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>>> Please note NEW <u>location information</u> on the upcoming <u>Travel Club 1:30 PM meeting</u> below and NEW TIME for Freedom Square meeting will now be held at 10:00 AM.

The next <u>Monthly</u> Travel Club Meeting on Sept. 11th is held at FREEDOM SQUARE Roskamp Auditorium at 10901 Johnson Blvd. Seminole FL 33772 at 10:00 AM & <u>SUPER BUFFET at 1:30 PM in Rutland Plaza Shopping Center at 1035 62nd Ave N</u> <u>St. Petersburg FL 33702 ON WED. Sept. 11th and will also be presented on 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** as well as parking/pickup for all tours at **Tyrone Gardens** location at the corner of 58th St & 9th Ave N. in St. Petersburg.

AUGUST 2024

<u>AUGUST 15, THURS.</u> – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at The Cheesecake Factory in Tampa!! Delicious lunches include: Meatloaf, Sheperd's Pie, Fish & Chips, Pepperoni Flatbread, Spaghetti & Meatballs and Godiva Chocolate Cheesecake for dessert...\$74

AUGUST 17, SAT. – **OLDSMAR FLEA MARKET** Started out as a self-store business, founder Richard Ferkich Sr. noticed some of his tenants had begun selling items out of their units, and in 1980 the Oldsmar Flea Market was born. Over 40 years later, this is one of the largest markets on Florida's West Coast, featuring hundreds of vendors selling furniture, produce, gourmet food,



antiques, modern and contemporary household items, clothing, electronics, jewelry & much more...\$44 <u>AUGUST 24, SAT.</u> – DRESSAGE! At World Equestrian Center in Ocala This is a sport involving the execution of precise movements by a trained horse in response to barely perceptible signals from its rider. The word dressage means "training" in French. This involves the horse performing walks, trots, canters

and more (indoors & A/C). Many options here for lunch on your own...\$84 <u>AUGUST 27, TUES.</u> – LAKELAND MURALS & HISTORY TOUR with lunch included at Reececliffe Family Diner...\$79

SEPTEMBER 2024

<u>SEPT. 5, THURS.</u> – "MOUSETRAP" at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Fort Myers, <u>Matinee</u> <u>show</u> w/a delicious, complete buffet lunch, with soup and full salad bar + hot entrees & sides + dessert table & cash bar. "In a blend of suspense and humor, the renowned Queen of Crime, Agatha Christie, crafts a captivating murder mystery. At a secluded countryside guesthouse, seven strangers find themselves snowed in. Their predicament takes a chilling turn when a police sergeant arrives on skis, revealing there's a killer among them. As suspicion mounts, each guest unveils their murky past, adding layers of intrigue to the unfolding drama."...\$149

SEPT. 14, SAT. – **BOSTON LOBSTER FEAST** featuring the freshest & best of the sea and land, more than 60 items including Whole Steamed Lobster, Snow Crab Legs, Prime Rib, Shrimp Scampi, Jambalaya, Oysters Rockefeller, Lobster Mac & Cheese, many kinds of fish, Fried Shrimp, New England Chowder & Lobster Bisque & many more choices. **Icon Park too**, time permitting...\$159

SEPT. 14, SAT. – **PIRATE DINNER ADVENTURE** Savor a delicious three-course dinner while fierce Pirates battle each other aboard an 18th century Galleon pirate ship with 40 foot masts surrounded by a 300,000 gallon lagoon!...\$139

<u>SEPT. 14, SAT.</u> – TITANTIC: The Artifact Exhibition and First Class, Four Course Dinner which begins with the Captains Cocktail party! Experience the Ship of Dreams like never before. Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition takes guests on a journey back in time to April 1912. The Exhibition features more than 300 artifacts, costumed actors as well as full-scale room recreations...\$149

