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NOTES FOR TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERS:

****Time to RENEW TRAVEL CLUB for 2023, only \$15!, Don't miss your Mailings & Discounts!****

The next Monthly Travel Club Meeting is held at FREEDOM SQUARE at 10901 Johnson Blvd. Seminole FL 33772 at 9:30 AM & THE BIG APPLE BUFFET in TYRONE GARDENS SHOPPING CENTER ON WEDNESDAY, April 12th at 1:30 PM, 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. We also offer parking/pickup for all tours at our Tyrone Gardens location at the corner of 58th St & 9th Ave N. in St. Petersburg.

MARCH 2023

MARCH 11, SAT. – Murders She Wrote “MURDER ON THE 19TH HOLE” DINNER & Murder Mystery Show A night of suspense, comedy & music, dinner incl & cash bar, in Tampa...\$99

MARCH 16, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at CRICKETERS British/Irish Pub in Dunedin Pre-St. Patrick's Day! Menu includes Corned Beef and Cabbage and several other delicious options....\$59

MARCH 16, THURS. – “ON YOUR FEET” The Story of Emilio & Gloria Estefan at RP Funding Center in Lakeland w/buffet dinner included....\$139

MARCH 20, MON. – “One of These Nights, the Ultimate Tribute to America’s Favorite Band - THE EAGLES” a Tribute Show/Concert at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Ft. Myers, a matinee show with delicious buffet Lunch included and a Cash Bar. “One of These Nights promises exactly that...an unforgettable night that reproduces the sounds of one of the most successful bands of all time, The Eagles! You'll experience the bands greatest hits including *Desperado, Lyin' Eyes, Take it Easy, Life in the Fast Lane, Already Gone, Hotel California, One of These Nights* and more!”...\$149

MARCH 26, SUN. – “WICKED” at the STRAZ CENTER in Tampa, 2:00 PM Matinee, seats in Orchestra Rows U & V....\$149 W/L

APRIL 2023

APRIL 4, TUES. – WILD FLORIDA Join us as we visit this exotic animal paradise, now featuring a **Drive thru Safari!** Plus, get up close and personal with over 200 native and exotic animals. Take your time exploring the interesting habitats and heritage of these animals. Talk to the Animal Care Team about taking care of the lemurs, zebra, Watusi, bobcats, sloths & variety of birds. Our price includes your **drive thru safari** by bus, gate admission & r/t bus. There are many additional animal encounters available with a Sloth, Albino Gator, Dine w/Gator, Anteater, Porcupine or Lemur, Up- close Feeding Giraffes. Don't forget your camera! Lunch at Wild Florida, on your own...\$99



APRIL 7, FRIDAY – “MISERY” in the Shimberg Playhouse at the Straz Center for Performing Arts in Tampa, 8 PM Show. “Romance novelist Paul Sheldon is rescued from a car crash by devoted fan Emily Wilkes. Annie, though, has more than convalescence in mind. Top of her list is forcing Paul to rewrite his latest novel, in which he killed off Annie's favorite character, Misery Chastain. Steven King's 1987 novel was turned into a hit 1990 film with a script by William Goldman, who here adapts the material into an entertainingly tense 90-minute presentation...\$69

APRIL 8, SAT. – SILVER SPRINGS located in Marion County, the Glass Bottomed Boats have wowed visitors to Silver Springs since the 1870's with breathtaking views of underwater life and the many springs that feed the Silver River. In fact, the Glass Bottomed boat was invented here. You'll marvel at the size and beauty of Mammoth Spring, the river's head spring. You'll see countless species of fish, ancient Native American & Spanish artifacts, and even underwater movie props from the days when Hollywood productions flourished at the park. **Includes** boat ride, museum admission, lunch is on your own and there are several food options on property...\$95

APRIL 9, SUN. – “DOUBLEWIDE, TX” at the Off-Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Ft. Myers, a matinee show with delicious buffet Lunch included and a Cash Bar. “In this hilarious, fast-paced comedy, the inhabitants of one of the smallest trailer parks in Texas are thrown for a loop when they realize the nearby town of Tugaloo is determined to annex them. Watch these colorful residents as they deal with everyday trials and work on various ways to save their little community. They're guaranteed to double your fun and laughter!”...\$129

APRIL 13, THURS. – PARROTS OF THE CARRIBEAN – DUCK BOAT – TWO GREAT ADVENTURES IN ONE! Come for a fantastic 1 ½ hour land & sea adventure of the local area. Learn about the area's history, places to see and don't worry, you won't get wet unless you jump! We'll drive right into the water where you will learn all about our marine life, birds and even have a chance to see dolphins & manatees. Free time at **John's Pass** for lunch on your own. Don't miss this exciting, new adventure...\$79

