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NOTES FOR TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERS & ALL TRAVELERS:

>>> 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 WED. MAY 14th** is held at **FREEDOM SQUARE Roskamp Auditorium at 10901 Johnson Blvd. Seminole FL 33772 at 10:00 AM & BUFFET CITY (new ownership) at 1:30 PM in Tyrone Gardens Shopping Center at 1030 58th Street N. Petersburg FL 33713 ON WED. MAY 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**, or parking/pickup for all tours at **Winn Dixie in South Pasadena** at the west end of the parking lot, away from the store. This **Winn Dixie** is just across Gulfport Blvd from our new location in South Pasadena and Winn Dixie's address is 6851 Gulfport Blvd. S., South Pasadena FL 33707.

MAY 2025

MAY 2, FRI. – Erika's Tea Room & Gifts "English style Tea Room featuring a High Tea experience including homemade scones, soup, sandwiches and quiche, plus desserts." Erika's Tea Room is located in the heart of the beautiful downtown Clermont business district. Nestled beside Lake Minneola. This lovely Tea Room has an interesting twist! While enjoying a delicious assortment of food and teas we can also enjoy a "Grease" themed, immersive Murder Mystery, with a menu inspired by the film....\$119

MAY 8, THURS. - "HALF BAKED" at the Off-Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Fort Myers, Matinee show with a delicious, complete buffet lunch, with soup and full salad bar + hot entrees & sides + dessert table & cash bar. "Two retired brothers and their wives move to Florida to open a Café. When the business starts failing and they run out of cash, they take drastic action including murder for life insurance money and baking cannabis into the appetizers to "stimulate" business. But, when an old boyfriend and a loan shark show up, things get complicated, and hilarious!"...\$139

MAY 8, THURS. – FORD & EDISON ESTATE in FORT MYERS with LUNCH INCLUDED at FORD'S GARAGE. Enjoy a self-guided tour of the **Edison and Ford families Historic Homes at your own pace.** Audio content is offered through the free Edison Ford app, in English, German, French or Spanish to enhance your visit. You may also wish to visit the Museum and Laboratory, however, audio content through the app is not offered in these areas. Lunch at Ford's Garage, nearby is included and you'll enjoy the fun atmosphere and delicious, casual food with delicious burgers and comfort food, The dining room is reminiscent of a 1920's Service Station, featuring classic Ford vehicles and memorabilia...\$139

MAY 10, SAT. – TAMPA HISTORY TOUR & COLUMBIA LUNCH Enjoy a Tampa history driving tour to include downtown and Ybor City areas with colorful backstories during our informative, sightseeing tour. Then, lunch is included at the **Columbia – The Gem of Spanish Restaurants.** We will have an entrée choice of Chicken and Yellow Rice "Ybor" (a quarter chicken baked with yellow rice) or Boliche "Criollo" (this is a roasted eye round of beef, stuffed with chorizo) meals include the 1905 Salad and Cuban bread as well as dessert...\$99

MAY 17, SAT. – FISHERMAN'S VILLAGE in PUNTA GORDA featuring a Day of Celtic Music Enjoy one of the many dining options for Lunch on Your Own such as: Harpoon Harry's, Village Brewhouse & Center Court (with great outdoor views) as well as snacky options too! You'll find shops with fashions & accessories and items for pets and kids! A great day out at a venue built out over Charlotte Harbor, lovely views and the outdoor shopping and dining areas are covered to allow you to have some shade...\$69

MAY 25, SUN. – ST. JOHN'S RIVERSHIP the "Barbara Lee" has been in drydock getting spiffy with a fresh paint job and more updates to make the Sternwheeler look outstanding with its original red accents. Plus, our adventure includes a **fabulous luncheon** with your choice of Prime Rib, Tropical Chicken, Chicken Marsala, Chicken Parmesan, Salmon Fillet, Caesar Salad topped with your choice of Chicken or Salmon, Meatless Meatballs & Gluten Free Spaghetti, Roasted Vegetable Lasagna, with your choice of side item and dessert & coffee, tea or water, plus a cash bar, if you wish. Meals are served with a side salad & bread too! Orders will be placed with your server. As always enjoy the beautiful scenery and wildlife during this very relaxing three-hour cruise...\$169

MAY 27, TUES. – MYAKKA STATE PARK Tram Tour Florida’s first state-designated wild and scenic river, and it flows through a vast expanse of unspoiled wetlands, prairies, hammocks, and pinelands making up Myakka River State Park. While here, we’ll enjoy an included Tram Tour & Canopy Walk as well as **lunch on your own at Der Dutchman or Yoder’s...\$89 <Price Drop!>**

