



SPRING

Platinum Adventures[®] Newsletter

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

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Let's spring forward to warmer days and good times with friends.

We've planted a garden full of good cheer, and new activities are blooming. For those who are energized and ready to explore, we've got a budding list of places to visit and things to see across the country. We've also sprinkled in some educational seminars and day trips sprouting up locally. Invite a friend to come along to see what Platinum Adventures is all about.

If you're curious about events happening near friends or family members, visit 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 within seven days after reservations are made: Village Bank & Trust, 234 W. Northwest Hwy., Arlington Heights, IL 60004. Please make checks payable to Platinum Adventures. Member pricing is for current Platinum Adventures members only.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Norma Ahlstrand



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

Norma Ahlstrand
847-483-6013
nahlstrand@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 any of these upcoming **day trips**, contact your Platinum Adventures director.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 "Mamma Mia!"

 EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

James M. Nederlander Theatre
24 W. RANDOLPH ST. | CHICAGO

Set on a Greek island paradise where the sun always shines, a tale of love, friendships, and identity is beautifully told through the timeless hits of ABBA. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the father she's never known brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited decades ago. For nearly 25 years, people worldwide have fallen in love with the characters, the story, and the music that make "Mamma Mia!" the ultimate feel-good show. We'll enjoy brunch at Osteria Via Stato before the performance.

COST: Members \$220 | Non-Members \$230

DEPART: 9 AM Buffalo Grove | 9:45 AM Itasca

TUESDAY, JUNE 11 A Day at the Zoo

 EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Racine Zoo
2131 N. MAIN ST. | RACINE, WI

Let's go behind the scenes for a glimpse of how some of the residents are cared for. Have you wondered where the animal's food is stored or how their meals are prepared? Here's your chance to check out the inner workings of the zoo and feed the animals, too. You'll also have free time to explore the Racine Zoo and enjoy a picnic lunch in our reserved picnic area. Transportation, zoo admission, a private tour, and a box lunch are included on this fun-filled day. Please select roast beef, ham, turkey, or vegetarian for lunch.

COST: Members \$105 | Non-Members \$115

DEPART: 8:30 AM Itasca | 9 AM Buffalo Grove



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 What You Need To Know About Cybersecurity

EASY **1** 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Rolling Meadows Community Center
3705 PHEASANT DR. | ROLLING MEADOWS

The internet is amazing! However, some predators use the internet to lure individuals into giving them sensitive and confidential information and then use that information to compromise bank accounts, credit cards, and more. Join Tony LaPalio, founder and CEO of Wheaton-based business Senior Tech Support, as he talks about internet safety, spotting online scams, and what to do if you get involved in one.

TIME: 1 PM

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE

Transportation is not provided.



FRIDAY, JUNE 14 Honoring Our Veterans

EASY **1** 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Wintrust Financial Center
9700 W. HIGGINS RD. | ROSEMONT

Join us on Flag Day for a moving presentation by Honor Flight, a nonprofit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. Honor Flight transports our heroes to Washington, D.C., to visit and reflect at the memorials dedicated to their service and to remember their friends. We will also enjoy a fun and heart-warming musical trip down memory lane as Sweet Reminder singers Nancy Baumet and Dia Madden entertain with their charming renditions of iconic tunes from the '40s, '50s, and '60s! Lunch is included.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 27 Coin Appraisal

EASY **1** 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Village Bank & Trust

Bring your old coins, proof sets, commemorative coins, paper money, and gold jewelry to find out what they are worth. Ron Beckstrom from Golden Rule Coins will be appraising your items. This is a first-come, first-served event.

Thursday, June 20 | 10 AM TO 3 PM
150 E. RAND RD. | ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

Tuesday, August 27 | 9 AM TO NOON
320 E. NORTHWEST HWY. | MT. PROSPECT

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE



THURSDAY, JUNE 20 History of the Sock Monkey

EASY **1** 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Sock Monkey Museum
210 ROBERT PARKER COFFIN RD. | LONG GROVE

The Sock Monkey Museum tells the story of the sock monkey, originating in Rockford, IL. On our guided museum tour, we'll learn about the socks the toys are made from and the colorful history of socks through fun exhibits and educational displays. After the tour, you'll stuff your own sock monkey to take home. After the museum, we'll head to The Village Tavern for lunch together.

TIME: 10:30 AM

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

Transportation is not provided.



