



SUMMER

# Platinum Adventures® Newsletter

SUMMER 2024 | DAY TRIPS | EXTENDED TRIPS | SEMINARS | AND MORE!

## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

### Summer is in full swing, and so are our adventures!

Now is an excellent time to discover new places with your fellow Platinum Adventures friends. We've planned a wide range of events and activities throughout the season that promise plenty of fun and excitement along the way. Whether it's a day trip or an extended journey, you can explore your favorites or try something brand new. No matter where your curiosities lie, we've got an adventure for you. Soak up the possibilities of summer and see what you discover!

If you're curious about events happening near friends or family, visit [wintrust.com/panewsletters](http://wintrust.com/panewsletters) to see Platinum Adventures events planned at all Wintrust Community Banks. Events and extended trips fill up quickly; be sure to reserve a spot right away for the activities you are interested in.

Reservations are required for all events. For reservations to be confirmed, payment must be made by credit card or received in my office (Countryside Bank, 6734 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL, 60525) within seven days after reservations are made. Please make checks payable to Platinum Adventures. Member pricing is for current Platinum Adventures members only.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

*Amanda Ellis*



For more information about any of the events you see in this newsletter or to RSVP, please contact me:

**Amanda Ellis**  
**773-298-4712**  
**[aellis1@wintrust.com](mailto:aellis1@wintrust.com)**



## DAY TRIPS

You'll have the unique opportunity to explore the wonders we have nearby. We carefully plan each of our day trips, events, and seminars to ensure they are packed with as much adventure and education as possible. Plus, each event offers a great chance to share just what the Platinum Adventures Club is all about with friends.

Pay close attention to the means of transportation for these trips. Often, we will gather and transport the group by bus, but some events require you to commute on your own. As always, if you have any questions about these day trips or would like to RSVP, contact your bank's Platinum Adventures Director at the phone number or email listed in this newsletter.

For more information on these upcoming **day trips**, contact your Platinum Adventures Director.



## TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 Extended Trips Preview

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

Wintrust Financial Center  
9700 W. Higgins Rd. | Rosemont

Join us for a special trip presentation and travel the world with us! You'll hear all about the exciting trips and see slideshows of the great destinations we've planned for you, including Tropical Puerto Rico; Southern Charm featuring Charleston, Savannah, and Jekyll Island; Grand Rapids, Michigan; Sunny Portugal; Pacific Northwest; a Summertime Mystery Tour; Toronto and Niagara Falls; Ireland; Panama; a Christmas markets cruise on the Danube River; and more. You'll want to start packing your bags! Lunch is included.

**TIME:** 11:30 AM

**COST:** Members & Non-Members | FREE

*The destinations presented may change based on availability at the time of the trip preview.*

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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 Online Banking Made Easy

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

Elmhurst Bank  
150 E. Butterfield Rd. | Elmhurst

Elmhurst Bank Branch Manager Andrea Pokrefke will be on hand to guide you through the online banking process. Mastering online banking will save time and money and simplify your daily life. Learn how to schedule recurring payments, create a budget, and freeze your debit card.

**TIME:** 10 AM

**COST:** Members & Non-Members | FREE

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LIMITED AVAILABILITY!

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 Spirit of Chicago Luncheon

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Navy Pier  
600 E. Grand Ave. | Chicago

Come aboard and celebrate! Spirit of Chicago is ready to show you the city. Join us for an afternoon on Lake Michigan with plenty to eat and drink as we take in the incredible skyline with lunch. You'll love the buffet menu, featuring a variety of culturally inspired recipes incorporating fresh, organic ingredients. This will be an afternoon you won't forget!

**COST:** Members \$135 | Non-Members \$145

**DEPART:** Oak Brook



LIMITED AVAILABILITY!

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 A Date We Will Always Remember

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Ruth Lake Country Club  
6200 S. Madison St. | Hinsdale

Historical Presenter Jim Gibbons\* will discuss the tragic events that occurred on September 11, 2001, in New York City, Washington, D.C., and Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Gibbons will review the events that took place before, during, and after the attacks on the World Trade Center buildings in New York City and how they will be timestamped forever in American history. A hot breakfast buffet will be served before the presentation.