MAY 29, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH at the CHATAWAY in St. Petersburg This old-school circa-1930’s American eatery is known for its burgers (and much more) and its relaxed atmosphere with indoor & outdoor seating available...\$69

MAY 31, SAT. – “LEGALLY BLONDE the MUSICAL” at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Fort Myers, Matinee show with a delicious, complete buffet lunch, with soup and full salad bar + hot entrees & sides + dessert table & cash bar. “Ohmigosh You Guys! Based on the iconic movie, this ultimate tribute to girl power follows the journey of sorority girl Elle Woods to the Harvard halls of justice. Watch as she tackles stereotypes, chauvinism, elitism and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. With the help of new friends, Elle realizes her potential and proves that self-discovery never goes out of style! Packed with memorable songs, this musical is so much fun, it should be illegal!”...\$149

JUNE 2025

JUNE 3, TUES. –SEA SCREAMERS BOAT TOUR - the largest, most exciting dolphin tour speed boat in Clearwater. This one-hour dolphin tour is fully narrated and includes sightseeing throughout Clearwater Harbor including celebrity waterfront homes, and historic locations. Sea Screamer’s 73ft. Deep-V design is perfect for the open waters of the Gulf of Mexico where we’ll see beautiful Atlantic Bottlenose Dolphins. Next, you’ll enjoy a delicious, included lunch at **The COLUMBIA RESTAURANT on SAND KEY!** Lunch includes the 1905 Salad with Cuban Bread & your choice of entrée, choose either **Boliche or Chicken & Yellow Rice “Ybor”**, meal includes dessert and soft drink too! (cash bar available)...\$119

JUNE 3, TUES. – CLEARWATER MARINE AQUARIUM “We believe in preserving our environment while inspiring the human spirit through leadership in the rescue, rehabilitation & release of marine life”, such as sea turtles, otters, dolphin, sharks & more. Guided Aquarium tours and boat rides on Clearwater Bay are also offered at an additional charge...\$89 lunch is available on-site on your own

JUNE 7, SAT. – “SHUCKED” the Musical at the STRAZ in Tampa at 2:00 PM “Shucked is a Broadway musical about a woman who leaves her small town to find a solution to the dying corn. The audience is introduced to Maizy and Beau, who are planning their Wedding. The town’s corn begins to die, and the Wedding is called off. Maizy decides to leave town to find solutions. Maizy travels to Tampa and finds a Podiatrist who call himself a “Corn Doctor” Don’t miss this Tony and Grammy Award-winning Comedy...\$139

<DATE CHANGE> - JUNE 7, SAT. – ST. ARMANDS CRAFT FESTIVAL & SIDEWALK SALE “We are proud to announce over 80 businesses have reopened on St. Armands circle! With more opening each week.” Come back to St. Armands circle, it’s been a while. In the center park, you can enjoy the arts and crafts of over 175 Artisans at this fun event! You can stroll the shops on the circle, enjoy the sidewalk sale, browse the unique assortment of shops, grab lunch (on your own) at favorites, like the Columbia, Tommy Bahamas, Venezia Italian Restaurant, Kilwin’s, Ben & Jerry’s & many more!...\$64

<DATE CHANGE> - JUNE 7, SAT. - MOTE MARINE in SARASOTA Our first stop is Der Dutchman for Lunch on your Own, with time to dine and enjoy the upstairs gift shop & downstairs Bakery too! Then we will head over to **Mote Marine** to visit the **Mammal Center**. The lower level of the Mammal Center features Sea Turtles, River Otters and an Alligator, while the upper level (elevator accessible) features baby animals including Sea Horses, a Shark Touch Experience, a gift shop & more. Save our Seabirds exhibit is nearby too...\$79

JUNE 14, SAT. – TAMPA HARD ROCK CASINO Easy drop-off and pick-up at Casino entrance, time for lunch on your own. The casino now features **Live-Action Roulette and Craps tables** in addition to thousands of slot machines, poker tables & more...\$49

JUNE 14, SAT. – American Kennel Club DOG SHOW at the Tampa Fairgrounds for All Breeds, hosted by **St. Petersburg Dog Fanciers Association**. These shows are fun and exciting for dogs and their owners! You can watch as a spectator, mingle with other dog lovers, and cheer on the competitors....\$57

JUNE 15, SUN. – FATHERS DAY MYSTERY TOUR This adventure includes an early dinner and entertainment, be there!!...\$139