SEPT. 17, TUES. - HOTEL FLOR TAMPA formerly the Floridan Hotel (est. 1922), symbolizes Tampa's growth as the epicenter of business on the West Coast of Florida. At approximately 240 feet tall the hotel was Florida's first skyscraper and remained the State's tallest building until 1966. It is the only historic skyscraper remaining in Tampa of the six constructed downtown between 1910 and 1930. Enjoy the grandeur and a **delicious, included lunch** during our visit. Next, we'll visit the **TAMPA THEATER** to take in the beautiful architecture (est. 1926) and have a tour of the beautiful interior of the theater with an informative guide...\$109 **Limit of 25 participants** Published: 8/13/2024 **SEPT. 17, TUES.** – **FLORIDA AQUARIUM** Rated among the best Aquariums in the U.S., the Florida Aquarium welcomes visitors to experience a wide variety of aquatic and terrestrial animals – including sea turtles, sharks, lemurs, otters – with the goal of building awareness and inspiring conservation action. For lunch during your visit, check out Ray's Café (lunch not included)...\$79

<u>SEPT. 19, THURS.</u> – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD AT ALFANO'S featuring great Italian Food. Our choices include Rigatoni Bolognese, Cannelloni Florentine, Salmon Piccata, Chicken Tetrazzini, Eggplant or Chicken Parmesan, beverage & dessert...\$69

SEPT. 21, SAT. – **FISHERMAN'S VILLAGE KEY LIME FESTIVAL** It's all about the lime! Key Lime, that is! Enjoy chef's creations, unique products/services, live music, shopping, and dining during Fishermen's Village annual Key Lime & Tropical Festival! Fisherman's Village is situated overlooking pristine Charlotte Harbor! (transportation only)...\$69

SEPT. 28, SAT. – **BEARADISE RANCH** - "Bearadise Ranch" in Myakka City is home to the famous Welde family bears. Established in 1926 to educate and generate public awareness for habitat preservation and conservation for all bear species. Educational presentations are part of the tour offering plenty of photographic opportunities for the nature lover or bear enthusiast. You'll have a great time watching and learning about these talented bears. Lunch is included here...\$99

SEPT. 28, SAT. - **BIG CAT HABITAT** – Big Cat Habitat Conservation and Education Center is a diverse zoological park located just minutes from historic downtown Sarasota. On a lovely setting of 20+ acres they've welcomed over 50,000 visitors to encounter, experience and fall in love with over 350 animals spanning more than 60 different species. Be sure to check the schedule for animal presentations and opportunities to interact with an animal (for a small fee). Lunch available at Big Cat Bistro (on your own)...\$99

SEPT. 29, 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...\$154

SEPT. 29, SUN. - CENTRAL FLORIDA ZOO & BOTANICAL GARDENS - Treat yourself to a day at one of the wildest places in Central Florida. Your visit to the Zoo will introduce you to a variety of animals, including some of the rarest and most endangered species on the planet. From watching our greater one-horned Indian rhinoceros relax in his pool to feeding a giraffe and seeing snakes slithering up close (if you wish), discover many magnificent creatures during your visit to the Zoo! (food on your own)....\$99

OCTOBER 2024

<u>OCT. 2, WED.</u> – NHL Preseason Hockey – LIGHTNING vs NHL Champion PANTHERS at AMALIE ARENA in TAMPA...\$109

<u>OCT. 5, SAT.</u> – "CHICAGO" at Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater, Matinee Show in Hudson This matinee show includes a delicious buffet lunch and a served dessert, as well as a cash bar. "Set amidst the razzle-dazzle decadence of the 1920s, CHICAGO is still the one musical with everything that makes Broadway shimmy-shake: a universal tale of fame, fortune, and all that jazz, with one show stopping song after another and the most astonishing dancing you've ever seen. No wonder CHICAGO has been honored with 6 Tony Awards, a Grammy® and thousands of standing ovations. Whether you've seen the Academy Award®-winning film and want to experience the show live on stage or whether you've seen it before and want to recapture the magic, CHICAGO always delivers." Come along and enjoy a great afternoon of entertainment....\$119