**TIME:** 10 AM

**COST:** Members \$50 | Non-Members \$55

*Transportation is not provided.*

*\*Jim Gibbons is not an affiliate of Wintrust.*



## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 Wine, Dine & Jazz

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Arrowhead Golf Club  
26W151 Butterfield Rd. | Wheaton

Join us for a wine tasting, food pairing, and a jazzy good time! We will enjoy the jazz sounds of Peter Oprisko\* and his band while we experience different varieties of wines, from dry to bubbly and dessert wines perfectly paired with small bites.

**TIME:** NOON TO 3 PM

**COST:** Members \$70 | Non-Members \$75

*Transportation is not provided.*

*\*Peter Oprisko is not an affiliate of Wintrust.*

LIMITED AVAILABILITY!

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 "The Audience"

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Drury Lane Theatre  
100 Drury Lane | Oakbrook Terrace

Peek behind closed doors of Buckingham Palace with "The Audience," an intimate portrait of Queen Elizabeth II and the pivotal audiences she held with her prime ministers. "The Audience" is an enthralling exploration of the delicate balance of power and unspoken rules of engagement that underscore these confidential meetings. Masterfully blending the personal and the political, "The Audience" gives an extraordinary glimpse into the woman behind the crown and the leaders she outlasted. Please select beef or salmon for lunch before the performance.

**TIME:** 11:30 AM

**COST:** Members \$95 | Non-Members \$105

*Transportation is not provided.*



## An account that grows with them



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**FIELD TRIPS** to cool places



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Membership is for customers under age 22.

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### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 Medicare 101

**EASY** ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

Wintrust Financial Center  
9700 W. Higgins Rd. | Rosemont

Come and learn more about your Medicare options! Janet Flores, a licensed insurance agent from HealthMarkets Insurance Agency, will help you understand the most common Medicare topics. She'll discuss why it's important to evaluate your current Medicare coverage each year, the pros and cons of Medicare and Medicare Advantage coverage options, and what to consider when deciding which Medicare coverage option is best for you. Lunch is included.

**TIME:** 11:30 AM

**COST:** Members & Non-Members | FREE

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 Millennium Hall Pizza Making Class

**EASY** ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

Cloud Gate  
11 N. Michigan Ave. | Chicago

Join us for a pizza-making class at Napoli Hall, which features some of the finest authentic brick oven Neapolitan pizza in Chicago. Always fresh and inspired by Naples and Italy's traditional pizzas and dishes, our class will include a lecture by a professional chef, pizza-making materials, a bruschetta appetizer, and soda. We will have time to explore Millennium Park and stop by Cloud Gate, also known as The Bean, one of Chicago's most popular sights.

**COST:** Members \$125 | Non-Members \$135

**DEPART:** Oak Brook

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LIMITED AVAILABILITY!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

## Edgar Allan Poe: To Tell a Tale

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Ruth Lake Country Club  
6200 S. Madison St. | Hinsdale

Join us for a spine-tingling program by Terry Lynch\* where Edgar Allan Poe share a brief biographical sketch of his life, followed by retellings of some of his greatest works. Don't miss highlights such as "The Raven" and "The Tell-Tale Heart." We will enjoy a plated lunch prior to the presentation. Please select chicken or salmon with your reservation.

TIME: NOON

COST: Member: \$50 | Non-Members \$60

Transportation is not provided.

\*Terry Lynch is not an affiliate of Wintrust.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

## Extended Trips Preview

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Countryside Bank  
6734 Joliet Rd. | Countryside

Join us for an informative presentation and learn more about our upcoming destinations, including Puerto Rico; Savannah and Charleston; Grand Rapids, MI; Portugal; the Pacific Northwest; a Summertime Mystery Tour; Niagara Falls and Toronto; Ireland; Panama; a Christmas market river cruise on the Danube River; and more. These trips are filling up fast, so don't wait!

TIME: 2 PM

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE

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# Financial solutions FOR YOU

Whether you're preparing for retirement, managing your retirement income, or planning for your family's financial security, we're here to help. Our team of experts offers the personalized attention you deserve with the financial solutions you need for every stage of your life.



