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The next <u>Monthly</u> Travel Club Meeting on Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>WEDNESDAY</u>, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 <u>PM</u>, and will also be presented on <u>YOU TUBE LIVE!</u> at 1:30 PM, don't miss it!! A link for the YouTube Live! presentation will be posted on our website at <u>WWW.TIFTOURS.COM</u> Come & enjoy a presentation on tours, fun & prizes! Our pickup location for <u>both</u> 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.

# SEPTEMBER 2023

**<u>SEPT. 24, SUN.</u> – BIG CAT HABITAT & GULF COAST SANCTUARY** Founded in 1987 by Kay Rosaire & family, this has become the safe, loving and permanent home of over 150 exotic & domestic animals. While here, you can enjoy two animal presentations and lunch on your own at Big Cat Bistro. Bear feeding and Big Cat Feeding are included!...\$89

**SEPT. 24, SUN.** – **MARIE SELBY BOTANICAL GARDENS** Nestled on the shores of beautiful Sarasota Bay, Selby Gardens is a tropical, urban oasis with something for everyone. Relax amidst nature's beauty & allow scenery of unparalleled botanical bliss to carry you away. Be sure to check for any docent-led tours available to enhance your visit. A great location to take photos and lots of nice paths to walk & benches to rest and enjoy the surroundings. Lunch on your own at Selby House Café by Michaels on East...\$83

**SEPT. 27, WED.** – **MYAKKA STATE PARK BOAT & TRAM TOURS** Florida's first state-designated wild and scenic river, and it flows through a vast expanse of unspoiled wetlands, prairies, hammocks, and pinelands that make up Myakka River State Park. While here, we'll enjoy and included Boat Ride, Tram Tour & Canopy Walk as well as **lunch on your own at Pink Gator Cafe**...\$109

**SEPT. 29, FRI.** – A DAY IN WINTER PARK This is a quaint suburb of Orlando where you'll be enchanted by <u>Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art</u>, which houses the world's most comprehensive collection of <u>Tiffany</u> glass (fee applies). Winter Park features open park space, canals and a street-side shopping district along Park Avenue. For those who wish, a Scenic Boat Tour is offered through the canals (fee applies). You'll find lovely restaurants too, for <u>today's lunch on your own</u>...\$84

**SEPT. 29, FRI.** – **"RUTHLESS" THE MUSICAL AT THE WINTER PARK PLAYHOUSE** "This outrageous hit musical comedy garnered rave reviews during its long Off-Broadway run. Meet Judy, a naïve 1950's housewife and her adorable 8-year-old daughter Tina. Encouraged by her manager Sylvia, Tina will do ANYTHING to get the lead role in her school play "including murdering the leading lady!" This fun spoof has its twists, turns and killer laughs!" Time before the show for <u>lunch on your own</u> with many great choices nearby...\$122

**SEPT. 30, SAT.** – **ST. ARMAND'S CIRCLE SARASOTA CRAFT FEST & SIDEWALK SALE** Browse the Craft Fest (175 artisans) in Circle Park & a wide variety of items at the Sidewalk Sale around the Circle. Lunch on your own with many great options...\$59

<u>SEPT. 30, SAT.</u> – SARASOTA JUNGLE GARDENS A family-owned and operated attraction beloved by generations! Established in 1939, this is home to more than 200 native and exotic animals including birds of prey, many different species of parrots and macaws, primates, small mammals, dozens of snakes, lizards, iguanas, alligators, crocodiles and other reptiles – many of them rescued or donated – including Florida's noted pink flamingos. All nestled within 10 acres of lush tropical landscaping connected by winding jungle trails. Enjoy lunch on your own at Flamingo Café. Don't miss this "escape" to old Florida!...\$86

# **OCTOBER 2023**

<u>OCT. 7, SAT.</u> – SHOPPING with WENDY at <u>Red Barn Flea Market</u> in Bradenton & Detwiler's Farm Market & Grocery in Palmetto, we'll visit Red Barn for all your flea market finds and Detwiler's for great produce, Amish foods & much more...\$49

