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### NOTES FOR TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERS:

The next **Travel Club Meeting** is **Wed. July 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM** at **Lake Seminole Square**, 8333 Seminole Blvd., Seminole 33772

**Special guest speaker is Gloria Matyszyk from Sunken Gardens at Lake Seminole Square meeting only.**

**The St. Petersburg Travel Club Meeting is held at THE BIG APPLE BUFFET in TYRONE GARDENS SHOPPING CENTER ON WEDNESDAY July 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM, SEE YOU THERE!!** Come and enjoy a presentation on our tours, fun & prizes too!

Our **pickup location** for both single & multi-day tours in Seminole is at **Home Depot at 10550 Park Blvd Seminole FL 33772**

We also offer parking/pickup for all tours at our **Tyrone Gardens** location at the corner of 58<sup>th</sup> St & 9<sup>th</sup> Ave N. in St. Petersburg

### JULY 2018

#### **JULY 7, SAT. - "SAVANNAH SIPPING SOCIETY" at the Off-Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Fort Myers.**

This is a matinee show with a delicious and complete lunch buffet with Salad Bar, Hot Food Station with Several Entrees and sides as well as Soup and Dessert Table with Make you own Sundaes! The story goes - "Four Southern women, strangers to one another, are drawn together by fate and turn weekly happy hours into a 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."...\$94

#### **JULY 9, MON. - HARD ROCK CASINO TAMPA Come enjoy the all-new SMOKE FREE Casino expansion conveniently located just steps from the drop-off area, with a dedicated entrance from outside.**

This expansion features the excitement of the latest slots, over 800! You'll also find live action blackjack tables, all in a refreshing smoke-free environment located close to **The Rise** Restaurant. This newest area of the casino also features a bar, cashiers and Player's Club. At lunch, you may wish to try the **Fresh Harvest Buffet** with seven live-action kitchens featuring custom pasta dishes, stir fry, sliders, salmon, steak, fried chicken and many fabulous desserts - present your Seminole Players Club Card for \$5 off at Fresh Harvest Buffet. You'll still find that the other parts of the Casino do allow smoking. We hope you have the time of your life! Bring valid ID...\$29 transportation only

**JULY 10, TUES. - Shopping and Lunch on your Own at MALL at MILLENIA**, lunch choices include: Cheesecake Factory, Johnny Rockets, P.F. Chang's & more. Stores include Chico's, ecco shoes & more. Then we will go for dessert (included) at **ABRACADABRA ICE CREAM FACTORY in ORLANDO**, your ice cream is flash-frozen right in front of you with liquid nitrogen!!...\$47

**JULY 13, FRIDAY - CHRISTMAS IN JULY TEA SERVICE AT THE TILTED TEACUP IN BROOKSVILLE**, enjoy a great tea-service lunch and shopping time in the Christmas shop or nearby shop of choice...\$59

**JULY 14, SAT. - FISHERMAN'S VILLAGE & KINGFISHER 1½ HOUR SCENIC CRUISE (included), Also, 1<sup>st</sup> annual International Culture Fest!** Throughout the day you are invited to enjoy folkloric dances, ethnic music, visual art from around the globe. Food, vendors and educational exhibits...\$65

**JULY 17, TUES. - COLUMBIA YBOR CITY** Come enjoy an evening at the Columbia's original location with a delicious dinner followed by an exciting performance of authentic Flamenco Dancing...\$89

**JULY 19, THURS. - LUNCH BUNCH with TODD!! This month we have an old favorite - ALFANO'S in Clearwater...\$45**

**JULY 20, FRI. - MEDIEVAL TIMES in Orlando** Come witness a battle of Champions, your knight awaits you. "In myth and in legend, the knight and the horse are forever linked. Few things are held in such great esteem by the Medieval Warrior than a stalwart horse, who possess the bold courage of his master and quiet strength of his ancestors." Matinee show with lunch...\$69

**JULY 21, SAT. - "ANNIE" at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Fort Myers.** This is a matinee show with a delicious and complete lunch buffet with Salad Bar, Hot Food Station with Several Entrees and sides as well as Soup and Dessert Table with Make your own Sundaes! This is a beloved Broadway Show - "The classic musical about everyone's favorite orphan and her dog Sandy will capture the heart of audience members of all ages. As part of a publicity campaign for Oliver Warbucks, Annie and her dog Sandy are placed in the lap of luxury for a week. However, Annie's stay turns out to be much more than anyone had bargained for as she works her way into everyone's hearts! The only thing standing in her way is the cruel and bitter Miss Hannigan. The popular score includes: *It's the Hard Knock Life, Easy Street and Tomorrow.*"...\$99