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A DEPOSIT | NOT INSURED BY ANY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 Celebrating Our Veterans

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Wintrust's Grand Banking Hall  
231 S. LaSalle St. | Chicago

We're humbled to recognize our veterans who have sacrificed so much for our country. Please join us in honoring their service with an event presentation celebrating their unique stories of patriotic duty and commitment to others. This meaningful event is also an opportunity to network with other veterans and their families and share similar experiences. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served.

**TIME:** 4 TO 10 PM

**COST:** Members \$10 | Non-Members \$15

**DEPART:** Oak Brook



## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Elmhurst Bank  
150 E. Butterfield Rd. | Elmhurst

Did you know that over five million Americans are currently living with Alzheimer's? Join us to learn about the impact of Alzheimer's, how early intervention can help, and lifestyle factors to consider. Hadi Finerty from the Alzheimer's Association will discuss the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, stages, risk factors, current research, treatments available, and the association's resources.

**TIME:** 10 AM

**COST:** Members & Non-Members | FREE

LIMITED AVAILABILITY!

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 Christmas at Marshall Field's

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Arrowhead Golf Club  
26W151 Butterfield Rd. | Wheaton

For many Chicagoans, no Christmas season was complete without a visit to Marshall Field's, the city's grande dame of department stores. This illustrated talk traces the store's beloved holiday traditions, including the Walnut Room Christmas tree, the holiday window displays, the toy department, the Cozy Cloud cottage, and the Christmas catalog. Leslie Goddard, Ph.D.,\* will take us for a festive walk down memory lane into the magical history of Christmas at Marshall Field's. We will enjoy a delicious brunch after the presentation.

**TIME:** 10 AM

**COST:** Member: \$60 | Non-Members \$70

*Transportation is not provided.*

*\*Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., is not an affiliate of Wintrust.*



## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 Positive Aging: A Shift in Your Mindset

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Elmhurst Bank  
150 E. Butterfield Rd. | Elmhurst

Aging is inevitable for everyone, and how we live today impacts our lives tomorrow. In this seminar, you'll learn opportunities to enhance your mindset and outlook related to aging, the power of lifestyle choices, how to be in the driver's seat of your aging journey, and ways to embrace this journey with an open-minded attitude. Join us as a representative from The Birches Assisted Living discusses these topics.

**TIME:** 10 AM

**COST:** Members & Non-Members | FREE

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LIMITED AVAILABILITY!

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 Sanfilippo Holiday Concert

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Sanfilippo Estate – Place de la Musique  
Barrington

Join us for a special holiday event at the Sanfilippo Estate Place de la Musique. Our visit begins with an elegant lunch, including complimentary wine in the beautiful Carousel Pavilion, featuring an 1890 Eden Palais Carousel, antique music machines, steam engines, an 1890s Pullman passenger car, and more. Next, we'll enjoy a live 90-minute organ concert inside the residence. A self-guided tour of the home and more music machines follows the performance. You'll also see the Paris Fragrance Passage, General Store Gallery, and Art Deco Gallery. This musical adventure is sure to get you in the holiday spirit!

**COST:** Members \$140 | Non-Members \$150

**DEPART:** Oak Brook

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 | 2025 Online Banking Made Easy

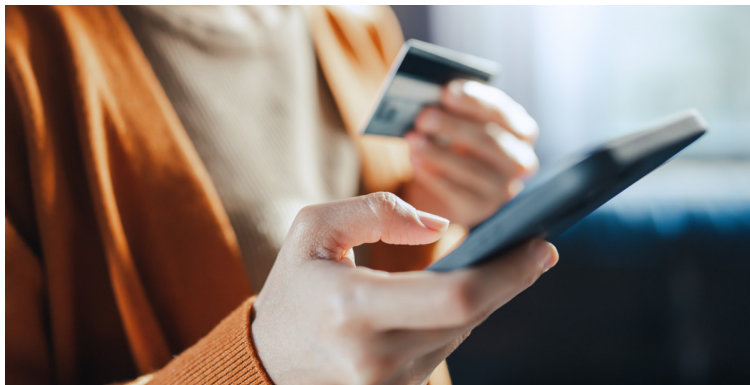
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**TIME:** 10 AM