APRIL 15, SAT. – Shopping with Wendy at "KRATE" at the GROVE Get to know Wesley Chapel's new dining and shopping destination. This new shopping destination is made of (94) colorful shipping containers. You'll find a fresh, new variety of restaurants including Puerto Rican, Hawaiian, Venezuelan, Mexican, Bakeries, Ice Cream, The Bacon Boss, Brew Bar & many more. As far as shopping, you'll find specialty boutiques, gifts, baby apparel, Budget Blinds window coverings, flower shop and more...\$39

APRIL 20, THURS. – New! LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at ANNA MARIA OYSTER BAR in Ellenton...\$59

APRIL 27, THURS. – "SISTER ACT" at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Fort Myers, Matinee show w/buffet lunch & cash bar. "Follow Deloris, a disco diva, as she witnesses a crime and the cops hide her in the last place anyone would think to look...a convent! Masquerading as a nun, and under the suspicious watch of Mother Superior, Deloris helps her fellow sisters find their voices as she unexpectedly rediscovers her own. She makes new friends and breathes new life into the church, but in the process, blows her cover! This high-spirited musical comedy is a shining tribute to the universal power of friendship."...\$139

APRIL 27, THURS. – "ALWAYS A BRIDESMADE" at the Off-Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Fort Myers, Matinee show w/buffet lunch & cash bar. "Four high school friends promised to be in each other's weddings no matter what, not realizing that over 30 years later, these Southern friends-for-life would still be making the walk down the aisle to honor that vow! Hop on this marriage-go-round for a laugh-out-loud journey with these struggling bridesmaids as they navigate the choppy waters of love and matrimony."...\$129

APRIL 30, SUN. – Brooksville Blueberry Festival A fun, small-town festival held along Main Street in Brooksville along with hundreds of vendors of all kinds with food & beverages, arts & crafts, live music, local produce including local farms with Blueberries and all types of produce for sale! ...\$59

APRIL 30, SUN. – "Four Old Broads on the High Seas" at Stage West Playhouse in Spring Hill. This is a 2:00 PM show with a stop at Golden Corral for a midday meal on your own. This play is a slightly naughty comedy with four friends with various agendas as they take a cruise together on the high seas. Includes transportation, theater ticket, lunch on your own...\$75

MAY 2023

MAY 2, TUES. – MONKEY ISLAND Enjoy a nice, included lunch at Florida Cracker Monkey Bar and enjoy a one-hour boat ride where you'll see Monkey Island and its adorable residents. Travel upriver to the Spring Head, sightseeing plants & wildlife...\$99

MAY 3, WED. – BOK TOWER It's always a great time to visit Bok Tower with its 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, which is composed mainly of copper and tin, 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 **El Retiro** at Pinewood Estates - 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...\$99

MAY 4, 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) Optional Boat ride on Myakka River offered at \$21.50 per adult, advance reservations needed for this feature...\$49

MAY 7, SUN. – "ESCAPE TO MARGARITAVILLE" A matinee with buffet lunch and served dessert included and a cash bar at the **Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater in Hudson**. "Told through the music of Jimmy Buffett, ESCAPE TO MARGARITAVILLE features your most-loved classics, including 'FINS', 'VOLCANO', 'CHEESEBURGER IN PARADISE' and many more. USA TODAY calls it "A Little Slice of Paradise!" and ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY raves "It will Knock your Flip-Flops off!"...\$119

MAY 14, SUN. – THE HACIENDA – LUNCH & HISTORY This hotel & restaurant in New Port Richey underwent a recent, complete renovation with original accents & architecture from the 1920's complimented by modern amenities. Upon entering The Hacienda, guests are transported back in time to New Port Richey in its heyday, when the quaint town quickly became a notorious hot spot for celebrities & dignitaries from across the country. New Port Richey earned the nickname "Hollywood East" as notable figures made their way to the riverside town to set up homes or spend an elegant evening ...\$79

MAY 17, WED. - MARINA JACKS LUNCHEON CRUISE on BEAUTIFUL SARASOTA BAY Narrated sightseeing cruise with **terrific lunch buffet** aboard a beautiful 150' Yacht! Enjoy views of the Ringling property, Bird Key celebrity homes & more!... \$89

MAY 18, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH w/TODD at OZONA BLUE in Palm Harbor at The Home Port Marina...\$69



MAY 23, TUES. – MINI HORSES at FALLEN PINE FARM with Lunch on your own at Der Dutchman or Yoder's. Fallen Pine Farm, in Sarasota is home to over 100 Mini Horses on 40 acres, including the #1 Mare and #2 Gelding of the World Miniature Horse Championship Show 2022. Feel free to bring treats for the horses (apples & carrots) if you wish...\$59

