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NOTES FOR TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERS:

>>> 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.**

The next **Monthly Travel Club Meeting** on Aug. 14th is held at **FREEDOM SQUARE** at 10901 Johnson Blvd. Seminole FL 33772 at **10:00 AM & SUPER BUFFET at 1:30 PM** in **Rutland Plaza Shopping Center at 1035 62nd Ave N St. Petersburg FL 33702 ON WED. Aug. 14th** 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** as well as parking/pickup for all tours at **Tyrone Gardens** location at the corner of 58th St & 9th Ave N. in St. Petersburg.

JULY 2024

JULY 27, SAT. – 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 30, TUES. – 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

AUGUST 2024

AUGUST 2 FRI. – Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater Matinee in Hudson "THE WHITNEY HOUSTON LEGACY STARRING CHARITY LOCKHART" Charity Lockhart's Whitney Houston Tribute, matinee is a heartfelt homage that beautifully captures the essence and spirit of Whitney Houston's Legacy. Lockhart's powerful vocals and commanding stage presence recreate the iconic singer's hits with emotional depth and precision, offering audiences a nostalgic and deeply moving musician journey. This matinee show **includes a delicious buffet lunch and a served dessert**, as well as a cash bar. Come with us and enjoy a beautiful tribute to Whitney's spectacular musical career...\$124

AUGUST 6, TUES. – "THAT GAME SHOW PLACE" This is Florida's 1st Game Show Studio, a place where people can come with friends to go head-to-head in TV Style Game Shows, with a real live host! Each group gets a mix of games and everyone gets to play, and our booking is private, so it's just for us! This fun and interactive group outing features buzzers, podiums, lighting, sound effects, score boards and all the bells and whistles you see on some of your favorite TV game shows. This fun day out also features time in Tarpon Springs for lunch (on your own, many great options0)...\$69



AUGUST 10, SAT. – Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater Matinee in Hudson "The John Denver Tribute - CHRIS COLLINS & BOULDER CANYON" –This matinee show is a heartfelt celebration of the iconic singer-songwriter's music and legacy. Through authentic performances and rich, acoustic sound, the band masterfully recreates Denver's greatest hits, offering audiences an evocative journey through the beloved artist's lyrical countryside. This matinee show **includes a delicious buffet lunch and a served dessert**, as well as a cash bar. Come with us and enjoy the music from a less complicated time...\$124

AUGUST 15, THURS. – 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. – TAMPABAY PICKLEBALL If you are curious about Pickleball, this is your opportunity to come out and give it a try (comfortable indoor courts with A/C). Stop will be made for lunch on your own with several choices...\$79

AUGUST 17, SAT. – OLDSMAR FLEA MARKET Starting out as a self-storage 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. More than 40 years later, this has been one of the largest markets on Florida's West Coast, featuring hundreds of vendors selling furniture, local produce, gourmet food, antiques, modern and contemporary household items, clothing, electronics, jewelry & much more...\$44



AUGUST 24, SAT. – 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

AUGUST 27, TUES. – LAKELAND MURALS & HISTORY TOUR with lunch included at Reececliffe Family Diner...\$79

SEPTEMBER 2024

SEPT. 5, THURS. – “MOUSETRAP” 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. “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

SEPT. 14, SAT. – 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 known as the **Floridan Hotel** (est. 1922), or to locals, simply the "Floridan," 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**

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

SEPT. 19, THURS. – 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 to visit 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

OCT. 2, WED. – NHL Preseason Hockey – LIGHTNING vs NHL Champion PANTHERS at AMALIE ARENA in TAMPA...\$TBD

OCT. 5, SAT. – "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

OCT. 6, SUN. – 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

OCT. 12, SAT. – 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

OCT. 15, TUES. – ST. PETERSBURG'S 10TH ANNUAL SHINE MURAL FESTIVAL with stunning large-scale 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

OCT. 20, SUN. – "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

OCT. 26, SAT. – "MENOPAUSE, THE MUSICAL" at Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater, Matinee Show in Hudson This 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, includes Ferry from Port of St. Pete to Tampa Channelside area, w/trolley lunch on own...\$59

2 DAYS AND LONGER TOURS/MULTI-DAY TOURS

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AUG. 31, 9 DAY – A Diamond Tour of NIAGARA FALLS & TORONTO (passport is required)...\$1507*/\$1869 W/L

SEPT. 23, 4 DAY – 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 **Historic Charleston City Market** 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 **Box Lunch** 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

OCT. 20, 6 DAY – FALL FOLIAGE/DOLLYWOOD In the Smoky Mountains Includes: 9 meals (5B, 4D), tour the **Great Smoky Mountain National Park** with scenic stops at **Newfound Gap, Sugarland Visitors Center** & more, 3 nights in **Sevierville**, at the highly rated hotel - **The Inn at Apple Valley** as well as **first night at Drury Inn Atlanta Airport & last night at Drury Inn Valdosta GA**, dinner included at **Applewood Farmhouse, The Soul of Motown Show**, visit nearby **Gatlinburg** with free time in town with time for lunch on your own. Enjoy a long-time favorite Dinner Show **"The Hatfield's & McCoy's"**. Spend a **full day at Dollywood**, with many great shows & activities included. **Dollywood** has won first place **"Golden Ticket Awards"** in **Five categories** in 2023, including **"Best Park" & "Best Guest Experience"** from *Amusement Today!*.....\$1229*/\$1558

NOV. 10, 6 DAY – Myrtle Beach 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

DEC. 5, 3 DAY – St. Augustine Holiday "Night of Lights" & Christmas Parade and more!...\$559*/\$729 W/L

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 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 **Duval 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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