**COST:** Members & Non-Members | FREE



## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 | 2025 The Romantic History of Chocolate

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

The Odyssey Venue  
19110 S. Ridgeland Ave. | Tinley Park

If you can't imagine Valentine's Day without chocolate, you aren't alone. Americans spend \$1.8 billion on candy and chocolates for Valentine's Day. In this lively illustrated lecture, historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D.,\* traces the history of chocolate, looking especially at its role in expressing love. Learn how the Mayans and Aztecs prized cacao as a luxury, how European aristocrats sipped chocolate in the 1700s, and how Milton Hershey brought chocolate to the millions.

**TIME:** 11:30 AM

**COST:** Members \$55 | Non-Members \$75

*Transportation is not provided.*

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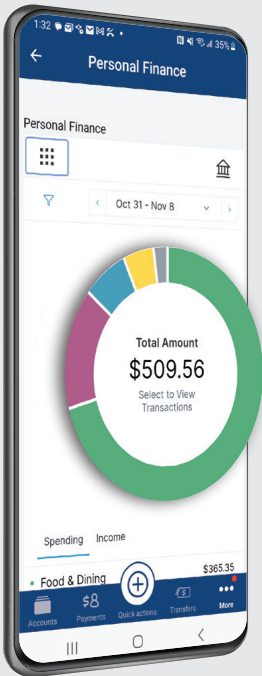


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## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 | 2025 James Madison: Father of the U.S. Constitution

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

Oak Trace  
270 Village Rd. | Downers Grove

James Madison, the fourth president of the United States, is known as the “Father of the U.S. Constitution.” Historical Presenter Terry Lynch\* will highlight Madison’s accomplishments. Despite his short stature, he had a strong determination and co-authored the Federalist Papers. These papers were instrumental in explaining the importance of a strong central government and advocating the U.S. Constitution as the best model for the government.

**TIME:** 2 PM  
**COST:** Members & Non-Members | FREE

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LIMITED AVAILABILITY!

## DECEMBER 8 – 11 New York City Holiday

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

NEW YORK CITY, NY

Let's kick off the holidays in the city that never sleeps! We'll start with a city tour where we'll see Broadway, Times Square, the Empire State Building, Central Park, Grand Central Station, and more. You'll marvel at the festive holiday window displays along Fifth Avenue and the magnificent Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree. Enjoy a Radio City Music Hall performance featuring the famous Rockettes, and experience a Broadway show. This adventure is sure to get you in the holiday spirit!

### COST PER PERSON:

MEMBERS: Double \$3,500 | Single \$4,300

NON-MEMBERS: Double \$3,700 | Single \$4,500

## FEBRUARY 9 – 14 | 2025 Tropical Puerto Rico

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

PUERTO RICO

Experience the warmth of the Caribbean next winter on a getaway to Puerto Rico! Enjoy five nights at the magnificent Caribe Hilton Hotel, which features a beautiful lagoon and beach, tropical gardens, a bird sanctuary, a spa, and more. Tour Old San Juan and see its historical and architectural treasures, colorful buildings, lively plazas, and parks. Visit El Morro to learn the history of this important fortification. See the sites of Ponce, including the Parque de Bombas, Plaza Las Delicias, Cardona Island Light, and more. Visit El Yunque National Forest, the island's famous rainforest. You won't want to miss this tropical adventure!

### COST PER PERSON:

MEMBERS: Double \$4,435 | Single \$5,425

NON-MEMBERS: Double \$4,635 | Single \$5,625



## EXTENDED TRIPS

Have you always wanted to explore the world but don't know where to begin to plan your travels? We have the solution for you. Let us handle all of the planning. Our extended trips offer you the chance of a lifetime to see the world as you've never seen it before. Extended trips range in length from a few days to a few weeks.

Most transportation, lodging, meals, and entertainment will be provided and thoughtfully planned out by our Platinum Adventures Directors alongside experienced and highly qualified travel professionals. Many extended trips include at-home pick-up and return and trip insurance. Sit back, relax, and join us for this rare opportunity to see the sights you never thought you'd see. If you have any questions, need more information, or want to make reservations for our extended trips, please contact your bank's Platinum Adventures Club Director.

