

Adventures Newsletter

WINTER 2025 | DAY TRIPS | EXTENDED TRIPS | SEMINARS | AND MORE!

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

New year, new adventures!

It's cold out, so let's warm up by traveling to new places and seeing new sights. For those who prefer staying closer to home, we offer creative and cozy educational seminars and day trips here in our area. Join us as we bundle up for exciting events, have fun with new friends, and create warm and treasured memories together.

If you're curious about events happening near friends or family, 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 check and received in my office (Naperville Bank & Trust, 555 Fort Hill Dr., Naperville, IL 60540) within seven days after reservations are made. Please make checks payable to Platinum Adventures. Member pricing is for current Platinum Adventures members only.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Katrina Grady



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

Katrina Grady 630-933-8631 kgrady@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. We will often 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 these upcoming day trips, contact your Platinum Adventures Director.

ENERGY LEVEL SCALE:

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Extended Trips Preview

Wintrust Financial Center 9700 W. Higgins Rd. | Rosemont

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

LEISURELY

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 Grand Rapids, Michigan; the Pacific Northwest; Ireland; Panama; Australia and New Zealand; Iceland; a Greek Islands cruise; America's Canyonlands; 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.

Elvis is Back in the Building

Fireside Theatre 1131 Janesville Ave. | Fort Atkinson, WI

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

MODERATE

In honor of Elvis' 90th birthday, the Fireside and Legends in Concert will kick off the 2025 season with jumpsuits, black leather, swiveling hips, and legshaking. They will present their newest retrospective of Elvis' life in music, told through the eyes of the world's best tribute artist and live four-piece band. With your reservation, please select grilled pork ribeye, rainbow trout, sliced roast beef tenderloin, or vegetarian pesto orecchiette.

COST: Members \$135 | Non-Members \$155

DEPART: Elgin

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Navigating Solar Options

Elgin State Bank 1001 S. Randall Rd. | Elgin

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

LEISURELY

Join us for a presentation led by Matt Harvey, a representative of the Citizens Utility Board (CUB), on solar energy and the benefits of clean energy. He'll explain the different solar programs and incentives you can participate in. Learn why clean energy is more affordable and reliable and how policies like CEJA (Climate and Equitable Jobs Act) and the Inflation Reduction Act benefit consumers.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE



Coin Appraisals

LEISURELY

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.

TUESDAY. MARCH 4

Geneva Bank & Trust 514 W. State St. | Geneva

TUESDAY. MAY 6

Rockford Community Bank 1825 N. Perryville Rd. | Rockford

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

Rockford Community Bank 2219 E. State St. | Rockford

TUESDAY, JULY 8

St. Charles Bank & Trust 411 W. Main St. | St. Charles

TUESDAY, JULY 15

Rockford Community Bank 7005 N. Perryville Rd. | Machesney Park

TIME: 10 AM TO 3 PM

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE



Sweet Berry Café Brunch

Sweet Berry Café 720 N. McLean Blvd. | South Elgin

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

MODERATE

Let's all get together for a delicious brunch! Eat, laugh, and get to know your fellow Platinum Adventures members. There isn't any set agenda. We'll gather to ask questions, share ideas of places we wish to visit, and learn more about what the club offers while sharing a meal.

TIME: 11 AM

COST: Members \$35 | Non-Members \$55

Transportation is not provided.









An account that grows with them







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FIELD TRIPS to cool places







TREAT DOLLARS to local businesses

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"Waitress"

Paramount Theatre 23 E. Galena Blvd. | Aurora

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

MODERATE

What is more American than apple pie? A small-town waitress with a dream and the ingredients for success! Sugar, butter, flour. These aren't the only ingredients Jenna, a waitress and expert pie maker, uses to make her famous pies. Stuck in a small town and a loveless marriage, Jenna hopes to bake her way out of her troubles by putting her heart and soul into her unique pies, winning over anyone who tastes them. Townsfolk offer her conflicting recipes for happiness, but only Jenna can decide the right ingredients for her happiness. We'll enjoy a buffet lunch before the performance.