<u>OCT. 6, SUN.</u> – SHOPPING WITH WENDY in Downtown Venice Join us for an exciting day of shopping, dining and exploring in downtown Venice! We will be going to W Venice Avenue to check out some shops and get some lunch (on your own). This location is a block west of historic Venice which you can also check out. This day is subject to change if the weather calls for it! There's tons of shopping in Venice so we will switch to a covered area, if needed...\$55

<u>OKT. 12, SAT.</u> – TAMPA OKTOBERFEST at CURTIS HIXON PARK Come celebrate with German cheer, dancing & singing, cooler weather and colder beer & food (for purchase) along the Hillsborough River downtown at the Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park...\$59

OCT. 13, SUN. – HARD ROCK CASINO TAMPA – Easy drop-off and pick-up at Casino entrance, time for lunch on your own with many choices available – The Rise (deli, bakery), The Pool Bar (great food & ambiance), Sugar Factory or Brunch at the Rez. The casino now features **Live-Action Roulette and Craps tables** as well as 1000's of **Slot Machines, Poker & Black Jack too!**...\$29

<u>OCT. 15, TUES.</u> – **ST. PETERSBURG'S 10TH ANNUAL SHINE MURAL FESTIVAL** with stunning largescale murals and special events recognizing the transformative power of a decade of public art. Join us in a community-wide event honoring the impact of mural art and artists in St. Pete. **w/lunch included at Doc Ford's at the Pier**...\$69

OCT. 17, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at D'S BREAKFAST & BURGERS in Palmetto w/breakfast & lunch choices...\$69

<u>OCT. 20, SUN.</u> – "LIFE & MUSIC of GEORGE MICHAEL" a Stage Show at Van Wezel Hall in Sarasota The Life and Music of George Michael chronicles the amazing journey of George Michael's early music from Wham to his illustrious solo career...\$109

<u>OCT. 26, SAT.</u> – "MENOPAUSE, THE MUSICAL" at Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater, Matinee in Hudson This matinee show includes a delicious buffet lunch and a served dessert. Finally, back, after 7 years! "Embark on a hysterically funny & relatable journey with MENOPAUSE the MUSICAL. Four women at a lingerie sale have nothing in common but a black lace bra and memory loss, hot flashes, and night sweats. This show is packed with catchy tunes from the 60's, 70's & 80's eras, side splitting humor, and empowering moments." Gather your friends and enjoy a great afternoon of entertainment. ...\$119

OCT. 27, SUN. – **MT. DORA CRAFT FEST** Ranked the #1 ALL TIME FAVORITE Classic/Contemporary Craft Festival in America by Sunshine Artist Magazine. Many artist and crafter booths as well, visit local shops, live music too!...\$79

OCT. 30, WED. – **CROSS BAY FERRY**, incudes Ferry from Port of St. Pete to Tampa Channelside area, w/trolley lunch on own...\$59

NOVEMBER 2024

NOV. 2, SAT. – **LAKE WALES MILES OF YARD SALES with WENDY** On this 39-mile scenic Highway Yard Sale with Five official locations in Lake Hamilton, Dundee, Lake of the Hills, Lake Wales & Frostproof. Enjoy this scenic ride through the countryside with stops featuring multiple sellers as well as a stop for lunch (on your own)...\$79 What will you find?

NOV. 3, SUN. – **INVERNESS FESTIVAL of the ARTS** at **Courthouse Square** This art festival has been held in Citrus County since 1971 with hundreds of Artists, Live Entertainment and Local Food and drink (on your own)...\$69

NOV. 6, WED. – **CYNDI LAUPER** – "Girls Just Want to have Fun Farewell Tour" 8:00 PM Don't miss this Iconic performer in her farewell tour. You will be moving and grooving to her infectious, fun music including "Girls Just Want to have Fun, Time After Time, True Colors and many more! Our seats are in the 100 Level (lower level)...\$199