**OCT. 9, MON.** – **FL POLYTECH** Come visit Florida's only public University with its sole focus on the STEM program, incl. lunch...\$49

**OCT. 11, WED.** – **THE BARN ANTIQUES** & **THE BACK PORCH,** delicious, fun picnic lunch on your own, inexpensive meal...\$54

**OCT. 13, FRI.** – **CROSS BAY FERRY**, incudes Ferry from St. Pete Marina to Tampa Channelside area, w/trolley lunch on own...\$54

<u>OCT. 14, SAT.</u> – "HAIRSPRAY-The Musical" matinee w/buffet lunch with soup, salad bar and a great selection of hot entrees and side items as well as a dessert table and ice cream station, at **Broadway Palm Dinner Theater Ft. Myers.** "It's 1962 and Baltimore's Tracy Turnblad, a big girl, with big hair and an even bigger heart, wins a spot on the local TV dance program and overnight is transformed from an outsider to a teen celebrity. Can this new trendsetter win the heart of heartthrob Link Larkin and integrate a television show without denting her 'do? The upbeat score includes *Good Morning Baltimore, You Can't Stop the Beat* and the title song, *Hairspray*."...\$149

<u>OCT. 14, SAT.</u> – "POPCORN FALLS" matinee w/buffet lunch at Off-Broadway Palm in Ft. Myers "Welcome to Popcorn Falls, a sleepy, American town that is forced into bankruptcy when their only claim to fame, their namesake waterfall dries up. Their only hope is a chance for a grant – if they can open a theater and put on a play! Two actors play over twenty roles in this laugh out loud farce that proves, art can save the world."...\$139

**OCT. 19, THURS.** – **LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at MILLIE'S RESTAURANT in SARASOTA** Let's try this new addition to Lunch Bunch together, known for its generous portions and cozy ambiance...\$59

**OCT. 21, SAT.** – **CELEBRATION OCTOBERFEST** Come enjoy a great Octoberfest with plenty of pumpkins, hayrides, live music, evening leaves falling, food, drinks and lots of afternoon and evening fun...\$59 incl. r/t bus transportation.

**OCT. 22, SUN.** – **WILD FLORIDA** Join us as we visit this exotic animal paradise, now featuring a Drive thru Safari! Plus, get up close and personal with over 200 native and exotic animals. Take your time exploring the interesting habitats and heritage of these animals. Talk to the Animal Care Team about taking care of the lemurs, zebra, Watusi, bobcats, sloths and variety of birds. Our



price includes your gate admission & r/t bus. Treat yourself to additional animal encounters offered with a <u>Sloth</u>, Gator, Albino Gator, Dine w/Gator, Anteater, Porcupine <u>or</u> Lemur. Don't forget your camera! Lunch is here, at Wild Florida, on your own, it's good too!...\$109

**OCT. 26, THURS.** - HERRMANNS' ROYAL LIPIZZAN STALLIONS in Myakka City at 3:00 PM. Enjoy a training session with the Lipizzan Stallions at their Winter Quarters. These rare white stallions were bred in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century by the Hapsburg Royal Family of Austria. They were given as a gift more than 300 years ago to the Herrmann Family. Prior to the Stallions, we will pay a visit to Sarasota where you'll have the option for <u>lunch on your own</u> at **Metro Diner**, chicken n waffles & much more...\$56

**OCT. 28, SAT.** - **37**<sup>th</sup> **ANNUAL MT. DORA CRAFT FAIR-** Ranked the #1 ALL TIME FAVORITE Classic/Contemporary Craft Festival in America by Sunshine Artist Magazine-2021. The streets come alive with over 400 of the best exhibitors in the country, ready to show and sell their fine and fun crafts. Music, festival food and beer & wine for purchase round out the event...\$79

**OCT. 29, SUN.** – **"TOOTSIE" matinee at Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater with buffet lunch** "Get ready to dance the night away with TOOTSIE the musical! Based on the beloved 1982 film, this Tony Award-winning show follows struggling actor Michael Dorsey as he adopts a new persona, Dorothy Michaels, to land a dream role in a Broadway musical. With hilarious hijinks and catchy tunes by Tony Award-winning composer David Yazbek, Tootsie is a must-see for every fan of theatre and comedy. Don't miss your chance to experience the joy & laughter of TOOTSIE making its FL regional debut at Suncoast Broadway!"...\$124