MAY 25, THURS. – WENDY'S HISTORICAL, HYSTERICAL TAMPA TOUR Discover the colorful history of Tampa!! See where the rich & famous have stayed and learn a bit about the Bay Area. We will be stopping for lunch on your own at Portillo's in Tampa...\$39

MAY 27, SAT. – COUNTRY NIGHTS LIVE-Orlando's Newest (evening) Dinner Show A down-home shindig, where you can expect southern country food & drinks, fun with friends, & foot stomping, hand clapping entertainment. An incredible production where the cast perform songs from yesterday & today, you will hear unforgettable songs with our live Barnyard Boys Trio. Features group line dancing with audience participation! Includes a delicious 3-course dinner of soup or salad, entrée and dessert...\$129

MAY 29, MON. – MYAKKA ELEPHANT RANCH This is an educational, up-close experience with elephants. You'll have an opportunity to touch an elephant and have a photo-op too! Lunch stop on your own at Sarasota's University Town Center...\$79

JUNE 2023

JUNE 1, THURS. – TARPON SPRINGS BOAT TOUR & LUNCH ON YOUR OWN This tour includes a Sponge Diving exhibition boat tour for a round-trip cruise through the Historic Sponge Docks of Tarpon Springs on the Anclote River. You will also be treated to a demonstration of sponge harvesting with a live diver in traditional diving equipment. Lunch on your own w/many great options...\$59

JUNE 3, SAT. – "FOOTLOOSE" Broadway Palm Dinner Theater, Ft Myers, Matinee show w/buffet lunch & cash bar. "A lively city boy moves from Chicago to a small farming town where rock 'n' roll and dancing have been banned. After the culture shock sets in, he tries to shake things up and overcome the extreme ban. In the process he catches the attention of the lovely preacher's daughter. The Oscar and Tony-nominated Top 40 score includes *Holding Out for a Hero, Let's Hear it for the Boy, Almost Paradise, and the title song Footloose.*" ...\$139

JUNE 7, WED. – SARASOTA CIRCUS SECRETS HISTORY TOUR Sarasota has a history unlike most cities—embedded with tales of the circus and its special performers. Join us for this Sarasota Circus Secrets History Tour led by tour guide Bob Collins, a former marketing executive for Ringling Bros. & Barnum & Bailey Circus. Hear stories and commentary about the city's performing past and its quirky art and culture scene, including tales of showmen and performers of the circus. This 90-minute tour will also feature "The Ring of Fame" in St. Armand's Circle & a photo-op at the statue of John Ringling. We will round out the day with a delicious meal, on your own at Sarasota's Der Dutchman Restaurant with buffet or menu option for lunch...\$89



JUNE 10, SAT. – 21ST ANNUAL ST. ARMANDS CIRCLE CRAFT FESTIVAL Enjoy an enchanting day away with a variety of fine shops, & gourmet restaurants, as well as some of America's best crafters and longtime festival favorites & one of a kind items!...\$49

JUNE 10, SAT. – "MAN OF LaMANCHA" a 2:00 PM matinee at ASOLO THEATER on THE RINGLING ESTATE in SARASOTA – The winner of five Tony Awards, including Best Musical, and featuring one of theater's most beloved songs, "The Impossible Dream," this classic musical celebrates the power of theater, the bravery of holding strong to our dreams and the resilience of imagination. This tour will feature a stop at St. Armands Circle for lunch on your own prior to the play...\$119

JUNE 11, SUN. – "ANNIE" at the Straz Center in Tampa, a 7:30 PM performance. This celebration of family, optimism & the American spirit remains the ultimate cure for all the Hard Knocks life throws your way. "The Sun Will Come Out Tomorrow"...\$89

JUNE 17, SAT. – TOUR THE VILLAGES w/LOCAL STEP ON GUIDE, LUNCH ON YOUR OWN AT YA LA HA BAKERY ...\$86

JUNE 22, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at LUCKY DILL DELI in PALM HARBOR ...\$59

JUNE 24, SAT. – Shopping with Wendy at INTERNATIONAL MARKET WORLD in Auburndale. This market has the usual produce and tons of vendors you expect at a flea market, plus free shows (circus, alligators, Karaoke). This unique place feels like a flea market you wouldn't find anywhere but Florida. It's a total experience. Shop Smart & Save Big at Flea & Farmers market...\$49

JUNE 28, WED. – RINGLING CIRCUS SPECTACULAR Circus fans of all ages can beat the heat while experiencing the Circus Arts at the Historic Asolo Theater on the grounds of the Ringling. Also enjoy the Circus Museum's fantastic displays & artifacts....\$79

