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NOTES FOR TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERS:

The next Monthly Travel Club Meeting on May 15th 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, May 15th 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.

APRIL 2024

APRIL 28, SUN. – "SAVANNAH SIPPING SOCIETY" at STAGE WEST PLAYHOUSE in Spring Hill "Four southern women, all needing to escape the sameness of their daily routines, are drawn together by Fate – and an impromptu happy hour-and decide it's time to reclaim their enthusiasm for life they've lost through the years. Together they discover lasting friendships and a renewed determination to live in the moment." We will have a stop at Golden Corral for Lunch on Your Own before the 2;00 PM show...\$94 APRIL 28, SUN. – WEEKI WACHEE includes admission to park and access to the Mermaid Show,

Wilderness River Cruise & Ranger Experience. While here lunch is on your own with several meal options & an ice cream shop too!...\$69 (Previously scheduled Blueberry Festival on this date cancelled by the event organizers)

MAY 2024

<u>MAY 4, SAT.</u> – "SHEN YUN" at the Mahaffey Theater in St. Pete. A 2:00 PM Show "The beauty of Divine Beings Dancing. The gong resounds, the curtain opens, and a heavenly scene is right before your eyes. Fairies emerge from a sea of billowing clouds. Mongolians ride on horseback across grasslands as vast as the sky. Classic stories of love and loss, of humor and heroic deeds come to life. You will be amazed by how vibrant, exciting, and profound classical Chinese culture can be."....\$129

MAY 5, SUN. – "SOUTH PACIFIC" at the Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater in Hudson, includes a delicious, full buffet lunch, including a served dessert and cash bar. "Based on James Michener's Pulitzer Prize winning book, Rodgers and Hammerstein's SOUTH PACIFIC is set on a tropical island during World War II and tells the sweeping romantic story of two couples and how their happiness is threatened by the realities of the war and by their own prejudices. Featuring classics such as "Some Enchanted Evening," "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outta My Hair," and "Younger Than Springtime," this timeless tale of love and duty is considered by many the finest musical ever written, and as relevant today as when it first thrilled audiences in 1949. Get ready to be swept away by the breathtaking beauty and power of this classic - a truly unforgettable experience!"...\$124

<u>MAY 13, MON.</u> - HARD ROCK CASINO TAMPA Easy drop-off and pick-up at Casino entrance, time for <u>lunch on your own</u>. The casino now features **Live-Action Roulette and Craps tables** in addition to thousands of slot machines, poker tables & more...\$29

MAY 13, MON. – YBOR CITY MUSUEM STATE PARK TOUR with an included LUNCH at GASPAR'S GROTTO. Ybor City Museum State Park is a Florida State Park in Tampa, Florida's Ybor City. The museum occupies the former Ferlita Bakery (originally La Joven Francesca) building in the Ybor City Historic District. The bakery was known for producing Cuban bread and its ovens are part of the museum displays covering the history of the cigar industry and the Latin community from the 1880s through the 1930s. There is also an ornamental garden in the building. Tours of the gardens and the "casitas" (small homes of cigar company workers) are provided by a ranger. Exhibits, period photos and a video cover the founding of Ybor City and the cigar making industry ...\$69

<u>MAY 16, THURS.</u> – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at BAHAMA BREEZE on Tampa's scenic Courtney Campbell Causeway. Meal will include a soup or salad, entrée choices: Tostada Salad w/Salmon or Chicken, Half Rack of Baby Back Ribs, Applewood Bacon & Cheddar Burger, Jerk Chicken Pasta, or Coconut Shrimp, dessert & beverage (cash bar available)...\$69

- <u>MAY 18, SAT.</u> "Celtic Festival" at FISHERMAN'S VILLAGE in PUNTA GORDA. The festival is a celebration of Celtic heritage, culture and traditions featuring live music and Irish dancers. You will also adore the shops, restaurants and gorgeous views of Charlotte Harbor as this destination is built overthe water!...\$79
- MAY 25, SAT. SHOPPING with WENDY, Let's go Thrifting in Tampa! A lunch (on your own) stop on Fowler Ave....\$39
- <u>MAY 30, THURS.</u> CRAFT an elevated Lunch Cruise/Sightseeing experience on the Hillsborough River in Downtown Tampa. This is a Culinary River Journey on board "Craft" a European inspired, low-profile vessel, built to cruise Tampa's most scenic waterways while enjoying an elegant 2-hour lunch cruise. Lunch entrée choices to include Jumbo Shrimp & Grits, Fried Maitake (mushroom) Sandwich, Beer Battered Grouper Sandwich, Lobster Roll, BLT Burger or Wagyu Steak Caesar Salad. Don't miss this opportunity to get dolled up and experience an exciting new adventure!...\$169
- <u>MAY 31, FRI.</u> 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 Cracker Barrel in Bradenton. <u>Must book early</u>, as this experience sells out early and is one of the finest up-close elephant experiences we have ever visited...\$95