# NOVEMBER 2023

<u>NOV. 1, WED.</u> – "RAT PACK LIVE!" matinee w/buffet lunch with soup, salad bar and a great selection of hot entrees and side items as well as a dessert table and ice cream station, at **Broadway Palm Dinner Theater Ft. Myers.** "Take a trip back to the 1960's, when the Rat Pack – Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr. & Dean Martin brought fame and recognition to Las Vegas. They reunite on stage to belt out a few classics including *Luck Be a Lady, Lady Is A Tramp & New York New York*. These three cool cats really know how to have a good time. By the end of the show, you will too."...\$159

**NOV. 4, SAT.** – **SARASOTA MEDEIVAL FAIR** will take place in the Woods of Mallaranny. This year's theme is French vs English and there will be all sorts of live entertainment including Wishing Well Wenches, Jousting, Double Edged Daredevils & more...\$85

**NOV. 4, SAT.** - **BEARADISE RANCH Bear Preserve in Myakka City.** The history of the Welde family traces back to its beginnings with trained Bears performing in the Circus in the 1940's, but over the years the animals have become trained for movie and television roles! When the bears are not working on a project, they live at beautiful Bearadise Ranch, a natural habitat facility the bears call home. Here, they swim, climb trees, and enjoy life in Florida while keeping in tune with nature. Educational presentations are part of the tour as well as plenty of photographic opportunities for the nature lover or bear enthusiast. While here, lunch is included with a choice of chicken salad sandwich, turkey sandwich or pulled pork sandwich with side and beverage too...\$89

<u>NOV. 5, SUN.</u> – "THEIR SONGS...YEAH, YEAH, YEAH! YOUR STORIES – an INTERACTIVE BEATLES EXPERIENCE" at the Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater, matinee show w/buffet meal included. Not impersonators, these lads perform as themselves, connecting with their audiences in ways that elude other Beatles tribute acts...\$124

**NOV. 6, 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 <u>two</u> large non-smoking sections! <u>Lunch on your own</u> during our 4-hour visit, with choices including the Hard Rock Café, Food Court, The Rise deli-style restaurant, the Pool Bar & Grill, Jubao Palace Noodle Bar, the Sugar Factory and more...\$29

**NOV. 9, THURS.** - 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

**NOV. 13, MON.** – **FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE & MURAL TOUR** Enjoy a 90-minute, guided walking tour of the Florida Southern College Campus featuring lovely Frank Lloyd Wright architecture. Lunch is included at Wynnee's Bistro on campus featuring a nice variety of lunch options. We will also view Lakeland's Murals during a driving tour...\$99

**NOV. 16, THURS.** - HOLIDAY-TIME LUNCH BUNCH At one of our highest-rated destinations -<u>COOPER'S HAWK in Tampa</u>. 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-ofseason ingredients. Don't miss this one, it's a special treat!...\$89

**NOV. 16, THURS.** – Mannheim Steamroller Christmas at The Sound at Coachman Park **Clearwater, 7:30 PM Show**...\$89

**NOV. 19, 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

<u>NOV. 21, TUES.</u> – **CIRQUE DREAMS HOLIDAZE at The Mahaffey Theater in St. Petersburg, 7:30 PM Show** "As lights dim and music plays, a fantastical cast of holiday storybook characters come to life presenting an elaborate wonderland, invoking the stories behind a child's eye as they dream on the most magical of nights." This show is produced by Cirque Productions, also known as Cirque Dreams, and it is a subsidiary of Cirque du Soliel...\$89

<u>NOV. 23, THURS.</u> - THANKSGIVING BUFFET MEAL at DER DUTCHMAN in Sarasota, 2 PM Meal, a Holiday Favorite!...\$79

