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NOTES FOR TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERS:

The Monthly, St. Petersburg Travel Club Meeting is held at **THE BIG APPLE BUFFET** in **TYRONE GARDENS SHOPPING CENTER ON WEDNESDAY, April 10 at 1:30 PM.** Quarterly Travel Club Meeting is **Wed. April 10 at 9:30 AM** at **Lake Seminole Square**, 8333 Seminole Blvd., Seminole 33772, **SEE YOU THERE!!** 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 2019

MARCH 19, TUES. - ST. JOHNS RIVERSHIP One of our travelers' favorites! This St. John's River Luncheon Cruise departs from Sanford and is a lovely three-hour, expertly narrated river cruise. This Paddle Wheeler is enclosed & climate-controlled...\$99 **W/L**

MARCH 21, THURS. - LUNCH BUNCH with TODD! AT SPINNERS Revolving Rooftop Restaurant, ST. PETE BEACH...\$45

MARCH 23, SAT. - DISNEY ON ICE SHOW "DARE TO DREAM" at Amalie Arena in Tampa, 3:00 PM Show...\$59

MARCH 24, SUN. - ST. ARMANDS CIRCLE, we have a lot of requests to visit this shopper's paradise, now is your chance! Also enjoy lunch on your own at one of many excellent choices including the Columbia, Tommy Bahamas and more...\$39

MARCH 27, WED. - WEEKI WACHEE Marvel at the mermaids, river cruise & wildlife show, just remodeled! Lunch on your own, with several options available at Weeki Wachee...\$56

MARCH 31, SUN. - CIRQUE DU SOLEIL "LUZIA" NEW!! This spectacular new Cirque performance will take you to an "imaginary Mexico, like in a waking dream, where light ("luz" in Spanish) quenches the spirit and rain ("Lluvia") soothes the soul. With a surrealistic series of grand visual surprises and breathtaking acrobatic performances, LUZIA cleverly brings to the stage multiple places, faces and sounds of Mexico taken from both tradition and modernity." Under the Big Top at the Florida Mall in Orlando. **1:30 PM Showtime** ...\$114



APRIL 2019

APRIL 5, FRI. - COLUMBIA YBOR CITY Enjoy an evening at the Columbia's original Ybor City location with a delicious dinner with choice of Chicken & Yellow Rice or Boliche' with all the trimmings, and an exciting performance of authentic Flamenco Dancing...\$89

APRIL 6, SAT. - DUNEDIN HIGHLAND GAMES & FESTIVAL with Pipe Bands, Highland Dancers, and Athletes from around the world. Come on out and enjoy a day filled with music, dance, food and drink imported from Bonnie Scotland directly to Dunedin, our price includes admission & round-trip transportation, food & drink are on your own...\$59

APRIL 9, TUES. - HOLYLAND EXPERIENCE in ORLANDO, EASTER-TIME VISIT, SPECIAL LOWER PRICE! "The Holy Land Experience brings together the sights and sounds of the world of the Bible in a unique and interactive way unlike anywhere else. It is a living, biblical museum that takes you 7000 miles away and 2000 years back in time to the land of the Bible" Roundtrip transportation and admission included...\$79

APRIL 10, WED. - PIRATES DINNER ADVENTURE MATINEE SHOW You'll enjoy the cast of entertainers, acrobats, and cutthroats as they chart a course through danger and romance. Swordfights, songs, sea monsters, and a captain's feast...\$69

APRIL 11, THURS. - "SECOND CHANCES - The Thrift Shop Musical" matinee, Broadway Palm Dinner Theater Ft. Myers. A funny, yet inspirational musical comedy about the quirky characters that run the Second Chances Thrift Shop. When the shop is threatened to be sold by the greedy landlord, the team won't stand for it! With great **lunch** buffet-soup, salad, entrees, dessert...\$99

APRIL 15, MON. - BABCOCK WILDERNESS with Lunch Buffet (chicken & Ribs) at the Ranch You'll discover the natural heart of Florida on a narrated 90-minute Eco-Tour. Experience the thrill of seeing alligators, birds and perhaps deer, wild hogs, wild turkeys and more. Travel thru four ecosystems including Telegraph Cypress Swamp. A true wilderness adventure...\$88

