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NOTES FOR TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERS & ALL TRAVELERS:

DON'T MISS THE OPEN-HOUSE AT OUR NEW OFFICE at 6800 Gulfport Blvd. S. Suite 109 in SOUTH PASADENA SHOPPING CENTER on Tuesday, February 18th-save the date! 10:00AM – 4:00PM – Cake, Prizes & Surprises!

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

TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERS: \$15 WILL RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2025.

The next Monthly Travel Club Meeting on February 12th is held at FREEDOM SQUARE Roskamp Auditorium at 10901 Johnson Blvd. Seminole FL 33772 at 10:00 AM & BUFFET CITY (new ownership) at 1:30 PM in Tyrone Gardens Shopping Center at 1030 58th Street N. Petersburg FL 33713 ON WED. February 12th 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, or parking/pickup for all tours at Winn Dixie in South Pasadena at the west end of the parking lot, away from the store. This Winn Dixie is just across Gulfport Blvd from our new location in South Pasadena and Winn Dixie's address is 6851 Gulfport Blvd. S., South Pasadena FL 33707.

FEBRUARY 2025

FEB. 8, SAT. – TAMPA HARD ROCK CASINO - 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. The casino now features **Live-Action Roulette and Craps tables** as well as 1000's of **Slot Machines, Poker & Black Jack too!**...\$33

FEB. 8, SAT. – FLORIDA STATE FAIR in TAMPA Don't miss the Fair Food, Livestock, Entertainment, Cracker Country & fun! Our low price includes only round-trip transportation, your tickets may be purchased on arrival...\$33

FEB. 14, FRI. – VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCHEON CRUISE ABOARD the STARLITE SAPPHIRE DINING YACHT Ultimate Cruise, Unparalleled View! Departing from the Corey Causeway. You'll enjoy a leisurely cruise and informative narration by the Captain along Florida's beautiful inland waters aboard the StarLite Sapphire. Sightseeing & a delicious luncheon service, with a number of great choices to order from make this a cruise to remember! Enjoy your meal & scenery from the climatically controlled dining areas...\$89

FEB. 16, SUN. – BOK TOWER An early springtime visit to 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 lunch is included, the choices are - Chicken Blueberry Salad, Turkey & Smoked Gouda Sandwich, Chicken Salad Croissant Sandwich or Veggie Wrap. You may also visit/tour **El Retiro** at Pinewood Estates (entrance is included) - 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...\$109

FEB. 20, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at the ANNA MARIA OYSTER BAR on the PIER – BRADENTON BEACH Let's go to this lovely location together and enjoy a delicious lunch!...\$69

FEB. 21, FRI. – PEACE RIVER BOTANICAL GARDENS & FISHERMAN'S VILLAGE We'll kick off our trip with an exciting visit to the **Peace River Botanical and Sculpture Gardens!** Neighboring the Peace River, this 30-acre waterfront oasis encompasses the diversity of five ecosystems including marshlands, wetlands, mangroves, uplands and tidal basin. Flowering trees and plants bloom throughout the year, and more than 15,000 sq. ft. of boardwalks and docks provide optimum viewing of the Garden's **vast sculptures**. Then, over to **Fisherman's Village**. A waterfront shopping, entertainment, and resort complex located along Charlotte Harbor in Punta Gorda, Florida. It includes over 30 shops and restaurants and frequently live entertainment! (While here, enjoy lunch on your own)...\$94

FEB. 22, SAT. – “**CRAZY FOR YOU, a GERSHWIN MUSICAL COMEDY**” 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.** “This Tony Award-winning musical comedy follows Bobby Child, a young banker who dreams of being a star. Sent to foreclose on a failing theater, Bobby falls for the Theater owner’s daughter. To win her heart and save the theater, Bobby disguises himself as a famous Broadway producer, but confusion and hilarity ensue when the real producer shows up, along with Bobby’s fiancée. Gershwin’s hits include *I Got Rhythm, Embraceable You, Someone to Watch Over Me* and more!...\$149

FEB. 22, SAT. – “**CAUGHT IN THE NET the sequel to RUN FOR YOUR WIFE**” at the **Off-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.** “The sequel to Run For Your Wife finds taxi driver John Smith still keeping his two families living separately, both blissfully unaware of each other. However, his teenage son from one family and daughter from the other have met online and made a love connection! The situation spirals hysterically out of control as John tries to juggle the truth.”...\$139

FEB. 23, SUN. - **PASCO COUNTY FAIR in DADE CITY – Terrific entertainment including a Circus featuring some younger members of the Wallenda family, Magic Show, Glass Blowing, plenty of Livestock – including Racing Pigs, Live Music!** Get all of your Fair Food Favorites too! The Midway with Rides and Games, for the adventurous. Admission included...\$69