**JULY 24, TUES. - MYSTERY TOUR** Enchanting, Mind-blowing, some indoor walking and a great lunch too!...\$64

### AUGUST 2018

**AUG. 2, THURS. - "HONKY TONK LAUNDRY" at the Show Palace Dinner Theater in Hudson. Matinee show with a buffet lunch included.** "Move over, Thelma and Louise! When Lana Mae Hopkins, owner and proprietress of the Wishy Washy Washateria hires Katie to help out in the laundromat, they soon find themselves up to their elbows in soap, suds and cheatin' hearts. Watch these two country angels join forces to turn their good ol' laundromat into a bootscootin' honky-tonk exacting a touch of revenge against those that done 'em wrong, all while guaranteeing every customer a good, clean time!"...\$85

**AUG. 5, SUN. - CIRQUE du SOLEIL "CRYSTAL" at Orlando's Amway Arena** This is not just an **ice show**, it's the very first experience on ice from *Cirque du Soleil*, watch world-class ice skaters and acrobats claim their new frozen

playground with gravity-defying speed and fluidity. Cirque du Soleil meets the ice to defy all expectations! 1:30 PM Show...\$99

**AUG. 16, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with Todd at the Back Porch in Lake Alfred, lunch & Antique Shopping!...\$45**

**AUG. 17, FRI. – TAMPA'S IKEA STORE**, a Swedish founded store that designs and sells ready to assemble furniture (which can be delivered and assembled for you), kitchen appliances and home accessories! Come see what all the fuss is about! Lunch (under \$10) on your own, Swedish Meatballs, Salmon and much more...\$29

**AUG. 22, WED. – CAPONES in Kissimmee A FUNTASTIC DINNER (lunch) SHOW!** Knock three times, give the secret password and discover the mysterious world of 1931's Capones Chicago. This entertaining, hilarious **all-new** show delivers loads of laughs, gangster action, audience interaction and toe-tapping musical productions. 1:00 PM Show with delicious Italian buffet...\$79

**AUG. 25, SAT. – TAMPA BAY BREWING COMPANY with TOUR and Lunch on your own, in Westchase.** Enjoy a brewery where 8 brews are produced year-round plus a rotation of seasonal releases with sampling included. Lunches average \$10...\$38

**AUG. 26, SUN. – NEIL SIMON'S – "CHAPTER TWO" at West Coast Players Theater in Clearwater includes lunch at Duff's in Clearwater** "In this semiautobiographical story, George Schneider, a middle-aged widower is encouraged by his brother, Leo, to start dating again. This sends George into even more depression after a series of bad matches. Then Leo introduces George to Jennie Malone, and she's a keeper. Join these not-so-young lovers on the funny, touching and bumpy road to dreamland."...\$69

**AUG. 31, FRI. – MARINA JACKS LUNCHEON & SIGHTSEEING CRUISE from Sarasota Marina in beautiful downtown Sarasota.** You'll marvel at the crystal blue water of Sarasota Bay and the delicious buffet lunch on the 150-foot yacht as the captain announces points of interest along the way. Enjoy the lovely Sarasota waterfront, a great day out!...\$69

### **SEPTEMBER 2018**

**SEPT. 3, MON – HARD ROCK CASINO TAMPA** Come enjoy the all-new **SMOKE FREE Casino expansion conveniently located just steps from the drop-off area, with a dedicated entrance from outside.** This expansion features the excitement of the latest slots, over 800! You'll also find live action blackjack tables, all in a refreshing smoke-free environment located close to **The Rise** Restaurant. This newest area of the casino also features a bar, cashiers and Player's Club. At lunch, you may wish to try the **Fresh Harvest Buffet** with seven live-action kitchens featuring custom pasta dishes, stir fry, sliders, salmon, steak, fried chicken and many fabulous desserts - present your Seminole Players Club Card for \$5 off at Fresh Harvest Buffet. You'll find that some parts of the Casino do still allow smoking. We hope you have the time of your life! Bring valid ID...\$29 transportation only

**SEPT. 7, FRI. – PAUL SIMON, HOMEWARD BOUND-THE FAREWELL TOUR** "During his unparalleled career, Simon has achieved 29 Top 40 singles in the U.S. alone, with 14 of those reaching the Top 10 or higher, including "50 Ways to Leave Your Lover" (which reached #1), "Kodachrome," "Loves Me Like A Rock," "Mother and Child Reunion," "Late In The Evening," "You Can Call Me Al" and many others. With Simon & Garfunkel, he wrote and performed the #1 singles, "The Sound of Silence," "Mrs. Robinson," "Bridge Over Troubled Water," and numerous other timeless hits." This is a must for every Paul Simon fan! Amalie Arena, 8 PM Show...\$209