COST: Members \$125 | Non-Members \$145

DEPART: Crystal Lake and Elgin



Spring Sing with Andrew Blendermann

Moretti's 2300 Bushwood Dr. | Elgin

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

MODERATE

Join us for a luncheon with pianist Andrew Blendermann of Blenderful Music. We will enjoy a delicious plated lunch as Andrew guides us on a musical journey in an all-request sing-along piano show! Have your request ready; this will be a fun afternoon. Please select a New York strip steak, parmesan-crusted salmon, grilled salmon with champagne sauce, or chicken Vesuvio with your reservation.

TIME: 11 AM

COST: Members \$50 | Non-Members \$70

Transportation is not provided.

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Extended Trip Preview

Elgin State Bank 1001 S. Randall Rd. | Elgin

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

LEISURELY

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 Grand Rapids, Michigan; Pacific Northwest; Shades of Ireland; Australia and New Zealand; Iceland; a Greek Islands cruise; America's Canyonlands; and more. Pack your bags and get ready to travel. Invite a friend to join you.

TIME: 4 PM

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE

The destinations presented may change based on availability during the trip preview.



Estate Planning Blunders

Wintrust Financial Center 9700 W. Higgins Rd. | Rosemont

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

Join Platinum Adventures for an informative session on estate planning led by Wintrust Private Trust Company, N.A. CEO Mary Ann Korenic. Individuals spend time and resources drafting a trust agreement for their financial and personal assets; however, items are often overlooked or left incomplete while organizing their affairs. Today, we'll discuss common estate planning errors and how to avoid these blunders when executing your trust agreement. Lunch is included.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE



Platinum Adventures Movie Meeting

Marcus Elgin Cinema 111 S. Randall Rd. | Elgin

THURSDAY, APRIL 10 AND **THURSDAY, JUNE 12**

MODERATE

Join us for the showing of a first-run movie currently playing in theaters. Feel free to invite a friend! Call our movie hotline at 847-888-7976 for the movie selection and meeting details.

TIME: Doors Open 8:30 AM | Meeting Begins 9 AM COST: Members \$3 | Non-Members \$5

Transportation is not provided.

UPDATE YOUR PLATINUM ADVENTURES® MEMBERSHIP

Retroactive to January 1, 2024, all event attendees must have a new Platinum Adventures membership form on file. Keep your membership current — if you haven't filled out a membership form since January 2024, stop by your local branch and complete one today!

Platinum Adventures membership is free, and member benefits include member pricing for events and a mailing of the quarterly newsletter.

Platinum Adventures Club. Membership is for customers 50+ years of age.







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Extended Trip Preview

St. Charles Bank & Trust 2825 Foxfield Rd. | St. Charles

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

LEISURELY

Join us as we preview the 2025 and 2026 trips planned for our Platinum Adventures members. Most trips include travel insurance, home pick-up and drop-off, and more. Come and hear about our newest trips, including the Pacific Northwest, Panama, Branson, a Greek islands cruise, America's Canyonlands, and more. These trips are filling up fast, so don't wait!

TIME: 2 PM

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE

The destinations presented may change based on availability during the trip preview.



Fresh Pasta Making

Class Fox Den Cooking School 131 S. 1st St. | St. Charles

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

MODERATE

If pasta is your comfort food, you won't want to miss this cooking class! We will start our afternoon by noshing on seasonal homemade compound butter and bread before we get into the hard work. You will make your own dough, let it rest, and create your own marinara sauce, to which you can add Italian sausage if you wish. Choose between fettuccine, spaghettini, or pappardelle for your pasta. At last, everything will come together, and you can enjoy the fruits of your labor.

TIME: NOON

COST: Members \$60 | Non-Members \$80

Transportation is not provided.

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Dueling Pianos

Chicago Yacht Club 400 E. Monroe St. | Chicago

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

MODERATE

Join us for a fan favorite and an experience like no other at the Chicago Yacht Club, located on the shores of Lake Michigan. This wildly entertaining dueling piano show will delight and entertain you. The interactive musical comedy experience will have you singing, dancing, and laughing — a great way to spend an afternoon! Before the performance, we'll enjoy a delicious lunch in the private club's dining room, which features beautiful lake views.