APRIL 17, WED. - GIRAFFE RANCH with Lunch Stop in Dade City (on your own) After lunchtime in Dade City, we're off to the Giraffe Ranch. Experience firsthand, the lives of Giraffe and other species from

around the world living under the Live Oak Canopies and the open grasslands in a setting that is right out of Africa. You'll enjoy up-close encounters in comfort & safety with Ostrich, bongo antelope, Grants zebra, warthog, red river hog, Pygmy Hippo, Indian Rhinoceros & more. Gift shop/Feeding Cash only...\$99

APRIL 18, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with Todd at "Florida Cracker Kitchen" in Brooksville...\$45

APRIL 21, SUN. – EASTER BRUNCH aboard the **YACHT STARSHIP** in **TAMPA** Great food and beautiful scenery during this **11:00 AM Easter Brunch Cruise**, the **Easter Bunny** will be making an appearance too! ...\$89

APRIL 23, TUES. – Sarasota's MARIE SELBY GARDENS (lunch on own at the Gardens) Rarely seen Gauguin works to be displayed amid the tropical garden displays. Post-Impressionist artist Paul Gauguin (1848-1903) was an innovative and influential artist, known for his unconventional lifestyle, personality and longing for a more natural way of life. A splendid day out!...\$54

APRIL 25, THURS. – "RAT PACK LOUNGE" matinee with buffet lunch at the Show Palace Dinner Theater in Hudson Frank, Dean, and Sammy are up in heaven, but God tells them they left some unfinished business back on Earth. It seems Frank made an unfulfilled promise to Vic, the owner of the Rat Pack Lounge. Now he and the boys have one night to make things right. With over 30 hit songs, The Rat Pack Lounge will leave you singing and savoring the days of highballs and high rollers...\$85

APRIL 27, SAT. – BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL in BROOKSVILLE Live music, shopping, Kid Zone, Great Food, Drink & Fun...\$49

APRIL 30, TUES. – WEEKI WACHEE Marvel at the mermaids, river cruise & wildlife show, just remodeled! Lunch on your own, with several options available at Weeki Wachee...\$56
NEW DATE DUE TO REMODELING!



MAY 2019

MAY 5, SUN. – CINCO de MAYO aboard the MARINA JACK II Enjoy a gorgeous cruise on the clear blue water of Sarasota Bay on a 150-foot long, beautifully appointed, climate-controlled yacht. A delicious buffet lunch is included on board the yacht as your captain provides narration during your cruise. This waterfront area is a lovely sight to behold!...\$69

MAY 6, MON. – SEMINOLE CASINO IMMOKALEE DAYTRIP! Tour members current Coupon booklet with great coupons to use while visiting the Casino. If you've been wanting to visit Immokalee, all in one day, now is your chance! More than 1,300 Slot Machines and 38 Live Table Games, great restaurants for lunch (on your own) too!...\$59

MAY 10, FRI. – "WILD FLORIDA" Join us as we visit this exotic animal paradise for the first time! 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 and variety of birds. Our price includes your gate admission & r/t bus. There are many additional animal encounters available with a Sloth, Gator, Albino Gator, Dine w/Gator, Anteater, Porcupine or Lemur. Don't forget your camera! Lunch here, on your own...\$49



MAY 11, SAT. – LAKERIDGE WINERY "JAZZ ON THE VINEYARD GREEN" A great day at the Lakeridge Winery in **Clermont** with live Jazz music outside or entertainment in the Wine & Cheese bar as well as tasting and tours, outdoor games, bring a chair or blanket if you'd like, food vendors for food on your own...\$54

MAY 16, THURS. – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD! Come enjoy food & friendship at **CRABBY BILL'S Indian Rocks Beach**...\$45