**SEPT. 9, SUN. – "MY MOTHER'S ITALIAN, MY FATHER'S JEWISH & I'M IN THERAPY" – LIMITED ENGAGEMENT OF JUST FIVE PERFORMANCES, JOIN US FOR THIS HARD-TO-GET TICKET AT SHOW PALACE Hudson** This is a "don't miss", hilarious one-man show featuring a myriad of astounding characters we know, love and tolerate from our own families; each one brought to life on stage by **Steve Solomon** using his gift for creating voices and dialects that only add to the hilarity of each story. Matinee show with buffet lunch included. This is a limited run of just 5 performances, please book and pay early...\$85

**SEPT. 17, MON. – KENNEDY SPACE CENTER** Apollo 15 astronaut **AL WORDEN** is scheduled to appear on this day. "He is an American astronaut and engineer who was the Command Module Pilot for the Apollo 15 lunar mission in 1971. He is one of only 24 people to have flown to the Moon." Explore a day at Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex. Experience Space Shuttle Atlantis<sup>SM</sup> and get vertical on the Shuttle Launch Experience®. See 3D space films in our IMAX® Theater. Enjoy all exhibits and shows at the Visitor Complex and the Apollo/Saturn V Center. Meet an astronaut and take the general Kennedy Space Center Bus Tour...\$109

**SEPT. 19, WED. – "LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES" This matinee show marks the beginning of the 26<sup>th</sup> Season at the Broadway Palm in Ft. Myers!** "Here's lookin' at you kid," "Hasta La Vista Baby," and "We're gonna need a bigger boat" are just a few of the iconic movie quotes that have become colloquial sayings. Join Victor Legarreta and his cast as they sing and dance their way through movie history. This all-movie musical revue will feature songs from all your favorite movies and movie musicals along with surprise guest appearances by "the movie stars" themselves! You'll laugh, sing along and become part of the action. As always, you'll enjoy the fantastic buffet lunch with soup, salad bar, hot entrees & sides and dessert table w/ice cream sundaes...\$99

**SEPT. 22, SAT. – "CHICAGO the Musical" at the Straz in Tampa** 2:00 PM Show, Orchestra (main floor) Seats, "CHICAGO has everything that makes Broadway great: a universal tale of fame, fortune and all that jazz; one show-stopping song after another; and the most astonishing dancing you've ever seen. It's no surprise that CHICAGO has wowed audiences everywhere."...\$99

**SEPT. 25, TUES. – LAVENDER & LACE TEAROOM Queen's Birthday (as celebrated in Western Australia!** Lunch high tea.\$59

**SEPT. 27, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with Todd at Shell's in Tampa!** Great seafood & more, what a delicious treat!...\$45

**SEPT. 28, FRI. – CHIHULY COLLECTION & RUTH'S CHRIS EARLY DINNER** Come experience the magnificent Chihuly Collection at its' new home—with a grand 20-foot sculpture at the entrance. Also, enjoy an early dinner at Sundial's Ruth's Chris...\$77

**SEPT. 30, SUN. – "LEND ME A TENOR" at The Venice Theater** a 2 PM Show with lunch on your own, before show in Venice...\$59

## 2 DAYS AND LONGER TOURS

**CALL OR STOP BY FOR YOUR BROCHURE WITH ALL OF THE EXCITING DETAILS FOR THESE TOURS!**

**JULY 3, 3 DAY – 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY ST. AUGUSTINE, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION!** 3 meals including 4<sup>th</sup> of July dinner TBA. Two nights at **Sleep Inn**, full use of Trolley with on/off privileges during our stay and best of all – the beautiful, patriotic fireworks display is easily seen from our hotel...\$349\*/\$447 **Still time to get in on this July 4<sup>th</sup> getaway!**

**JULY 26, 7 DAY – WASHINGTON D.C.** with 11 meals, 4 nts in DC area, guided tours incl. evening monuments tour, Museum of the Bible, Smithsonian Museum and George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate & Gardens...\$959\*/\$1209

**AUGUST 5, 5 DAY – COOL APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN ESCAPE** 4 ½ hour Train Ride along the beautiful Nantahala River with a lunch stop at the Nantahala Outdoor Center – Crossroads of the Appalachian trail. Visit the Cherokee Qualla Arts & Crafts Co-Op and the Harrah's Casino Cherokee and much more! A great chance to escape the FL heat for a few days with average August temperatures in the 60's at night & low to mid 80's daytime!...\$599\*/\$759

**AUGUST 14, 2 DAY – ??? MYSTERY TOUR ???? WHAT COULD IT BE???** 2 Meals, 5 Attractions!...\$235\*/\$279

**AUGUST 19, 2 DAY – SEMINOLE BRIGHTON CASINO** incl. one nt. stay at Holiday Inn Express Lake Placid, peak season for the Caladium Fields and visit Toby's Clown School, a historic gem. Lake Placid also has over 40 murals on its downtown buildings – *beautiful murals!* Visit the casino 4 hours each day, receive coupon booklet.....\$189\*/\$229