JUNE 30, FRI. – YBOR CITY MUSEUM & LUNCH AT COLUMBIA RESTAURANT From the opening of the first cigar factory in 1886 to the 1930's, Ybor City flourished. The museum, housed in the historic Ferlita Bakery, traces the rich cultural history of Ybor City and its cigar-making industry. No visit to Ybor City is complete without a meal at the Columbia Restaurant, and this tour includes just that! Tour members can choose Arroz Con Pollo w/1905 Salad or 1905 Salad, 1/2 Cuban Sandwich, dessert & drink...\$95

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MARCH 21, 4 DAY – HISTORIC SAVANNAH Spring Blossoms.....\$699*/\$926 W/L

APRIL 24, 3 DAY – MYSTERY TOUR Inc. 4 meals, see a bunch of new sights in So. Florida. Brand new locations, attractions and places we have not ever visited. Don't miss the fun, surprises & memories.....\$539*/\$639

MAY 7, 6 DAY – MYRTLE BEACH with SAVANNAH & CHARLESTON Incl. 8 Meals (5B, 3D) three nights in Myrtle Beach, all rooms w/Ocean View, three shows while here, also, one night in Savannah with time at historic River Walk shops & restaurants and an afternoon in Charleston w/sightseeing in historic City Market area.....\$1157*/\$1515

JUNE 4, 4 DAY – FLORIDA'S INCREDIBLE PANHANDLE! 4 Great Days, 3 Hotels, 5 Meals (3B, 2L) Visits to incredible Florida attractions including historic **Florida Caverns, Seacrest Wolf Preserve, Torreya Forest** & the **Gregory Plantation Home, the Florida State Capital & Governor's Mansion, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Farm/Home, 2 Tails Elephant Ranch**.....\$739*/\$919

JUNE 10, 9 DAY – BRANSON SHOW EXTRAVAGANZA Incl. Four consecutive nights lodging in Branson area, 14 meals (8B, 6D), 6 Fabulous shows including **Dublin's Irish Tenors with special guests the Celtic Ladies, Doug Gabriel Morning Show & a Neil Diamond Tribute Show plus The Haygoods Show, Presleys' Country Jubilee Show and QUEEN ESTHER SHOW at the Sight & Sound Theater.** Visit Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Vulcan Park and Museum and many more memorable stops along the way.....\$1151*/\$1436

JULY 3, 5 DAY – FOURTH OF JULY in NEW ORLEANS! Incl. 7 meals (4B, 1L, 2D) 1 nt. **Drury Inn in Mobile AL**, 2 nts. **St. Charles Inn in New Orleans LA** located adjacent to **St. Charles Streetcar Line**, city tour with local step-on guide, **4th of July Dinner & Fireworks Cruise** aboard **Creole Queen**, free day in New Orleans with Streetcar access to get to see the attractions you are interested in seeing. 1 nt. at Comfort Suites Marianna FL.....\$999*/\$1279

SEPT. 21, 15 DAY – BEST OF THE WEST featuring views of Nashville, the St. Louis Arch - Gateway to the West, Kansas City, visiting Topeka Kansas and touring Denver, Estes Park, Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado Springs, Air Force Academy, Pikes Peak, Garden of the Gods, Nat'l Olympic Training Ctr., Amarillo, Dallas (So. Fork Ranch & city tour), Lafayette (Cajun Country) & more! Watch for a full brochure in the near future!!

OCT. 22, 6 DAY – FALL FOLIAGE Includes: 10 meals (5B, 5D), tour the **Great Smoky Mountain National Park** with scenic stops at **Newfound Gap, Sugarland Visitors Center** & more, 3 nights in **Sevierville**, at the highly rated hotel - **Inn at Apple Valley** as well as **first & last nights at Drury Inn in Marietta Georgia, dinners included at Carino's Italian & Applewood Farmhouse, The Hit Parade Time Warp Jukebox Show**, visit nearby **Gatlinburg**, spend a full day at **Dollywood**, with many great shows included and a meal voucher for your **dinner**. **Dollywood** has won first place "**Golden Ticket Awards**" from *Amusement Today* many times.....\$1087*/\$1426

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WESTERN CARIBBEAN "HALLOWEEN" CRUISE on the "CARNIVAL PARADISE" – A Six-Night Cruise from Port of Tampa! Departing Monday, October 30, 2023 – Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023. Ports are: Key West, Montego Bay & Grand Cayman. Starts at \$573.99 PP Inside Cabin, \$623.99 PP Ocean View Cabin.

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