JUNE 2024

- <u>JUNE 1, SAT.</u> "SWING!" at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Fort Myers, Matinee show w/a delicious, complete buffet lunch, with soup and full salad bar + hot entrees & sides + dessert table & cash bar. "Jump and Jive with over 30 songs from the Big Band Era! Swing exploded out of Harlem and shattered cultural and ethnic barriers and now you can relive the dance phenomenon that swept the world. This singing & dancing extravaganza features It don't Mean a Thing if it Ain't Got That Swing, Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, In the Mood, Sing Sing, Stompin' at the Savoy, Cry Me a River" & more...\$149
- <u>June 2, SUN. Disney Springs "House of Blues"</u> for Sunday Brunch! (meal on your own) Choose your own meal from their special Brunch/Lunch menu and enjoy <u>live music</u> in a fun and casual setting at Disney Springs...\$69 <u>OR</u> Choose the <u>Disney Springs "Ride Along"</u> where you will be transported to Disney Springs & you are free to enjoy whichever shops & restaurants you want...\$69
- JUNE 8, SAT. MOTE MARINE LABORATORY & AQUARIUM in SARASOTA Experience amazing animals and marine science exhibits with up-close, all-in amazement. From the open water Shark Zone exhibit to the stingrays, reef animals, sea turtles, manatees and more, Mote Aquarium offers a blend of entertainment and education only a working marine laboratory could deliver. Enjoy <u>lunch on your own</u> at Deep Sea Diner while at Mote!,...\$79
- JUNE 8, SAT. ST. ARMAND'S CIRCLE, est. by John Ringling in 1926 Feature 100 stores+, St. Armands Circle is an unforgettable destination for visitors worldwide. From trinkets to treasures, gourmet snacks to great restaurants, you'll find it all on St. Armands Circle. The center of the circle features a beautiful park with the Circus Ring of Fame, paying tribute to those people who have made a significant contribution to the art and culture of the circus over the span of a career. You'll also find beautiful statues in the park, 16 were hand-picked by Ringling, from his collection and 21 were designed and added to enhance his legacy. While here you will have plenty of time for lunch, on your own. Restaurant choices include The Columbia, Daiquiri Deck, Ben & Jerry's and many others...\$59
- <u>JUNE 10, MON.</u> HARD ROCK CASINO TAMPA Easy drop-off and pick-up at Casino entrance, time for <u>lunch on your own</u>. The casino now features **Live-Action Roulette and Craps tables** in addition to thousands of slot machines, poker tables & more...\$29
- <u>JUNE 20, THURS.</u> LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at the <u>TARPON TURTLE</u>, ON LAKE TARPON, largest lake in Pinellas...\$69
- <u>JUNE 22, SAT.</u> THE STABLE-HOME DÉCOR, BACK PORCH RESTAURANT (DELICIOUS LUNCH ON YOUR OWN). & THE BACK YARD GARDEN SHOP, featuring plants and outdoor decor items, all in Lovely Lake Alfred!...\$59
- <u>JUNE 22, SAT.</u> LAVENDER & LACE TEAROOM in LAKE ALFRED lunch-time extended tea service is included...\$105
- ***Both of the above tours to Lake Alfred will also include a stop at **Heavenly Honey Amish Warehouse**, items include: Amish butter, Jellies, Jams, Preserves, Cheeses, Meats, Honey and more.

