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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, Oct. 9th at 1:30 PM. Our Quarterly Travel Club Meeting is Wed. Oct. 9 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

SEPTEMBER 2019

SEPT. 25, WED. - WEEKI WACHEE Marvel at mermaids, river cruise & wildlife show, newly remodeled! Lunch on your own at Weeki Wachee. "Weeki Wachee Springs, the spring of the Weeki Wachee River, is a Florida tourist attraction where underwater performances by mermaids – women dressed in fancy outfits with fins about their legs – can be viewed in an aquarium-like setting. There are currently 15 female mermaid performers and four male performers." Also, enjoy the river cruise & wildlife show...\$59

SEPT. 26, THURS. – "ALWAYS...PATSY CLINE" Matinee at the Show Palace Dinner Theater in Hudson. "More than a tribute to the country singer, Always...Patsy Cline is based on the true story of Cline's friendship with a fan, begun in 1961 with continued correspondence until the star's untimely death. Complete with down-home country humor, true emotion and even some audience participation, this grand ol' evening features 27 songs including the unforgettable hits *Crazy*, *I Fall to Pieces*, *Sweet Dreams* and *Walking After Midnight*. Matinee show with lunch buffet prior to show...\$89

SEPT. 30, MON. – RINGLING ART MUSEUM – Today, The Ringling, the State Art Museum of Florida, is home to one of the preeminent art and cultural collections in the United States. Its story begins nearly a century ago, with the circus impresario and his beloved wife's shared love for Sarasota, Italy and art. Lunch is on your own & there are three options for lunch at the Ringling...\$29

OCTOBER 2019

OCT. 5, SAT. – "FINDING NEVERLAND" matinee at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Ft. Myers. "Based on the Academy Award winning film of the same name, *Finding Neverland* tells the incredible true story behind the creation of one of the world's most beloved characters: Peter Pan. Playwright J.M. Barrie struggles to find inspiration for his next work until he meets a beautiful widowed mother and her four young sons. Spellbound by the boys' enchanting make-believe adventures, he sets out to write a play that will astound London theatergoers. With a lot of faith and a little pixie dust, Barrie shares his journey to Neverland, where nothing is impossible, and the wonder of youth lasts forever." Matinee show with a terrific noon buffet meal...\$99

OCT. 8, TUES. – BAY NEWS 9 TOUR (LIMITED TO ONLY 20 TOUR MEMBERS) Come find out how Bay News 9 brings the news to you 24/7. Tour will be followed by time at Tampa's International Plaza for lunch (on your own) and a little shopping time...\$45 W/L

OCT. 11, FRI. – RENAISSANCE VINOY HOTEL HISTORY TOUR & LUNCH Enjoy a guided tour of the first-floor areas in the fabulous Renaissance Vinoy. Your knowledgeable guide will make the history of the Vinoy come alive! Following the tour, lunch is served in the Vinoy's historic main dining room - Marchand's Bar & Grill, this will be a memorable, delicious served meal...\$59

OCT. 12, SAT. – HERITAGE VILLAGE with lunch (included) at DUFF'S ORIGINAL BUFFET in CLEARWATER We'll visit the 21-acre living history museum located in the heart of Pinellas County. The natural pine and palmetto landscape features some of Pinellas County's most historic buildings. You may explore 33 historic attractions, including a variety of historic homes, a general store, railroad depot, two schools, a church and more!...\$49

OCT. 17, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD! Come enjoy the **Back Porch in Lake Alfred** for their famous "picnic lunch" with soup, salad, sandwich & dessert of your choice. Also features 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! Throughout this historic community, the street come alive with more than 400 talented crafters and artists from all over the country displaying and offering for sale their finest works. Plus, there's 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 STATE PARK BOAT & TRAM TOURS First 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 and graphic arts come to life in an exhilarating adventure that reminds us that our dreams are within reach...\$99

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. This is 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. 23, SAT. – Kick off the Holiday Season with TEA SERVICE AT TWISTED TEAPOT in Winter Haven Come enjoy a 2:00 | 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

NOV. 28, THURS. – THANKSGIVING BUFFET MEAL at DER DUTCHMAN in Sarasota, 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. 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...\$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 at Off-Broadway Palm Theater in Ft. Myers...\$94

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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 **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 Trace Adkins Dinner Show on Thanksgiving Night, General Jackson Showboat, Luncheon & Sightseeing with Narration, Tour Downtown, free-time for lunch (on your own) & exploring, 2 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 & Ashville 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

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CARIBBEAN THANKSGIVING CRUISE on CARNIVAL’S “PARADISE” – 4 DAYS, Nov. 28, 2019, departing from the Port of Tampa. Ports are: Cozumel, Mexico and two Fun Days at Sea! Starts at \$450.52 PP Inside Cabin!

PANAMA CANAL CRUISE OF A LIFETIME! “CARIBBEAN PRINCESS” - 10 DAYS, Nov. 30, 2019 departing Ft. Lauderdale. Ports: Jamaica, Cartagena Columbia, Cruising Panama Canal, Cristobal Panama, Costa Rica & Cayman Islands. Starts at \$1149.00 PP Inside Cabin, \$1349.00 PP Ocean View Cabin, \$1669.00 PP Balcony Cabin. \$50 Onboard Cabin Credit

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

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