MAY 17, FRI. – KRISTIN CHENOWETH at RUTH ECKERD HALL, 8:00 PM! An Emmy and Tony Award Winning actress and singer performing an array of her most memorable songs and Broadway tunes, including music from *Wicked*, *Promises Promises*, and *Glee*! Her amazing career spans film, television, voiceover and stage. You'll cherish your memories of this live performance!...\$75

MAY 19, SUN. – "KINKY BOOTS" at the STRAZ CENTER in TAMPA, 7:00 PM Show Winner of six Tony Awards including Best Musical, Best Score and Best Choreography! Broadway's huge-hearted, high heeled hit returns to the Straz Center. **Kinky Boots** features songs by Grammy and Tony Award winning pop icon **Cyndi Lauper**, this joyous musical celebration is about the friendships we discover and the belief that you can change the world when you change your mind. Inspired by true events, **Kinky Boots** takes you from a gentlemen's shoe factory in Northampton to the glamorous catwalks of Milan. Take a step in the right direction and discover that sometimes the best way to fit in is to stand out. Tickets in the Orchestra Section...\$89

MAY 21, TUES. – MYSTERY TOUR All New! Don't miss this! Lunch included. Destination is within approx. 1 hour away...\$64

MAY 27, MON. – FISHERMAN'S VILLAGE in PUNTA GORDA, "MEMORIAL DAY VINTAGE CAR SHOW" Come and enjoy a leisurely day out at the Vintage Car Show, a terrific variety of waterfront shops

with unique gifts, mementos and quality fashion – both fun and formal. Enjoy a delicious waterfront lunch on your own at a variety of great restaurants...\$45

MAY 30, THURS. – “LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS” at the BROADWAY PALM DINNER THEATER in Ft. Myers “One of the longest running Off-Broadway shows is a deviously delicious Broadway and Hollywood sci-fi, smash hit musical that has devoured the hearts of theatre goers for decades! Meek floral assistant Seymour stumbles across a new breed of plant that he names “Audrey II” – after his coworker (and crush). This sassy R & B singing plant promises everlasting fame and fortune, as long as Seymour keeps feeding it its special diet. Between bites, Audrey II brings down the house with music composed by **Alan Menken** in the style of 1960’s rock and roll, doo wop and Motown including the well-known *Suddenly, Seymour.*” Matinee with fabulous buffet lunch...\$99

JUNE 2019

JUNE 5, WED. – MINI HORSES at Fallen Pine Farms! Founded in 1978 in Sarasota Florida, Fallen Pine Farms has grown from three mini-horses to more than 100! You’ll have the opportunity to see the farm and interact with the Miniature Horses, if you wish. These irresistible horses are the size of a large dog and very playful. Don’t forget your camera! **Includes lunch at Duff’s Original Buffet in Bradenton too.** Duff’s is very highly rated among our travelers. Soup, Salads, great variety of hot items & desserts...\$59

JUNE 8, SAT. – SEMINOLE BRIGHTON CASINO Bingo Session begins at 11:45 AM and buy-in starts at \$18 & we will be here long enough to complete Bingo Session. This is a 27,000-square-foot casino with over 400 slot and gaming machines, high-stake bingo action, table games, and Josiah, a full-service restaurant and lounge. It’s warm and friendly staff, ultra-modern air-conditioning system & clean atmosphere are a welcome alternative to big city gaming. Please provide Players Card number when registering for this tour. Tour members receive coupon booklet at casino on arrival...\$59

JUNE 11, TUES. – ST. PETERSBURG MUSEUMS DAY! The James Museum of Western & Wildlife Art & The Museum of Fine Arts. Admission to both museums is included. The James Museum contains awe-inspiring Western Art, a fantastic collection, more than 400 pieces on display! You may opt for lunch (on your own) at The Canyon Café or nearby Central Ave. restaurants. This afternoon, the bus will transport our group to The Museum of Fine Arts St. Petersburg. This city landmark, opened to the public in 1965–was the first art museum in St. Petersburg and is located on the downtown waterfront – on Beach Drive...\$59