Contact your Platinum Adventures Director for detailed itineraries on any of these upcoming **extended trips**.

## MARCH 31 – APRIL 6 | 2025

### Southern Charm

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

#### GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA

Embrace the leisurely pace and charming allure of America's southeast as you explore cobblestone streets, historic homes, and unspoiled coastline. Discover elegant Charleston and the history of Savannah with two-night stays in each city. Visit Charleston's City Market, one of the oldest public markets in America. Enjoy a trolley or walking tour of Savannah's sprawling Historic District. Spend two nights at the exclusive Jekyll Island Club, once described as "the richest, most exclusive club in the world." See sea turtle rehabilitation in action at Jekyll Island's Georgia Sea Turtle Center. Experience the unique charm and singular hospitality of America's "Lowcountry" in South Carolina and Georgia.

#### COST PER PERSON:

MEMBERS: Double \$4,575 | Single \$5,575

NON-MEMBERS: Double \$4,775 | Single \$5,775

*Price is guaranteed for bookings through September 23, 2024.*

## APRIL 30 – MAY 2 | 2025

### Grand Rapids

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

#### MICHIGAN

Experience Grand Rapids and learn more about the life of the 38th president. Take a self-guided tour of the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum, which includes a replica of the Oval Office, a Watergate gallery, an interactive Cabinet Room, and more. Be sure to check out the special exhibit celebrating the 50th anniversary of Ford's presidency and the administration's legacy. Enjoy a tram and walking tour at the beautiful Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park. Tour the Meyer May House, a beautifully preserved Prairie House designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

#### COST PER PERSON:

MEMBERS: Double \$750 | Single \$920

NON-MEMBERS: Double \$850 | Single \$1,020

## MAY 15 – 24 | 2025

### Sunny Portugal

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

#### PORTUGAL

From the Portuguese capital, Lisbon, to the sunny cliffs of the Algarve, venture along Portugal's stunning shoreline. In Évora, step inside a medieval city with Roman ruins. Enjoy a leisurely three-night stay in the Algarve region. Discover the charms of the Portuguese Riviera. Explore the soft sandy beaches and classic fishing villages. Spend free time soaking in the Portuguese sunshine and savoring local flavors. Encounter picturesque resort towns, winding cobblestone streets, oceanfront promenades, and quaint villages of perfection. Join us as we travel to sunny Portugal!

#### COST PER PERSON:

MEMBERS: Double \$5,160 | Single \$5,960

NON-MEMBERS: Double \$5,360 | Single \$6,160

*Price is guaranteed for bookings through September 9, 2024.*

## JUNE 7 – 13 | 2025

### Pacific Northwest

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ENERGETIC

#### OREGON AND WASHINGTON

Discover the gorgeous Pacific Northwest! See the unique architecture of Portland's neighborhoods on a city tour. Known as the City of Roses, visit the spectacular International Rose Test Garden in Portland. Enjoy a wine tasting in the Willamette Valley. Marvel at the lush forests and beautiful waterfalls on a drive to the magnificent Columbia River Gorge. Spend a day traveling along the stunning Oregon coastline. Visit the Mount St. Helens Visitor Center to learn about the 1980 eruption. Tour Seattle and see Pioneer Square, Pike Place Market, and the top of the Space Needle.

#### COST PER PERSON:

MEMBERS: Double \$4,500 | Single \$5,400

NON-MEMBERS: Double \$4,700 | Single \$5,600

*Travelers will need a Real ID driver's license or passport to travel on this trip.*

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**JULY 8 – 12 | 2025**

## Summertime Mystery Tour

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

Where are we going? It's a surprise! Rekindle your sense of adventure with a mystery tour.