<u>NOV. 29, WED.</u> – "ELF THE MUSICAL" matinee w/buffet lunch with soup, salad bar and a great selection of hot entrees and sides items as well as a dessert table and ice cream station, at <u>Broadway Palm Dinner Theater Ft. Myers</u>...\$149

<u>NOV. 29, WED.</u> – "DOUBLEWIDE TEXAS CHRISTMAS" matinee w/buffet lunch with soup, salad bar and a great selection of hot entrees and side items as well as a dessert table and ice cream station, at <u>Off-Broadway Palm Dinner Theater Ft. Myers</u>...\$139

#### DECEMBER 2023

**DEC. 3, SUN.** – "WHITE CHRISTMAS" matinee at Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater with a terrific buffet lunch included. "Get into the Holiday Spirit with Irving Berlin's White Christmas the Musical, a timeless classic filled with love, laughter and heartwarming melodies. Based on the classic film, this musical adaptation will transport you to a magical winter wonderland as two WWII veterans follow a pair of singing sisters to a Vermont Inn, owned by their former commander. With iconic songs such as *White Christmas, Sisters and Blue Skies,* this musical is sure to be a delightful treat for audiences of all ages." ...\$124

**DEC. 5, TUES.** - **BOK TOWER** It's always a great time to visit Bok Tower with its beautiful gardens in Lake Wales! This is your opportunity to see and hear the great Carillon Tower, one of about only 600 in the world. A Carillon is an instrument of at least 23 tuned bells in chromatic series. Cast from bronze, which is composed mainly of copper and tin, and then specially tuned. The bells do not swing, only the clappers move, which is controlled by a keyboard played within the tower. The instrument is fully mechanical (there are no electronics). During our visit you can enjoy a 30-minute concert of the enchanting Carillon bells. Also, while here <u>lunch is included</u>, the choices are - Chicken Blueberry Salad, Turkey & Smoked Gouda Sandwich, Chicken Salad Croissant Sandwich or Veggie Wrap. You may also visit **El Retiro** at Pinewood Estates - an enchanting 20-room Mediterranean-style mansion that transports visitors back in time to the 1930's. Don't' miss your chance to visit this historic, beautiful Tower, Gardens & Estate...\$104

**DEC. 7, THURS.** – **MARIETTA MUSEUM OF ART & WHIMSY w/LUNCH AT CAPTAIN BRIAN'S** We'll enjoy an included lunch at Captain Brian's then off to the Museum – delightful, magical & wonderous, so many different art styles and everything so uplifting...the gardens are fabulous. About half the artists are women and half are men and most of the artists are alive! \$89

**DEC. 7, THURS.** – **THE JOHN & MABEL RINGLING ESTATE in SARASOTA** Includes admission with access to The Museum of Art, Circus Museum, Bayfront Gardens, and a self-guided visit through the Ringling home – Ca' d'Zan first floor. Lunch is on your own with several choices from counter service, coffee shop or very nice table service meal...\$79

**DEC. 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. Includes a fantastic served meal with delicious choices including Prime Rib, Chicken, Salmon & more...\$149

DEC. 13, WED. – RP FUNDING CENTER'S YOUKEY THEATER - DIRTY DANCING in CONCERT at 7:30 PM, HAVE THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE! THE FILM with LIVE BAND and SINGERS ON STAGE FOR A GREAT COMBINATION OF LIVE MUSIC & THE ORIGINAL FILM A buffet dinner is included prior to the show with fun specialties including "I carried a watermelon" Caprese Salad, "Mambo" Pasta, "No One Puts Baby Carrots in the Corner", "Foxtrot Braised Chicken w/mushrooms", delicious desserts too! \$149

**DEC. 14, THURS.** - LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at THE ITALIAN GRILLE in SARASOTA, a favorite of The Lunch Bunch! Choices will include: Spaghetti, Ravioli, Lasagna, Fettucine Alfredo, Shrimp Scampi + salad, bread & dessert...\$79

**DEC. 16, SAT.** – **SHOPPING WITH WENDY IN BRANDON** We will visit the **QVC/HSN Outlets** and Brandon Town Center...\$39