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SUNDAY, JUNE 30 Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

American Family Field
1 BREWERS WAY | MILWAUKEE, WI

We're heading north to cheer on our Chicago Cubs as they take on the Milwaukee Brewers at American Family Field. We'll have a fantastic day at this ballpark, which features a retractable roof. Lunch will be on your own at one of the stadium's food vendors or restaurants. The game time is at 1:10 p.m., and the price includes the game ticket and deluxe motorcoach transportation. Let's go, Cubs!

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

DEPART: 9 AM Itasca | 9:45 AM Buffalo Grove

SATURDAY, JULY 20 AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 Shred Events

EASY ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **ENERGETIC**

Village Bank & Trust

Gather your personal, sensitive information, and we'll shred it for free! There is a limit of three paper bags or three small boxes per carload, please. No plastic bags.

Saturday, July 20
1545 ELLINWOOD AVE. | DES PLAINES

Saturday, September 28
234 W. NORTHWEST HWY. | ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

TIME: 9 AM TO NOON

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE

1. Shred Event(s). No purchase is necessary. Limit three boxes/bags per person. Wintrust Community Banks assume no liability for shredded items.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED for all events. Reserve your spot today:
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FRIDAY, JULY 26 Platinum Adventures Open House

EASY **1** 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Village Bank & Trust
150 E. RAND RD. | ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

Stop by for appetizers and drinks and meet your Platinum Adventures Director, Norma Ahlstrand. You'll have the opportunity to connect with her and learn about the benefits of Wintrust's travel and activity club, including our upcoming day trips, extended trips, and educational presentations. Joining the club is easy! If you are 50+ years of age and have an account at the bank, you are eligible to become a member. Invite a friend and see what amazing activities Platinum Adventures has to offer.

TIME: 1 TO 4 PM

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE

TUESDAY, JULY 30 Summertime Indoor Picnic

EASY **1** 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
1234 N. ARLINGTON HEIGHTS RD. | ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

Let's celebrate summer with an indoor picnic where we won't have to worry about the weather or ants! We will partner with our friends from Our Saviour's Lutheran Church for a good old-fashioned picnic with all the fixings. After lunch, Keith and Betty Burke will provide musical entertainment. Bring your song requests! Register early; space is limited.

TIME: NOON

COST: Members \$5 | Non-Members \$10

Transportation is not provided.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

Chicago Cubs vs. Minnesota Twins

EASY 1 2 **3** 4 5 ENERGETIC

Wrigley Field
1060 W. ADDISON ST. | CHICAGO

We're taking you out to the ballgame! Join us in cheering on our Chicago Cubs as they face the Minnesota Twins at Wrigley Field. It's always a fun day at the ballpark, experiencing the sights and sounds of baseball. Lunch will be on your own at one of Wrigley Field's food vendors or restaurants. The game starts at 1:20 p.m., and the price includes the game ticket and deluxe motorcoach transportation. Let's go, Cubs!

COST: Members \$120 | Non-Members \$130

DEPART: 9:30 AM Buffalo Grove | 10:15 AM Itasca

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 New York City Holiday; Tropical Puerto Rico; Southern Charm featuring Charleston, Savannah, and Jekyll Island; Sunny Portugal; Pacific Northwest; Grand Rapids, Michigan; Toronto and Niagara Falls; Ireland; Panama; a Christmas market river cruise; 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.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

Black Point Estate and Gardens and Fish Boil

EASY 1 2 **3** 4 5 ENERGETIC

Black Point Estate and Gardens
W4270 SOUTHLAND RD. | LAKE GENEVA, WI

We start the day with a traditional fish boil at Fitzgerald's Genoa Junction and then head to Black Point Estate. Located on top of a bluff overlooking Geneva Lake, Black Point Estate offers a stunning, picturesque view of the lake and surrounding countryside. Enjoy a 90-minute tour of the first two floors of the Queen Anne-style summer cottage, which features a collection of beautiful Victorian furniture as well as pieces from later generations. This 1888 Victorian Mansion is one of the oldest in Lake Geneva.