NOV. 7, THURS. – **SNOOK HAVEN Legendary Riverside Eatery in Venice.** Come enjoy good food, great barbeque, full cash bar and the **Suncoast Banjo Society.** American music featuring banjos, saxophones, violins, harmonicas, horns & vocals. Enjoy the rustic setting with seating indoors or out. (lunch on your own) ...\$59

<u>NOV. 9, SAT.</u> – "BAREFOOT IN THE PARK" at the Off-Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Fort Myers, <u>Matinee show</u> w/a delicious, complete buffet lunch, with soup and full salad bar + hot entrees & sides + dessert table & cash bar. ...\$139

NOV. 12, TUES. – **MANNHEIM STEAMROLLER at the Mahaffey Theater in St. Petersburg 7:30 PM,** experience the holiday enchantment like never before! This is a magical musical journey as they bring their iconic Christmas tunes to life. A great start to the holiday season with a night of musical splendor. Seats are conveniently located in the Loge level of the theater...\$119

<u>NOV. 14, THURS.</u> – "BOWIE-SPACE ODDITY – At The Capital Theater in Clearwater - The Quintessential David Bowie Tribute Experience is a live, multi-media spectacle that takes you on a musical journey through the constantly evolving career of Rock n Roll's most celebrated innovator. David Brighton & his amazing band deliver a stunning concert event...\$89

<u>NOV. 16, SAT.</u> – "RAT PACK HOLIDAY SHOW" at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Fort Myers, <u>Matinee show</u> w/a delicious, complete buffet lunch, with soup and full salad bar + hot entrees & sides + dessert table & cash bar. "Take a trip back to the 1960's, when the Rat Pack – Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr. & Dean Martin brought fame & 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."...*\$169

NOV 18, MON. – **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

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NOV. 21, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at MILLIE'S in SARASOTA...\$74

NOV. 23, SAT. – **SHOPPING WITH WENDY** Visit the Ellenton Outlets (lunch on your own) and Detwiler's Amish Market...\$54

<u>NOV. 28, THURS.</u> – <u>THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON</u>/SIGHTSEEING CRUISE on the CALYPSO QUEEN This cruise departs from Clearwater Marina and you'll enjoy a buffet lunch with your Thanksgiving favorites & beer/wine & soda too!...\$109

<u>NOV. 30, SAT.</u> – "SUNKICKS HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR" at Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater, Matinee Show in Hudson This matinee show includes a delicious buffet lunch and a served dessert. This dazzling new production features the best mix of today's holiday hits and timeless Christmas classic sung by Broadway's best voices and starring the precision kick-line choreography of Florida's toe-tappin', dancin'-n-prancin' SUNKICKS!...\$119

DECEMBER 2024

<u>DEC. 1, SUN.</u> – "ANOTHER NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS" at the Off-Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Fort Myers, <u>Matinee show</u> w/a delicious, complete buffet lunch, with soup and full salad bar + hot entrees & sides + dessert table & cash bar. "Twas the night before Christmas and ...and there's a "burglar" in the house, but his eyes twinkled, and his dimples were merry. A cynical social worker is about to have her humbug attitude turned upside down in this charming, musical

comedy. You'll be reminded of the true meaning of Christmas while you laugh 'til you jiggle like a bowl full of jelly!"...\$139

DEC. 3, TUES. –**MINI HORSES at FALLEN PINE FARMS & a BUFFET LUNCH at DER DUTCHMAN in SARASOTA** Fallen Pine Farm, in Sarasota is home to over 100 Mini Horses on 40 acres, including the #1 Mare and #2 Gelding of the World Miniature Horse Championship Show 2022. Feel free to bring treats for the horses (apples & carrots) if you wish (your lunch is included)...\$89

DEC. 7, SAT. – **SHOPPING with WENDY at UNIVERSITY TOWN CENTER in SARASOTA,** this elevated shopping experience features over 150 stores and restaurants. The main stores are: Macy's, Dillard's & Saks Fifth Avenue. Lunch on your own...\$49