<u>JUNE 23, SUN.</u> - MARINA JACKS LUNCHEON CRUISE on BEAUTIFUL SARASOTA'S BAY FRONT This is a narrated, sightseeing cruise in the calm waters of Sarasota Bay featuring a **terrific lunch buffet** aboard **Marina Jack II**, a beautiful 96' Cruise Vessel! Enjoy views of the Ringling property, Bird Key celebrity homes & more!... \$89

JUNE 24, MON. – SARASOTA HISTORY TOUR with WENDY with a lunch stop at your choice of Yoder's or Der Dutchman (on your own) in SARASOTA...\$39

JULY 2024

- JULY 4, THURS. 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS DINNER CRUISE ON <u>CALYPSO QUEEN</u> 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...\$154
- <u>JULY 8, MON.</u> HARD ROCK CASINO TAMPA Easy drop-off and pick-up at Casino entrance, time for <u>lunch on your own</u>. The casino now features **Live-Action Roulette and Craps tables** in addition to thousands of slot machines, poker tables & more...\$29
- <u>JULY 13, SAT.</u> "MARY POPPINS" at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Fort Myers, Matinee show w/a delicious, complete buffet lunch, with soup and full salad bar + hot entrees & sides + dessert table & cash bar. "Everyone's favorite nanny is back! Young Jane and Michael have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives. Using a combination of magic and common sense, she helps teach the family how to value each other again. Mary Poppins is an enchanting mixture of an irresistible story, breathtaking dance numbers and unforgettable songs such as *Chim Chim Cher-ee, A Spoonful of Sugar and Supercalifragilisticexpiaidocious."*...\$149
- <u>JULY 13, SAT.</u> **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...\$75
- <u>JULY 18, THURS.</u> LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at LINGER LODGE in Bradenton on the bank of the Braden River...\$69
- <u>JULY 20, SAT.</u> THE DINNER DETECTIVE in Tampa. Don't miss America's largest interactive comedy murder mystery dinner theatre show. Solve a hilarious mystery while you feast on a fantastic dinner. Just beware! The culprit is hiding in plain sight somewhere in the room, and you may find yourself as a Prime Suspect before you know it! Dinner choices include: Chicken Marsala, Blackened Salmon or Vegetarian option of Roasted, Stuffed Pepper...\$119
- <u>JULY 21, SUN.</u> ROCKY HORROR SHOW, a live, musical stage show at the STRAZ Jaeb Theater. Give yourself over to absolute pleasure at this iconic landmark of musical theater we promise, it's ASTOUNDING!...\$84
- JULY 23, TUES. HOWEY MANSION & MISSION INN ...\$TBA
- <u>JULY 27, SAT.</u> SHOPPING with WENDY at the RED BARN FLEA MARKET in BRADENTON featuring Fresh Produce, 600 Booths and Live Entertainment, with a lunch stop at your choice of Yoder's or Der Dutchman (on your own) in SARASOTA...\$55
- JULY 29, MON. DALE (Chihuly) Collection at the Morean Arts Center The CHIHULY COLLECTION is a stunning, permanent collection of world-renowned artist Dale Chihuly's unique artwork. This presentation is unique as it is the first installation of Chihuly art in a building designed specifically for that purpose, (Salvador) DALI & DINING we will pay a visit, admission included to Salvador Dali museum to enjoy his beautiful artwork as well as the new Dali Alive 360-this new multi-sensory art experience envelopes visitors in 360 degrees of light and sound within a monumental new Museum space-The Dali Dome (included in \$118 pricing)...\$99 or \$118 w/Dali 360 feature add-on (Café Gala at the Dali Museum available for lunch, if you choose)
- <u>JULY 30, TUES.</u> RAYS VS MARLINS, MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL GAME, Tropicana Field, 6:50 PM game tickets in lower level section #129/#130, come out and support our team!...\$65

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MAY 5, 4 DAY – FLORIDA PANHANDLE, RAY CHARLES, FL CAPITAL, PAYNES PRAIRIE & MORE! Incl. 7 Meals (3B, 1L, 3D), 2 nts. at the brand-new Drury Plaza Tallahassee, 1 nt. at the Drury Inn Gainesville, visit Ray Charles Boyhood Home & Monument. A local, knowledgeable step-on guide in Tallahassee, morning at Goodwood Museum & Gardens, time at the Florida State Capital, the fabulous Tallahassee Automobile Museum, a tour of the San Luis Apalachee Mission, Florida State Seminoles campus tour, Paynes Prairie to view animals including wild, roaming bison, horses & more...\$699*/\$879

MAY 20, 4 DAY - SPRINGTIME IN SAVANNAH 3 NTS. at Brand New Drury Plaza Savannah/Pooler plus a day with local guide focusing on the historic Squares, Homes & the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist, to include lunch at the Pirate's House. Tour also includes the Ships of the Sea Maritime Museum followed by luncheon Buffet cruise on the Savannah River...\$719*/\$899 W/L

