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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 Dec. 18th is held at **FREEDOM SQUARE** Roskamp Auditorium 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. Dec. 18th** 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.

DECEMBER 2024

DEC. 15, SUN. – Trans-Siberian Orchestra “The Lost Christmas Eve 2024 Winter Tour”

2:30PM Show at **Amalie Arena in Tampa** - With two stages--with pyro, light, and lasers-- on both sides of the arena, as well as in the crowd and the best sound they can find... There are no second-class seats at a Trans-Siberian Orchestra show. You will walk out of this show speechless and still not believing what you have seen was possible. Lower Level Seats at **Amalie Arena...\$149**



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 LAKE LAND,** delicious home-style food...\$75

JANUARY 2025

JAN. 6, MON. - **TARPON SPRINGS EPIPHANY CELEBRATION (Diving for the Cross)** lunch is included at **HELLA'S**, next, the ceremony of the “Diving for the Cross” can be viewed from water's edge at Spring Bayou and finally, we will visit St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, if time allows...\$89

JAN. 16, THURS. – **LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at CLEAR SKY in Clearwater** Meal choices include a Cuban, Downtown Philly, Rueben, Crispy Duck Tacos, Angus Burger or Chicken Sandwich...\$69

JAN. 18, SAT. – **SHEN YUN, a beautiful presentation of China Before Communism, at the Mahaffey Theater in St. Petersburg.** This pricing is for Balcony seating...\$139

JAN. 19, SUN. – **FLORIDA MANATEE FESTIVAL** Located in the “Manatee Capital of the World”. This is an annual event held in downtown Crystal River and features live entertainment, a discounted opportunity for guided manatee boat tours in Kings Bay as well as children's activities, delicious food and hundreds of vendors selling their wares...\$79

JAN. 23, THURS. – **Shopping with Wendy at St. Armands Circle in Sarasota** with time to browse and have lunch on your own...\$59 Lunch on your own at St. Armand's combined with a visit to **Marietta Museum of Art & Whimsey** for a total cost of \$69

JAN. 28, TUES. - **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 w/dessert table too**, aboard **Marina Jack II**, a beautiful 96' Cruise Vessel! Enjoy views of the Ringling property, Bird Key celebrity homes & more!... \$89

JAN. 29, WED. – “JERSEY BOYS” at Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater, Matinee Show in Hudson. This matinee show **includes a delicious buffet lunch and a served dessert.** “JERSEY BOYS is the electrifying Broadway phenomenon that takes audiences on an unforgettable journey through the captivating story and timeless hits of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. Set against the backdrop of their rise to fame, this Tony Award-winning Best Musical is a high-energy celebration packed with 25 chart-topping tunes like "Sherry," "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Can't Take My Eyes Off You", and so many more! Experience the raw talent, the gripping narrative, and the pulsating beats that defined an era. Join us for an exhilarating night of music, memories, and a show that'll have you singing and dancing in your seat!"...\$119

JAN. 31, FRI. – HERMANN'S ROYAL LIPIZZAN STALLIONS Take the rare opportunity to witness the beauty and grace of the magnificent Lipizzan Stallions performing their classical equestrian moves at their winter training home in Myakka City. After the majestic Stallions, we will go to **Der Dutchman Amish Buffet** for lunch (included)...\$89

JAN 31, FRI. – 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 & fall in love with over 350 animals spanning more than 60 different species. Be sure to check the schedule for animal presentations & opportunities to interact with an animal (for a small fee). Lunch available at Big Cat Bistro (on your own)...\$89 or \$59 for Vets w/ID

FEBRUARY 2025

FEB. 1, SAT. – RIVERDANCE, 2 PM AT THE MAHAFFEY THEATER “To celebrate this incredible 30th year milestone, Riverdance will embark on a special anniversary tour, bringing its magic to audiences around the world. This spectacular production rejuvenates the much-loved original show with new innovative choreography and costumes and state of the art lighting, projection and motion graphics. And for the first time Riverdance welcomes “The New Generation” of performers, all of whom were not born when the show began 30 years ago.”...\$TBA

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 Views! 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 & (included) luncheon service with a number of choices for your lunch order in the climatically controlled dining areas will make this a cruise to remember...\$89

FEB. 16, SUN. – BOK TOWER An early springtime visit to Bok Tower with 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, 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

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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 & Wildliffe 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

JAN. 26, 2 DAY – **MURDER MYSTERY DINNER TRAIN and SEMINOLE CASINO IMMOKALEE** Incl. a one-night stay at the **Holiday Inn Express** in Ft. Myers. A four-hour minimum visit to the Seminole Casino in Immokalee. For those choosing to add the option of the Murder Mystery Dinner Train please add \$135 per person to cover the cost of the Train Ride/Show and delicious dinner with tax and gratuity included. On Day two we will have another four-hour minimum visit to the Immokalee Casino...\$279*/\$349

FEB. 4, 3 DAY – **SPACE COAST, KENNEDY SPACE CENTER & LUAU** 2 nt. stay at the Titusville Comfort Suites (breakfast included at hotel). Spectacular, authentic Hawaiian Luau at Horsepower Ranch, Lunch at **Fishlips**, then a tour with a local, expert step-on guide, free time for shopping, an optional visit to the Titusville “**Wizard of Oz**” **Museum**. Full day at the **Kennedy Space Center** including the new Space Shuttle Atlantis Exhibit, Shuttle Ride experience & brand-new **SpaceX Falcon 9 Booster**...\$629*/\$749

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

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

MAY 15, 12 DAY – **MONTREAL, QUEBEC CITY & Canada’s Capital OTTAWA**.....More details to come! - \$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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