TIME: 9:30 AM TO 5:30 PM

COST: Members \$85 | Non-Members \$95

DEPART: 9:30 AM Itasca | 10:15 AM Buffalo Grove



PLATINUM ADVENTURES CLUB DAYS

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TUESDAY
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 “Singin’ in the Rain”

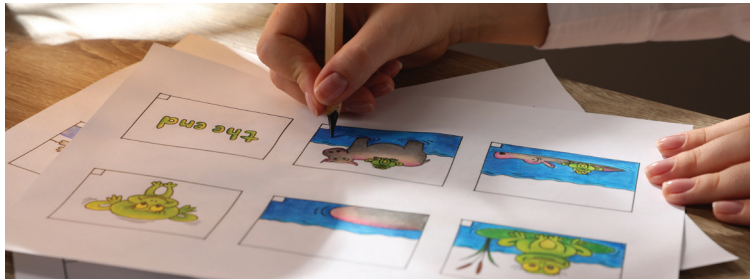
EASY **1** 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Village Bank & Trust
234 W. NORTHWEST HWY. | ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

Bring your lawn chair or blanket to view a movie in the parking lot. We'll enjoy popcorn and a great film from the past. “Singin’ in the Rain” is a 1952 American musical and romantic comedy film directed and choreographed by Gene Kelly and Stanley Donen, starring Kelly, Donald O’Connor, and Debbie Reynolds, featuring Jean Hagen, Millard Mitchell, and Cyd Charisse. It offers a lighthearted depiction of Hollywood in the late 1920s, with the three stars portraying performers caught up in the transition from silent films to “talkies.”

TIME: 7 PM

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 Snoopy, Sparky, and Peanuts: The Life of Charles M. Schulz

EASY **1** **2** 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

The Moorings of Arlington Heights
811 E. CENTRAL RD. | ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

Charles M. Schulz, nicknamed “Sparky,” was the genius cartoonist famously known for creating the “Peanuts” comic strips. Schulz brought to life the beloved characters of Snoopy, Charlie Brown, Lucy, and all their friends into the hearts and homes of Americans everywhere. Historical presenter Michelle Gibbons* will discuss the life of Charles M. Schulz and his creation of the classic “Peanuts” characters and storylines that became part of American culture.

TIME: 2 PM

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE

Transportation is not provided.

**Michelle Gibbons is not an affiliate of Wintrust.*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 The Shrine of Christ’s Passion

EASY **1** **2** **3** 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

The Shrine of Christ’s Passion
10630 WICKER AVE. | ST. JOHN, IN

The Shrine of the Christ’s Passion is a multi-media interactive, half-mile winding prayer trail that depicts the last days of Jesus Christ’s life. Forty life-size bronze sculptures in a tranquil setting, complete with beautiful music and amazingly sculptured gardens, allow visitors to experience the story of the crucifixion and resurrection as never before. Explore the gardens and the vast selection of items in the gift shop. A limited number of club cars will be available for those who cannot walk the trail. A super club-style lunch is included after the shrine visit.

TIME: 7:30 AM TO 6 PM

COST: Members \$85 | Non-Members \$95

DEPART: 7:30 AM Buffalo Grove | 8:15 AM Itasca



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 Exploring the Shedd Aquarium

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Shedd Aquarium
1200 S. DUSABLE LAKE SHORE DR. | CHICAGO

Today's adventure starts with lunch at Manny's Cafeteria & Delicatessen for a delicious meal of corned beef sandwich and matzo ball soup. Next, we'll enjoy a self-guided tour of the Shedd Aquarium, which opened on May 30, 1930. You'll be delighted by encounters with belugas and bluegills, stingrays and sturgeons, sea otters and sea stars, and more animals from aquatic environments around the world. Large or small, freshwater or marine, the animals at the Shedd will surprise, mesmerize, and inspire you!

TIME: 9 AM TO 5 PM

COST: Members \$90 | Non-Members \$100

DEPART: 9 AM Buffalo Grove | 9:45 AM Itasca



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 Extended Trip Preview

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Join us for a special trip presentation and travel the world with us! You'll hear about the exciting trips and see slideshows of the great destinations we've planned for you, including Puerto Rico, Savannah and Charleston, Portugal, the Pacific Northwest, a European Christmas market river cruise, and more. You'll want to start packing your bags!