<u>JUNE 9, 6 DAY</u> – **DISCOVER TENNESSEE TOUR** 12 Meals (5B, 2L, 5D), Visits to **Chattanooga** Incline Railway, Rock City, Ruby Falls, Tennessee Aquarium (Optional), Chattanooga Experimental Whiskey Distillery, Fantastic Stay at the Downtown **Nashville** Drury Plaza with plenty of free time, **Graceland**, Elvis Presley's home in **Memphis** & so much more!!!....\$1399*\$1849

JULY 31, 4 DAY – HWY 127 MULTI-STATE YARD SALE! Incl. 5 meals, 2 Drury nts. (Atlanta & Valdosta), Cruising three states of the World's largest Yard Sale in Georgia, Tennessee & Alabama. Over 166 miles of Yard Sales-find treasures, antiques & more! The route spans 6 states and is nearly 700 miles long...\$639*/\$879 Don't miss this unique opportunity!!

<u>AUG. 11, SUN</u> – **SEMINOLE CASINO IMMOKALEE** Two casino visits and a one-night hotel stay at **Fort Myers Holiday Inn Express.** Go for some great, gaming action at the just-right-sized Seminole Casino Immokalee...\$234*/\$278

<u>AUG. 31, 9 DAY</u> – A Diamond Tour of NIAGARA FALLS & TORONTO (passport is required) Motorcoach transportation, 8 nts. lodging w/4 consecutive nights in the Niagara Falls area. 14 Meals (8B, 6D) Guided tours of Niagara Falls *& Toronto, Hornblower Niagara Cruise, visit to Fallsview Casino, Niagara-on-the-Lake, & Queen Victoria Park. Visit Casa Loma-Canada's most Magnificent Castle Estate! ...\$1507*/\$1869

<u>SEPT. 23, 4 DAY</u> – CHARLESTON – South Carolina's Historic Treasure Includes: 5 Meals (3B, 1L, 1D), 3 Night stay at the Holiday Inn Express in nearby Mount Pleasant SC, city tour with a local, professional step-on guide, lunch break (meal on your own) at <u>Historic Charleston City Market</u> with browsing time, then, our next adventure is a Fort Sumter Tour aboard "Spiritline Cruises" with a visit to Fort Sumter (we may even see some Dolphins on this cruise). During our time in Charleston, we'll pay a visit to the Charleston Tea Garden, America's Largest Commercial Tea Garden (located on picturesque Wadmalaw Island in the heart of Lowcountry) & an included <u>Box Lunch</u> on site. Next, we'll pay a visit to the Edmonston-Alston House – nearly 200 years old and we'll enjoy an informative guided tour...\$799*/\$999

NOV. 10, 6 DAY - Christmas Holiday Shows Tour! Beautiful, Oceanfront 3 NIGHT STAY AT BEACH COVE RESORT on NORTH MYRTLE BEACH in South Carolina. First & last night at the lovely, new Drury Plaza Savannah/Pooler. 10 Meals, Our action-packed itinerary includes 3 great dinners and 3 exciting shows! While in Myrtle Beach we'll pay a visit to the downtown area with its Atlantic-front Boardwalk and the historic Bowery where the musical group Alabama got their start. Stroll the boardwalk, ride the 200' Ferris Wheel, if you dare! We'll also visit Broadway at the Beach and Barefoot Landing ...\$1177*/\$1479

<u>DEC. 5, 3 DAY</u> – St. Augustine Holiday "Night of Lights" & Christmas Parade Tour 2 nights at the Southern Oaks Inn, hot breakfast incl. at hotel each morning, familiarization Motor Coach tour on arrival, Dinner included 1st night prior to "Night of Lights" Trolley Tour – beautiful Holiday Lights Displays with Special Effects, a full day of Trolley touring with on/off tickets, plus – the 67th Annual St. Augustine Christmas Parade on Day 3 of this special, memorable tour...\$559*/\$729

<u>DEC. 15, 6 DAY</u> – "A Country Christmas" at <u>GAYLORD OPRYLAND</u> in NASHVILLE TN Incl. 10 Meals (5B, 1L, 4D) 3 nts. at **Gaylord Opryland Resort.** General Jackson Showboat Luncheon Cruise, **Grand Ole Opry Christmas Show** & dinner at Paula Deens Kitchen, Nashville Nightlife Dinner Show. 1st & last nts. at Drury Inn Morrow GA...\$1439*/\$1899

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