FEB. 27, 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

MARCH 2025

MARCH 1, SAT. – “**SAVANNAH SIPPING SOCIETY**” at the **Off-Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Fort Myers, Matinee show with a delicious, complete buffet lunch, with soup and full salad bar + hot entrees & sides + dessert table & cash bar.** “This laugh-a-minute comedy follows four Southern women who are drawn together by fate. They turn weekly happy hours into a new mission to renew the enthusiasm for life they’ve lost through the years. Their raucous humor and collective strengths see them through unexpected challenges and to their surprise, they realize it’s never too late to make lifelong friends.”...\$139

MARCH 3, MON. – **THE FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL in Plant City!** The festival is considered one of the best in Florida and ranks among the Top 40 Fairs in North America. This is a venue for flea-market style craft and item sales, various free entertainment acts/events, a very large midway, plus musical concert performances. Today’s concert, at 3:30 PM features **Cornell Gunter’s Coasters, the Drifters & the Platters!** This tour includes festival admission (the concert is an additional \$35 per ticket) and we can assist you with purchasing your concert ticket...\$69 (incl. r/t bus transportation & Festival admission)

MARCH 8, SAT. – **SHOPPING with WENDY!** Enjoy your day visiting 3-4 Thrift Stores. Lunch on your own at surprise location...\$64

MARCH 13, THURSDAY – **LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at FOODY’S in Tampa** Where every bite feels like home. Enjoy Breakfast, Burgers and Beyond. Come out and try something new with the Lunch Bunch crowd!...\$69

MARCH 15, SAT. – **DISNEY SPRINGS – Shopping, Dining & Entertainment** Discover an eclectic mix of unique shops, One-of-a-kind restaurants and lively entertainment. Enjoy all the Disney surroundings, get lunch on your own, shop ‘til you drop!...\$59

MARCH 17, MON. – **ST. PATRICK’S DAY CELEBRATION in DUNEDIN at Flanagan’s Irish Pub and Beyond** - Nestled in the heart of beautiful Downtown Dunedin on Main Street. Here, you’ll find music, vendors, food trucks and a variety of restaurants to make your St. Patrick’s Day celebration fun and unforgettable. Lunch is on your own, lots of delicious choices....\$49

MARCH 20, THURS. – “**WAITRESS The MUSICAL**” at **Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater, Matinee Show in Hudson.** This matinee show **includes a delicious buffet lunch and a served dessert.** “Based on the 2007 film and featuring stunning music and lyrics by Grammy Award-winning recording artist Sara Bareilles. WAITRESS is the story of , Jenna, an expert pie maker stuck in a small town and a loveless marriage. When a baking contest in a nearby county – and a satisfying encounter with someone new – show Jenna a chance at a fresh start, she must find the courage to seize it.”...\$119

MARCH 21, FRI. – “DISNEY ON ICE Presents: FROZEN & ENCANTO” 3:00 pm show at the AMALIE ARENA in Tampa “Step inside Disney stories like never before! Dazzling ice-skating transports you to Arendelle to be a part of Anna’s adventure to find Elsa in a wintry race to bring back summer. Then, enter the Casita Madrigal to join Mirabel’s journey to save her enchanted home alongside her sisters, Isabela and Luisa. Hosted by Mickey & Minnie, sing along and celebrate the power of love at Disney On Ice – the show everyone will be talking about!” Lower-Level seats, plenty of food offerings available too! (on your own)...\$TBA

MARCH 22, SAT. – TAMPA HOT AIR BALLOON & KITE FESTIVAL at the Tampa Fairgrounds 5:00PM – 11:00PM, lots of fun events and sights to see in the evening sky, tethered Balloon Ride (\$35 additional), 9:00 PM Glow & Laser Show. You may want to bring a chair & blanket. Also featuring Craft & Retail Booths as well as Food Trucks, includes festival admission...\$79

March 22, SAT. – TAMPA HARD ROCK CASINO EVENING VISIT Have you always wanted to see the Hard Rock Casino on a Saturday night? This is your chance. We will visit from 5:00 to 10:00 PM, get a fancy dinner, enjoy the slots & games...\$39

MARCH 23, SUN. – “ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER’S SCHOOL OF ROCK the MUSICAL!” at STAGE WEST PLAYHOUSE IN SPRING HILL 2:00 PM show, we stop for lunch at Golden Corral (on your own). Next, to the Theater to enjoy the show....\$94

MARCH 23, SUN. – WEEKI WACHEE SPRINGS STATE PARK Enjoy the Mermaid Show & River Boat Cruise. Manatees?...\$79

APRIL 2025

APRIL 1, TUES. – SOLOMON’S CASTLE – Hidden in the lush Florida woodlands of Hardee county is one man’s dream of paradise. A visit to Solomon’s Castle may be the most unique experience of your life! Tour includes a Castle Tour, Meal (Meat Loaf or Chicken & Yellow Rice), dessert & beverage...\$119

APRIL 3, THURS. – THE HACIENDA in NEW PORT RICHEY Visit the timeless, restored elegance of this classic 1927 Florida Hotel featuring a grand lobby, with its original chandeliers, a lush courtyard with a restored 1927 fountain. The on-site restaurant will provide a **fantastic, served lunch** for the group with terrific choices and, while visiting NPR, a **scenic boat tour too!** ...\$109