JUNE 19, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at Cricketers Pub in Dunedin, a favorite we haven’t visited in a while...\$69

JUNE 24, TUES. – TIF MOVIE TOUR Enjoy an informative local tour of various locations that have been utilized in large movie productions, there are more than you'd think, Todd will tell you all about it! Includes lunch at the scenic Doc Fords St. Pete. Pier...\$85

JUNE 26 3, THURS. – THE HACIENDA in NEW PORT RICHEY Visit the timeless, restored elegance of this classic 1927 Florida Hotel featuring a grand lobby, with its original chandeliers, a lush courtyard with a restored 1927 fountain. The on-site restaurant will provide a **fantastic, served lunch** for the group with terrific choices, & while visiting NPR, morning scenic boat tour too! ...\$109

JUNE 29, SUN. – BLUE MAN GROUP SHOW The theater at ICON Park will be Blue Man Group's first ever theater built from the ground up, custom designed just for the iconic trio & opens April 2025, show at 2:00 PM, lunch on your own before show...\$169

JUNE 29, SUN. – ICON PARK in ORLANDO with 50+ Shops, Restaurants & Attractions, featuring Blake Shelton's Ole Red Restaurant with Live Music & a Mechanical Bull, Carrabba's, Sugar Factory & more for lunch on your own. Time to shop & eat...\$89

JULY 2025

JULY 4, FRIDAY – FIREWORKS DINNER CRUISE aboard the STARLITE SAPPHIRE Join in the celebration! Dining service includes a full, restaurant-style dinner menu featuring continental cuisine prepared fresh on board and served to you. Entertainment is a mix of live selections and a wide variety of recorded songs to satisfy any musical request. Full bar service is available for purchase on board. Departs from Corey Causeway and cruises the beaches for multiple **fireworks** viewing possibilities...\$175

JULY 9, WED. – "ANNIE" at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Fort Myers, Matinee show with a delicious, complete buffet lunch, with soup and full salad bar + hot entrees & sides + dessert table & cash bar. "Everyone's favorite orphan is back in this classic musical. As part of a publicity campaign for Oliver Warbucks, Annie and her dog Sandy are placed in the lap of luxury. However, Annie's stay turns out to be much more than anyone 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." Songs include *It's the Hard Knock Life & Tomorrow*...\$149

JULY 10, THURS. – FL AQUARIUM in TAMPA Dive into the amazing sights, sounds and experiences from tree level to sea level at The Florida Aquarium! Explore animal habitats featuring animals from right here in our own backyard to exotic locations throughout the globe. From mysterious sand tiger sharks and playful otters, to tiny seahorses and inquisitive sea turtles. **Café Ray** is the onsite option for lunch on your own with a variety of options and convenient area to dine...\$84

JULY 10, THURS. – TAMPA FIRE-FIGHTERS MUSEUM Preserving the heritage of Tampa's Fire Department. A unique history as a former fire station with exhibits on local service history, firefighting memorabilia & vehicles. Includes **lunch** at Uptown Joe's...\$79

JULY 12, SAT. – MANATEE VILLAGE Historical Park & Cemetery/RED BARN FLEA MARKET/DER DUTCHMAN or YODERS (lunch on your own)/**DETWILER'S FARM MARKET w/WENDY!** That's right, visit them all!...\$69

JULY 17, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at MAMA'S in TARPON SPRINGS lunch choices include: Authentic Greek Gyro, Fish Sandwich, Charbroiled Burger, Greek Salad, Fish & Chips. Also, some time to browse the shops...\$79

JULY 19, SAT. – "SOUNDS of the FOUR SEASONS" Live at **Stage West** in Spring Hill - A tribute to Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons. Also includes dinner at **Cody's** in Spring Hill and then, on to the 7:30 PM show at Stage West...\$129

JULY 24, THURS. – MOSI in Tampa, Museum of Science & Industry. Visit to see the new, second-largest in the country, Planetarium & Digital Dome Theater, LIVEcycles Butterfly Garden, Aviation Evolution, Drone Zone Exhibits & Crazy Gift Shop. Lunch available (on your own) on site at Station House BBQ...\$69

JULY 29, TUES. – RINGLING SUMMER CIRCUS SPECTACULAR at the HISTORIC ASOLO THEATER This is a family-friendly show and showcases some of the finest **circus artists** from around the world, performing acts to thrill audiences of all ages! This visit also includes entrance to the **Circus Museum**, filled with nostalgic circus artifacts and displays. Several options available for lunch on your own prior to 2 PM Circus Spectacular show...\$99