JUNE 13, THURS. – HOWEY MANSION & MISSION INN RESORT & CLUB FOR A LUNCH BUFFET We’ll tour the historic mansion built in 1925 by William J. Howey for whom the town, Howey-in-the-Hills is named. In the 90’s the house sat abandoned until it was purchased and fully restored in 2017. There are gorgeous staircases in the home which would need to be used for a full tour of the home, as well as to see the basement! The home is currently open for tours and used as the backdrop for weddings...\$84

JUNE 16, SUN. – “MAN OF LA MANCHA” at Shimberg Playhouse at the STRAZ CENTER *Man of La Mancha* is one of the most successful musicals in Broadway history. Powerful, brutal, hilarious, and heartbreaking, *Man of La Mancha* celebrates the perseverance of a dying old man who refuses to relinquish his ideals or his passion. The celebrated score includes “The Impossible Dream,” “I, Don Quixote,” “Dulcinea,” “I Really Like Him,” “Little Bird,” and “To Each His Dulcinea, 2:00 PM Show...\$59

JUNE 18, TUES. – LUNCH BUNCH with TODD at ALFANO’S! Food, Friendship and delicious Italian Food...\$45

JUNE 20, THURS. – CAPONE’S Come enjoy the delicious Italian/American lunch buffet with NEW meat carving station, fresh salad bar & dessert, unlimited beverages-including beer and wine and a great show filled with singing, dancing, comedy and action!...\$79

JUNE 22, SAT. – FLORIDA RAILROAD MUSEUM with LUNCH AT FRED’S MARKET First, enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at Fred’s Market in Riverview, country cookin’ at its finest & if you *love* vegetables you will be in heaven at this buffet. Plus plenty of Fried Chicken, fish, wonderful salads & desserts too. Then, on to Parrish, FL to enjoy a train ride at the Florida Railroad Museum, where you *ride* the exhibits! You’ll enjoy a nostalgic, round-trip train ride from Parrish to Willow which lasts about 1 ½ hours. A brief stop at Willow Yard is included to talk about the history of Willow and view the rest of the Museum’s equipment collection...\$69

JUNE 27, THURS. – “BEAUTY & THE BEAST” The Broadway Musical at the Broadway Palm Dinner



Theater in Ft. Myers, matinee with buffet lunch!! “Be Our Guest” as we step into the enchanted world of Disney’s *Beauty and the Beast!* The classic “Tale as old as Time” tells of Belle, a young woman in a small town, and a Beast, who is really a young prince under a spell. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end, and he will transform into his former self. Time is running out and if the Beast doesn’t learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be cursed forever. The spirited, headstrong Belle enters the Beast’s castle after

he imprisons her father and with the help of his enchanted servants, Belle begins to draw the cold-hearted Beast out of his isolation. You'll have the enchanting music of Beauty and the Beast playing through your head for some time to come. Great buffet, soup, salad & more...\$99

JUNE 30, SUN. – MT. DORA Open Air Village Farmers Market & downtown shops & restaurants OR **RENNINGER'S Twin Markets** in Mt. Dora. Two large buildings and a number of open-air shopping areas house a wide variety of dealers from produce stands, clothing shops, and oddity vendors, to high-quality antiques and collectibles, transportation only, lunch on your own...\$49

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MARCH 31, 5 DAY – SPRINGTIME IN THE SOUTH featuring **Callaway Gardens & Bellingrath Gardens** Includes nine meals (4B, 1L, 4D) Ask for brochure for full details of this Springtime tour.....\$649*/\$845

APRIL 7, 4 DAY – CHARLESTON – PAST & PRESENT 4 Meals (3B, 1D) 3 Nts. Sleep Inn Mt. Pleasant, Guided city tour, Historic City Market, Narrated Harbor Cruise, Aquarium, Charles Towne Landing State Park.....\$539*/\$689

APRIL 29, 8 DAY – SAN ANTONIO RIVERWALK & HOUSTON 15 meals (7B, 1L, 7D) See **Mobile, Lafayette New Orleans, Cajun Country, Houston TX Drury Inn** for 1 nt. & visit **NASA'S Johnson Space Center**, 2 nts. at **Drury Inn San Antonio Riverwalk**, with **boat tour along Riverwalk**, visit **Alamo, San Antonio City Tour, SAS Shoes, Mexican Market, Lafayette Visitor's Center** & more.....\$1079*/\$1495