### **COST PER PERSON:**

MEMBERS: Double \$1,880 | Single \$2,390

NON-MEMBERS: Double \$2,080 | Single \$2,590

**AUGUST 9 – 14 | 2025**

## Toronto and Niagara Falls

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

OHIO, MICHIGAN, AND CANADA

Visit the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame as we overnight in Cleveland en route to Canada. Marvel at the spectacular views of Niagara Falls during dinner at the revolving Skylon Tower. Tour the Niagara Falls area, seeing the Floral Clock, power plants, Queen Victoria Park, and more. Visit quaint Niagara-on-the-Lake and enjoy a wine tasting. See the cosmopolitan city of Toronto on a city tour. Visit the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn as we make our way back to the Chicagoland area.

### **COST PER PERSON:**

MEMBERS: Double \$3,425 | Single \$4,425

NON-MEMBERS: Double \$3,625 | Single \$4,625

**SEPTEMBER 12 – 21 | 2025**

## Shades of Ireland

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

IRELAND

From history-filled Dublin to the rolling green hills and dramatic coast, experience Ireland's charms on a journey through the Emerald Isle. Explore the cities of Dublin and Waterford on guided tours. See the Blarney Stone at historic Blarney Castle. Enjoy Killarney National Park on an Irish jaunting car. Experience the world-famous beauty of the Ring of Kerry. Stand in awe at the top of the stunning 700-foot Cliffs of Moher. Live like royalty during an overnight stay on the grounds of a castle.

### **COST PER PERSON:**

MEMBERS: Double \$6,140 | Single \$6,840

NON-MEMBERS: Double \$6,340 | Single \$7,040

Price is guaranteed for bookings through January 5, 2025.

**OCTOBER 9 – 16 | 2025**

## Essence of Panama

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

PANAMA

Discover the colonial architecture of Panama City and Casco Antiguo, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, on a tour of this historic city. Witness the engineering marvel of the Panama Canal at the Miraflores Locks Visitor Center. Sail to the Pacific Ocean on a partial transit of the Panama Canal. Learn about the craftsmanship of traditional clothing handmade by local artisans. Relax and enjoy beautiful beaches with a two-night stay at an all-inclusive resort. You'll experience it all on this tour of Panama.

### **COST PER PERSON:**

MEMBERS: Double \$4,345 | Single \$5,145

NON-MEMBERS: Double \$4,545 | Single \$5,345



**DECEMBER 7 – 15 | 2025**

## Christmas Market Cruise on the Danube River

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

AUSTRIA, GERMANY, HUNGARY, SLOVAKIA

Explore Christmas markets in four countries — Austria, Germany, Hungary, and Slovakia — while enjoying a seven-night cruise on an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship with first-class service, delicious cuisine, onboard entertainment, and more! Enjoy walking tours in Regensburg and Passau, Germany; sightseeing tours in Bratislava, Slovakia and Budapest, Hungary; and a visit to Vienna, Austria. You'll find handmade ornaments, holiday gifts, and tasty treats in the charming markets. Join us to experience the holiday spirit along the Danube River!

**COST:** Starting at \$4,510 based on cabin preference.

*\*Free roundtrip airfare from Chicago is offered if you book with a deposit by December 31, 2024.*

*Save \$400 per person if the trip is paid in full by December 7, 2024.*



**Platinum Adventures Club.** Membership is for customers 50+ years of age.  
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### ADDRESS FOR HINSDALE BANK & TRUST DEPARTURE SITE(S):

The bus cannot wait for late participants. Please arrive at your departure site 15 minutes prior to departure time. Refunds are not available for late or no-show participants.

### Depart Oak Brook

Christ Church of Oak Brook  
(West Parking Lot)  
501 Oak Brook Rd.  
Oak Brook, IL 60523

### Reservation Policy For Day & Extended Trips

Reservations may be made by phone to Amanda Ellis at 773-298-4712 or by email at [aellis1@wintrust.com](mailto:aellis1@wintrust.com). For your reservation to be confirmed, payment must be in my office within seven days after reservations are made: Amanda Ellis, Countryside Bank, 6734 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL, 60525. Please make checks payable to Platinum Adventures. Please remember to make your menu selections when you reserve your tour. Member pricing is for current Platinum Adventures Club members only. Refunds are not available for day trips unless there is a waitlist and Platinum Adventures can find a substitute for your reserved seat(s).

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