ketchikan AK, Victoria BC. Starts at \$944.00 PP Inside Cabin, \$1344.00 PP Ocean View Cabin, \$1494.00 Balcony Cabin. \$50 Onboard Cabin Credit

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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