APRIL 5, SAT. – WILD FLORIDA with included Airboat Ride 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 and an Airboat Ride. Treat yourself to additional animal encounters offered with a Sloth, Gator, Albino Gator, Dine w/Gator, Anteater, Porcupine or Lemur. Don’t forget your camera! Lunch is here, at Wild Florida, on your own, it’s good too!...\$149



APRIL 12, SAT. – MEDIEVAL TIMES Dinner & Tournament in KISSIMMEE, A DINNER SHOW Join us and enjoy the renowned show featuring a grand tournament of Knights, jousting on horseback and a divine four-course feast complete with non-alcoholic beverages. Beer and Wine is available for purchase, if you wish...\$119

APRIL 17, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at the CHEESCAKE FACTORY at Tampa International Plaza, the menu choices will include: Meatloaf, Shepherd’s Pie, Fish & Chips, Pepperoni Flatbread Pizza or Spaghetti & Meatballs, beverage and a great, memorable dessert!! ...\$79

APRIL 20, EASTER SUNDAY – MARINA JACKS LUNCHEON CRUISE on BEAUTIFUL SARASOTA’S BAY FRONT, A GORGEOUS WAY TO SPEND YOUR EASTER AFTERNOON! This is a narrated, sightseeing cruise in the calm waters of Sarasota Bay featuring a **terrific lunch buffet w/dessert table too**, aboard **Marina Jack II**, a beautiful 96’ Cruise Vessel! Enjoy views of the Ringling property, Bird Key celebrity homes & more!...\$119

APRIL 24, THURS. – “MY FAIR LADY” at Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater, Matinee Show in Hudson. This matinee show **includes a delicious buffet lunch and a served dessert.** “Experience the timeless elegance and captivating transformation of MY FAIR LADY. Embark on a journey through the streets of Edwardian London as the spirited Eliza Doolittle blossoms under the guidance of Professor Henry Higgins. Filled with enchanting melodies like "I Could Have Danced All Night" and "The Rain in Spain," this beloved musical celebrates the power of language, love, and self-discovery. Immerse yourself in the dazzling sets, sumptuous costumes, and the unforgettable tale of an unlikely romance. Join us for an evening of wit, charm, and musical splendor that promises to captivate hearts and leave you humming its melodies long after the curtain falls.” ...\$119

APRIL 30, WED. – BEAUTIFUL SARASOTA’S SELBY GARDENS with lunch on your own at either Yoder’s or Der Dutchman. Cherish your visit to these Bayfront sanctuaries connecting people with air plants of the world, native nature, and our regional history. Be sure to enjoy the special exhibit from Jean & Alfred Goldstein – **George Harrison: A Gardener’s Life** as well as **Patti Smith: A Book of Days** featuring large prints of photographs from her publication “A Book of Days” ...\$84 Selby admission included

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>>> LAST CHANCE, CALL FAST!! 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 **W/L**

MARCH 26, 5 DAY – BLOSSOMS OF THE SOUTH with Historic Macon, Georgia Aquarium, World of Coca Cola, Hay House Dinner & Tour. **TOUR INCLUDES:** 8 Meals (4B, 4D), 2 night stay at **Hilton Garden Inn in Macon during the Cherry Blossom Festival with 100 times more Cherry Blossom trees than Washington DC**, with guided tour and dinner visit to the **Hay House**, **Two Drury Inn Nights, Drury Atlanta Airport & Drury Valdosta GA.** Each area we visit will be in full bloom with flowers indigenous to that region. Plus, a day at the **Georgia Aquarium & World of Coca Cola & much more!**...\$1099*/\$1429

APRIL 6, 3 DAY – EPWORTH BY THE SEA INCLUDES: 6 meals (2B, 2L & 2D) Two-night stay at 100% Smoke Free Robertson Inn located at Epworth By The Sea. Robertson Inn is located on the banks of the scenic, historic Frederica River on **St. Simon’s Island in Georgia’s beautiful Golden Isles.** All rooms with water views. During this tour we pass through Brunswick GA, home of the Port of Brunswick, one of the busiest for car import/export in the country. We will visit Jekyll Island & Christ Church where famous author Eugenia Price is buried in the church cemetery. A **guided tour of St. Simons Island, with local step-on** guide...\$632*/\$759

APRIL 27, 3 DAY – MYSTERY TOUR Incl. 4 meals (BRK each day), 2 nts. in great hotels, see a bunch of new sights in South FL. Brand new locations, attractions & places we have not ever visited! There will be some walking & stairs, but worth every step for the awesome things you see and experience! All in all, a fantastic 3 days of fun , surprises & memories...\$639*/\$779

MAY 15, 12 DAY – MONTREAL, QUEBEC CITY & Canada’s Capital OTTAWA 5 consecutive nts. in Canada......\$2238*/\$2707

SEPT. 26, 11 DAY – BEAUTIFUL MAINE Incl. 5 consecutive nts. lodging in Maine, 18 meals (10B, 8D).....\$2015*/\$2560

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