**SEPT. 12, 14 DAY – GREAT LAKES TOUR** the Ark Experience, Henry Ford Museum, Mackinac Island - Grand Hotel Buffet & Horse Drawn Carriage Ride, Sault Ste. Marie Locks, Green Bay Packer's Hall of Fame, Wisconsin Dells, House on the Rock, Frank Lloyd Wright's Home, Paducah KY, Nashville TN, 4 nights at Drury Inns...\$1849\*/\$2499

**OCT. 14, 6 DAY – FALL FOLIAGE, DOLLYWOOD, SMOKY MTN NAT'L PARK, PIGEON FORGE & GATLINSBURG**, incl. 9 meals (5B 4D), first & last nights at ATL area **Drury Inn**, 3 nights at **Park Grove Inn** Pigeon Forge TN, a day at **Dollywood**, tour **Smoky Mtn Nat'l Park**, Dinner Show, visit **The Island** w/Smoky Mountain Wheel...\$739\*/\$979

**NOV. 6, 3 DAY – KEY WEST & EVERGLADES** 2 nts accommodations at Fairway Inn Florida City, airboat ride and Alligator & Wildlife Show in the Everglades, a full day of touring the Keys and Key West including the very popular and entertaining Sunset Ceremony, a visit to the Ranger Station and Welcome Center in the Everglade.....\$275\*/\$339

**NOV. 14, 2 DAY – SOUTH FLORIDA GETAWAY** 3 meals (1B, 1L, 1D) One-night stay at **DRURY INN**, Fort Myers with the **5:30 Kickback** featuring free food and drinks (beer, wine & mixed drinks) & hot breakfast buffet. **JC Cruise 4-hour Sightseeing Luncheon Cruise**, from Ft. Myers. Visit the **Naples Zoo at Caribbean Gardens**...\$245\*/\$289

**NOV. 29, 3 DAY – ST. AUGUSTINE HOLIDAY NIGHT OF LIGHTS & CHRISTMAS PARADE** incl. 3 meals (2B 1D), 2 nts. at Sleep Inn w/breakfast each morning. Trolley tour familiarization tour and on/off privileges. Our first night features the very special "**Night of Lights**" holiday lights tour. Dinner at **Barnacle**

**Bill's**.....\$339\*/\$419

**DEC. 9, 6 DAY – OPRYLAND NASHVILLE HOLIDAY TOUR** Incl. 8 Meals (4B, 1L, 3D) First & last nights at ATL area Drury Inn w/5:30 Kickback, evening & breakfast buffet. 3 nights at **Opryland Resort** in Nashville TN! This year featuring **Christmas Dinner & Show with TRACE ADKINS!** **Luncheon/sightseeing Cruise with entertainment aboard the General Jackson Showboat.** Nashville City tour with **Johnny Cash Museum** & more....\$1027\*/\$1395

**DEC. 25, 3 DAY – TROPICAL CHRISTMAS** 6 meals, 2 NTS. Drury Inn Ft. Myers, Broadway Palm Dinner Theater on Christmas Night, great buffet & see **ELF, The Musical**, tour Captiva & Sanibel Island, Der Dutchman.....\$445\*/\$569

**DEC. 31, 2 DAY – SEMINOLE IMMOKALEE CASINO** 2 meals, Der Dutchman lunch buffet on Day one, 1 nt. Springhill Suites Ft. Myers, visit Casino for New Year's Eve Celebration & casino again on Day two.....\$215\*/\$275

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**WESTERN CARIBBEAN/CUBA CRUISE on MSC'S New "ARMONIA" – 7 DAYS, Dec. 10, 2018 or Jan. 28, 2019 departing Miami. Ports are: Montego Bay, Grand Cayman, Cozumel, Havana CUBA OVERNIGHT!! Starts at \$490 PP Inside Cabin, \$590 PP Ocean View, \$1040 PP Balcony Cabin. R/T bus available to Miami for \$100.**

**CARIBBEAN CRUISE on NCL'S "NORWEGIAN PEARL" – 7 DAYS, Mar. 17, 2019 departs Tampa. Ports are: Cozumel, Roatan, Belize & Costa Maya. Starts at \$899.98 PP Inside Cabin, \$1114.12 PP Ocean View Cabin, \$1394.12 PP Balcony Cabin. Pick any 2 special amenities. See Alaska Cruise for amenities listing.**

**ALASKA and GLACIER BAY CRUISE on NCL'S "NORWEGIAN PEARL" – 7 DAYS, Sept. 2, 2018, departs/returns Seattle WA. Ports are: Juneau AK, Skagway AK, Cruise GLACIER BAY Bay AK, Ketchikan AK, Victoria BC Canada. Starts at \$1090.66 Inside Cabin. Pick any 2 special amenities: Prepaid Gratuities, Alcoholic Beverage or Internet or Dining or Shore Excursion Pkg. or \$75 OBC. Plus airfare.**

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