DEC. 7, SAT. – **NIK WALLENDA & THE CIRCUS ARTS CONSERVATORY PRESENT "A BRAVE NEW WONDERLAND"** – Through breathtaking performances by artists from diverse backgrounds, captivating narratives, and the shared spirit of Wallenda's tagline "Never Give Up!" This show promises a blend of thrilling circus acts, mesmerizing aerial performances and uplifting holiday storytelling. Lunch on your own at University Town Center...\$99

DEC. 8, SUN. – **SARASOTA'S 50TH ANNUAL SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE at First Sarasota Baptist Church.** The choir will assemble in a Christmas Tree formation and sing the Christmas music we all love, the true spirit of Christmas will be in abundance at this event! Lunch on your own at Connor's Steak & Seafood...\$79 This event must be booked <u>early</u>, space is limited.

DEC. 17, TUES. – **HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR with Dinner at Texas Roadhouse** We'll first enjoy a delicious dinner followed by a festive Holiday Lights tour, covering several areas including Lake Park Estates...\$79

DEC. 19, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at REECECLIFF FAMILY DINER in LAKELAND, delicious home-style food...\$75

2 DAYS AND LONGER TOURS/MULTI-DAY TOURS

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DEC. 9, 3 DAY – St. Augustine Holiday "Night of Lights" Tour and more!...\$539*/\$659 W/L

DEC. 15, 6 DAY – "A **Country Christmas**" at **GAYLORD OPRYLAND** in **NASHVILLE TN** Incl. 10 Meals (5B, 1L, 4D) 3 nts. at **Gaylord Opryland Resort.** Enjoy your time at this magnificent resort, soak in the ambiance of more than a **million twinkling holiday lights!** Also included: 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

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 "A CHRISTMAS CAROL - THE MUSICAL", a musical comedy based on the story of Ebenezer Scrooge. NAPLES PRINCESS Luncheon/Sightseeing Cruise & an Amish buffet midday meal at Der Dutchman in Sarasota...\$610*/\$719 DEC. 30, 3 DAY – NEW YEAR'S EVE SPECTACULAR! 2025! Includes: 5 meals (2B, 1L, 2D) Visit the Naples Zoo w/Florida Panthers & more! An evening Holiday Lights Train Ride at SW Florida Railroad Museum. Bring in the New Year at Broadway Palm

Dinner Theater with a delicious Buffet Dinner & "Buddy – The Buddy Holly Story" – bring your dancing shoes! Plus an exciting Lake Okeechobee Airboat ride & barbeque...\$689*/\$789 JAN. 21, 4 DAY – KEY WEST, THE EVERGLADES & MIAMI Incl. 3 nt accommodations at Best Western Plus, Kendall, an Airboat

<u>JAN. 21, 4 DAY</u> – KEY WEST, THE EVERGLADES & MIAMI Incl. 3 nt accommodations at Best Western Plus, Kendall, an Airboat **Ride and Alligator & Wildlife Show in the Everglades** plus a visit to the Ranger Station & **Welcome Center in the Everglades!** Plus a full day of touring the Keys and Key West made easier with the free Duvall Loop bus service in Key West! Plus a day in Miami including **Zoo Miami** and the **Gold Coast Railroad Museum** A great little get-away for you!....\$729*/\$989

FEB. 10, 3 DAY – **AMELIA ISLAND & FERNANDINA BCH** 2 nts. Hampton Inn Harbor Front with hot breakfast included each morning, Guided Historic tour, Cumberland Coastal Boat Tour near Cumberland Island (we may see the Wild Horses), enjoy this quaint town with great shopping, dining & more within reasonable walking distance at your leisure...\$489*/\$639

FEB. 24, 6 DAY – NEW ORLEANS Incl. 5 nights lodging including 3 consecutive nights in the New Orleans area, 8 meals (5B, 3D), guided tour of New Orleans, Admission/visit to the National WWII Museum, guided tour of a Louisiana Plantation, admission/visit to Mardi Gras World (where the floats are built & stored), relaxing Mississippi Riverboat cruise, enjoy visiting the Historic New Orleans French Quarter...\$848*/\$1078

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