MAY 13, 2 DAY – FUN TIMES IN JACKSONVILLE Hyatt Regency-A great Riverfront Hotel, City Tour, Boat Ride, unique tour of Sally Corporation – creators of Animatronics for Theme parks and more!.....\$244*/\$294

MAY 24, 9 DAY – BRANSON TOUR 16 meals (8B & 8D) 3 Drury Hotel Nights, 2 Atlanta, 1 Paducah KY, 3 nts. in Branson w/Showboat Branson Belle, Duttons Family Show, Clay Cooper's Country Music Express & The Sight & Sound Theater featuring Samson, Branson driving tour to include College of the Ozarks. Tour to include Graceland Elvis Experience Tour and Memphis tour with 2 nights at the nearby Gold Strike Resort & more.....\$1289*/\$1639

JUNE 23, 4 DAY – MYSTERY TOUR – 3 nights great hotels, sights & sides of a popular southern city.....\$519*/\$669

JULY 3, 3 DAY – 4TH OF JULY ST. AUGUSTINE, JULY 4TH CELEBRATION! 3 meals including 4th of July dinner TBA. Two nights at **Sleep Inn**, full use of Trolley with on/off privileges allowing you to visit your choice of locations during our stay and best of all – the beautiful, patriotic fireworks display is easily seen from our hotel.....\$359*/\$459

AUG. 11, 4 DAY – SAVANNAH HISTORIC DISTRICT!! 3 nights at **Hampton Inn Historic**, 1 block off River St. Includes 2 full days access to on/off Trolley. Familiarization Trolley tour, then see & do what YOU like!....\$539*/\$719

AUG. 28, 15 DAY – MOUNT RUSHMORE & BLACK HILLS of SOUTH DAKOTA See Mount Rushmore & Crazy Horse Memorial, Guided Tour of Deadwood & Casino visit, See Buffalo On the Wildlife Loop at Custer State Park, meal at Lambert's Café in Missouri-the only home of Throwing Rolls! Five Drury Inn nights and we will briefly pass through the state of Nebraska! Much more to see and do, full brochure coming soon!!.....\$1959*/\$2599

DEC. 5, 3 DAY – ST. AUGUSTINE HOLIDAY NIGHT OF LIGHTS & CHRISTMAS PARADE 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 an included dinner and the very special "Night of Lights" holiday lights tour. Plus, Christmas Parade.....\$349*/\$429

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PANAMA CANAL CRUISE OF A LIFETIME! On the "CARIBBEAN PRINCESS" - 11 NTS, Nov. 30, 2019 departing from Ft. Lauderdale. Ports are: Jamaica, Cartagena Columbia, Cruising Panama Canal, Cristobal Panama, Costa Rica & Cayman Islands. Starts at \$1429 PP Inside Cabin, \$1779 PP Ocean View Cabin, \$1849 PP Balcony Cabin. \$500 Onboard Cabin Credit for Balcony Cabin or \$300 Onboard Cabin Credit for Inside or Ocean View Cabins & 1 Specialty Dining Included.

SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE on CARNIVAL'S "HORIZON" – 8 NIGHTS, Nov. 30, 2019 departing Port of Miami. Ports are: Grand Turks, La Romana DO, Curacao & Aruba! Starts at \$806.40 PP Inside Cabin, \$986.40 PP Ocean View Cabin, \$1366.12 PP Balcony Cabin. \$100 On Board Cabin Credit.

WESTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE on RCCL'S "RHAPSODY OF THE SEAS" – 7 DAYS, Feb. 8, 2020, departing from Port of Tampa. Ports are: Costa Maya MX, Belize, Roatan HN & Cozumel MX. Starts at \$681.99 PP Inside Cabin, \$724.99 PP Ocean View Cabin. \$25 Onboard Cabin Credit.

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