New!! JULY 31, THURS. – FloridaRAMA Come along to enjoy an Immersive Experience! Find clues to a mysterious narrative, go on an immersive scavenger hunt & enjoy the work of over 75 local and international artists. Lunch on site (on your own)...\$64

2 DAYS AND LONGER TOURS/MULTI-DAY TOURS

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JULY 2, 5 DAY – Smoky Mountain FOURTH OF JULY featuring DOLLYWOOD! Includes: 9 MEALS (4B, 2L, 3D), tour the **Great Smoky Mountain National Park** with scenic stops at **Newfound Gap** & more. 2 nights in the Pigeon Forge area at the lovely **Best Western KODAK, TN**, lunch at the fabulous **Granny's Café in Cherokee**, see the **Mountain Farm Museum**, Dinner Show at the **Grand Majestic Theater to see "Soul of Motown"**. Spend the day at **Dollywood** on the **4th of July** with many great shows and activities included, as well as meal vouchers for lunch & dinner. **Dollywood** has won first place **"Golden Ticket Awards"** for **Friendliest Park & Best Shows** from *Amusement Today* many times! On top of all of this, we will be there for Dollywood's fantastic 4th of July fireworks show, the final night of the tour features the **Valdosta Drury Inn w/5:30 Kickback!** ...\$1189*/\$1559

AUGUST 21 - 12 DAY – MONTREAL, QUEBEC CITY & Canada's Capital OTTAWA, 20 meals (11B, 9D) – 11 nights. lodging to include **5 consecutive nts. in Canada**, local step-on guide while touring Canada, **Guided Tours of Montreal, Quebec City, & Canada's Capital City – Ottawa, visit Notre Dame Basilica, visit Montreal's Underground City & Ottawa's Parliament Hill, stunning St. Lawrence River narrated cruise, visit to St. Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal** and much more fun!.....\$2238*/\$2707

SEPT. 26, 11 DAY – BEAUTIFUL MAINE 18 meals (10B, 8D) 10 nights lodging to include **4 consecutive nts. in Maine**, Guided tours of **Portland, Maine's largest city-by-the-sea, quaint Kennebunk and Kennebunkport, tour an historic Victoria Mansion, tour of Pineland Farms – a picturesque working farm, visit Boothbay Railway Village with a Vintage Train Ride, visit Seashore Trolley Museum and enjoy a Countryside Trolley Ride**...\$2015*/\$2560

OCT. 9, 4 DAY- CHARLESTON 5 Meals (3B, 1L, 3 Drury Dinners), 3-night stay at the Brand-New **Drury Plaza North Charleston Guided city tour** w/local, professional step-on guide, a sightseeing **Harbor Boat Tour**, then a visit to **Historic Charleston City Market** with time for browsing the market and lunch on your own (many great choices). We will also visit the **Charleston Tea Garden – America's largest commercial Tea Garden, with on-site box lunch included**.....\$755*/\$987

OCT. 19, 6 DAY – AUTUMN IN THE SMOKY'S (an all-Drury Inn Tour) 11 Meals (5B, 1L, 5D) Tour the **Great Smoky Mountain National Park** (with scenic stops) 3 nights in **Pigeon Forge** at the brand-new **Drury Plaza plus 1st & last nights at Drury in Morrow GA!** You'll make great memories of a very special guided tour of **Cades Cove in Smoky Mtn. National Park**. Here, you are most likely to see a variety of wildlife in its natural habitat, enjoy an included picnic lunch too! We'll visit nearby **Gatlinburg**, one of America's great mountain resort destinations. You'll find dozens of local & national restaurants for lunch, on your own & shops & attractions galore. You'll have plenty of time to see it all. Gatlinburg prides itself on its walkability amidst mountain heritage and the arts, crafts and shops that reflect that tradition...\$1079*/\$1449

DEC. 14, 6 DAY – Gaylord's OPRYLAND RESORT – Country Christmas 3 nts Opryland, 1st & last at Drury 10 Meals incl. Our mid-afternoon arrival & 1st evening here is a great time to explore the resort, be sure to check for and enjoy all of the resort's special holiday features and décor! We have a bit of a driving tour on our first full day in town, to see some sights unique to **Nashville**. We will follow this with a stop at "Honky Tonk" row w/free time to explore this district and soak in the real, local atmosphere and enjoy a lunch of your choice, not incl. Christmas Dinner Show, **Nashville Nightlife Theater** & General Jackson Showboat ...\$1495*/\$1975

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