**DEC. 21, THURS** – HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR with Dinner at the Salt Rock Grill in Indian Shores We'll first enjoy a delicious dinner followed by a festive Holiday Lights tour, covering several areas...\$69

**DEC. 28, THURS.** – Sarasota's <u>SAILOR CIRCUS</u> HOLIDAY SPECIAL 2 PM show with lunch included at Der Dutchman Sailor Circus is the Circus Arts training program for students in Sarasota and Manatee counties. Known worldwide as "The Greatest 'Little' Show on Earth," the Sailor Circus is America's oldest youth circus, having been seen by more than 1 million spectators! Prior to the show we will be enjoying an included, great Amish-style buffet lunch at Sarasota's Der Dutchman Restaurant...\$99

# FEBRUARY 2024

**FEB. 29, THURS.** – Leap Day at <u>Cirque du Soleil BAZZAR</u> at Tropicana Field at 7:30 PM "This extravaganza is an eclectic lab of endless invention where a joyous troupe of acrobats, dancers and musicians create an awe-inspiring display...\$79/\$99

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**NOV. 30, 3 DAY** – **ST. AUGUSTINE NIGHT OF LIGHTS & CHRISTMAS PARADE** 2 nts at Courtyard by Marriott, St. Augustine, incl hot breakfast at the hotel each morning, a familiarization motor-coach tour our first afternoon, 1st night's dinner included prior to the night-time trolley tour - "Night of Lights"-featuring Holiday lights displays with special effects made even better with "3-D" glasses, full day of trolley touring with on/off tickets-plus the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Augustine Christmas Parade...\$559\*/\$729

DEC. 10, 6 DAY – COUNTRY CHRISTMAS at GAYLORD OPRYLAND RESORT NASHVILLE!...\$1369\*/\$1817 W/L

DEC 25, 3 DAY - A TROPICAL CHRISTMAS Includes: 6 Meals (2B, 2L, 2D) PLUS, two night's hotel accommodations at the Holiday Inn Express in Fort Myers with a full, hot buffet breakfast, included daily, Broadway Palm Dinner Theater for Christmas dinner and "ELF, THE MUSICAL", a musical comedy based on the popular film, BABCOCK WILDERNESS with lunch included! Dinner is included at Barrel. Includes Amish Cracker an buffet middav meal at Der Dutchman in Sarasota.....\$569\*/\$671

**DEC. 30, 3 DAY** – **SPECTACULAR NEW YEARS EVE** Inc. 5 meals (2B. 2L, 1D), 2 nts. Holiday Inn Express Ft. Myers, visit Fisherman's Village, Peace River Botanical Gardens, visit Headpinz or Gulfcoast Town Center and the highlight of the tour – New Years Eve Dinner, show & Celebration at **Broadway Palm Dinner Theater featuring "Elvis – a Musical Revolution"**, plus a narrated cruise in Naples with at the **Riverside Restaurant**, lunch at Hot Pot Korean BBQ & Shell Factory too!.....\$669\*/\$779

**FEBRUARY. 6, 3 DAY** – HAWAIIAN SPACE ADVENTURE, featuring Kennedy Space Center and an authentic Luau Show and Dinner. A fantastic 2-hour authentic Hawaiian Luau, experience with a Lei welcome, lunch stop (on your own) at the lovely Volusia Mall. Group tour of Daytona International Speedway and Motorsports Hall of Fame, Full Day at Kennedy Space Center, Also, our hotel for this adventure is the Hampton Inn Daytona in Daytona Beach with an included breakfast......\$429\*/\$499

<u>APRIL 5, 7 DAY</u> – 2024 TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN TOUR Includes: 13 meals (6B, 1L, 6D), a custom, commemorative Travel Is Fun Tours Eclipse trip T-Shirt, Eclipse Protective Glasses, 2 Night stay in Austin TX on the Path of Totality, A visit to the Space Center in Houston, View Neil Armstrong & Buzz Aldrin's homes from the Apollo Era, a night and morning in New Orleans and so much more. Truly a Trip of a Lifetime, the last total eclipse until 2045!!.....\$1899\*/\$2599

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