10 AM | Barrington Bank & Trust
217 S. HOUGH ST. | BARRINGTON

2 PM | Village Bank & Trust
234 W. NORTHWEST HWY. | ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE

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



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 Extended Trip Preview

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Bloomington Bank & Trust
165 W. LAKE ST. | BLOOMINGDALE

Do you love to travel but don't want to travel alone? Join us to discover what opportunities the Platinum Adventures Club offers. We'll present Puerto Rico, Savannah and Charleston, Portugal, the Pacific Northwest, a European Christmas market river cruise, and more. Pack your bags and get ready to travel. Invite a friend to join you.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5 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:

10:15 AM Itasca | 11 AM Buffalo Grove | 11:15 AM Barrington

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FREE AIRFARE*

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SEPTEMBER 3 – 14 Sensations of Lyon and Provence River Cruise

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

FRANCE

The South of France is unrivaled in its beauty, with the finest examples of French 15th-century architecture, Roman ruins, and sun-soaked vineyards at the foot of colossal mountain ranges. Spend three nights in Nice along the stunning French Riviera and enjoy a visit to Monte Carlo, the playground of the rich and famous. Then, sail the Rhône and Saône Rivers while exploring ports of call in Chalon-sur-Saône, Lyon, Tournon, Viviers, Avignon, and Arles, all the while experiencing the rich history and picturesque beauty of Southern France. Enjoy and relax on a lovely Emerald Waterways ship with first class service, delicious cuisine, onboard entertainment, and more!

COST: Starting at \$6,213 based on cabin preference. Call for pricing.

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



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.

For detailed itineraries on any of these upcoming **extended trips**, contact your Platinum Adventures director.

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 performance at Radio City Music Hall featuring the famous Rockettes, as well as experience a Broadway show. This adventure is sure to get you in the holiday spirit!

COST: Members Double \$3,500 PP | Single \$4,300 PP
Non-Members Double \$3,700 PP | Single \$4,500 PP



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, bird sanctuary, 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: Members Double \$4,435 PP | Single \$5,425 PP
Non-Members Double \$4,635 PP | Single \$5,625 PP

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: Members Double \$4,575 PP | Single \$5,575 PP
Non-Members Double \$4,775 PP | Single \$5,775 PP

Price is guaranteed for bookings through September 23, 2024.

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 Portuguese Riviera. Explore the soft sandy beaches and classic fishing villages. Take advantage of free time to soak in the Portuguese sunshine and savor 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: Members Double \$5,160 PP | Single \$5,960 PP
Non-Members Double \$5,360 PP | Single \$6,160 PP

Price is guaranteed for bookings through September 9, 2024.

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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 and Pike Place Market and take a trip up to the top of the Space Needle.

COST: Members Double \$4,500 PP | Single \$5,400 PP
Non-Members Double \$4,700 PP | Single \$5,600 PP

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



FREE AIRFARE**

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 different 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 trip is paid in full by December 7, 2024.



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2025 EXTENDED TRIPS

Here's a **sneak peek** at what's ahead!

APRIL ► Grand Rapids, MI

JULY ► Summertime Mystery Trip

AUGUST ► Toronto and Niagara Falls

SEPTEMBER ► Ireland

OCTOBER ► Panama

More details will be available soon.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

ADDRESS FOR VILLAGE 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 Buffalo Grove

Chase Shopping Plaza
NE Corner of
Arlington Heights Rd. & Lake Cook Rd.
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Depart Itasca

Elk Grove Village Bank & Trust
1145 N. Arlington Heights Rd.
Itasca, IL 60143

Depart Barrington

Langendorf Park
235 Lions Dr.
Barrington, IL 60010

Reservation Policy For Day & Extended Trips

Reservations may be made by phone to Norma Ahlstrand at 847-483-6013 or by email at nahlstrand@wintrust.com. For your reservation to be confirmed, payment must be in my office within seven days after reservations are made: Norma Ahlstrand, Village Bank & Trust, 234 W. Northwest Hwy., Arlington Heights, IL 60004. 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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Platinum Adventures and Village Bank & Trust are not the source or supplier of the travel services offered, but act solely as agents for the actual suppliers of such services. Your participation in any such travel services is conditioned upon your consent to the use of those suppliers and your agreement not to hold Platinum Adventures and Village Bank & Trust responsible should any of these suppliers: 1) fail to provide the travel services purchased; 2) fail to comply with any applicable law; or 3) engage in any negligent act or omission that causes any sort of injury, damage, delay, or inconvenience.

Your participation is also conditioned upon your agreement to review all of your travel documents, including applicable cancellation and travel insurance policies. You may contact Norma Ahlstrand at 847-483-6013 with any questions concerning required travel documents and applicable cancellation and travel insurance policies. Group travel fares typically involve restrictions, and changing any aspect of your travel arrangements may result in the payment of additional money. Cancellation or failure to attend any part of your Platinum Adventures travel, tour, or event may result in financial penalties up to and including the loss of all monies paid. A travel insurance policy may provide a remedy if you cancel for a covered reason.

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