COST: Members \$120 | Non-Members \$140

DEPART: Elgin and Crystal Lake

"Murder on the Orient Express"

Fireside Theatre 1131 Janesville Ave. | Fort Atkinson, WI

FRIDAY, MAY 9

MODERATE

Just after midnight, a snowdrift stops the Orient Express in its tracks. The luxurious train is surprisingly full for the time of year, but by morning, it has fewer passengers. An American tycoon lies dead in his compartment. Join us for this theatrical thriller from Agatha Christie, the Queen of Crime, with both intellectual and comedic twists and turns, masterfully adapted for the stage by Ken Ludwig. With your reservation, please select chicken and ribs, mahi-mahi, Mediterranean beef short rib, or vegetarian pasta primavera.

COST: Members \$135 | Non-Members \$155

DEPART: Elgin



Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers

American Family Field 1 Brewers Way | Milwaukee, WI

SUNDAY, MAY 4

MODERATE

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: Elgin and Crystal Lake



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Fraud Prevention

St. Charles Bank & Trust 2825 Foxfield Rd. | St. Charles

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

LEISURELY

Join us for an engaging presentation by Skip Gonsoulin, the Illinois Attorney General's Office representative. Far too often, scam artists prey on individuals to gain their trust and obtain access to their financial accounts, resulting in exploitation and fraud. We'll learn about the wide range of scams and how to protect yourself, your friends, and your family from scam artists and fraudulent businesses.

TIME: 10 AM

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE

ARE YOU HEADING TO FLORIDA THIS WINTER?

OUR BONITA SPRINGS, CAPE CORAL, AND NAPLES LOCATIONS HAVE YOU COVERED!

If you're traveling to the Sunshine State, you don't have to worry about leaving your community bank behind. That's because we have three locations — one in Bonita Springs, one in Cape Coral, and one in Naples — where you can access your finances and the reliable banking services you've come to expect. So, relax and enjoy the warm weather. We'll be right there and ready to serve you!



3401 Tamiami Trail North | Naples, FL 26851 S. Tamiami Trail | Bonita Springs, FL 915 Cape Coral Parkway E. | Cape Coral, FL 239-687-5200 | wintrustflorida.com

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A Taste of Meads, Wine & Honey

Wild Blossom Meadery & Winery 9030 S. Hermitage Ave. | Chicago

THURSDAY, JULY 31

MODERATE

A hidden gem awaits as we visit the tasting room of a craft brewery specializing in wines and meads from its own bees' honey. We'll hear a presentation on how the honey and meads are made and view the honeybees. We'll also enjoy a honey tasting, a flight of wines, charcuterie boards, and freshly made pizza.

COST: Members \$115 | Non-Members \$135

DEPART: Crystal Lake and Elgin

The Fab 4: Four Professionals You Should Meet as You Approach Your Golden Age

Glen Ellyn Bank & Trust 357 Roosevelt Rd. | Glen Ellyn

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

MODERATE

Join us for a fabulous panel presentation with four experts who will guide you through the next stages of life. Jennifer Conniff from Oasis Senior Advisors will discuss senior placement and how to find your next home. Alice Wood from Kabbe Law Group, LLC is an elder attorney and will discuss how to get your documents in order. Lisa Stover with Presto Real Estate will discuss move management and real estate options. Christa Haynes from Boatwright Financial, LLC is a financial planner and will discuss how to make your money last.

TIME: 11 AM

COST: Members & Non-Members | FREE

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Grand Rapids

MICHIGAN

APRIL 30 - MAY 2

ACTIVE

Experience Grand Rapids and learn more about the life of the 38th president. Take a self-guided tour of the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum, which includes a replica of the Oval Office, a Watergate gallery, an interactive Cabinet Room, and more. Be sure to check out the special exhibit celebrating the 50th anniversary of Ford's presidency and the administration's legacy. Enjoy a tram and walking tour at the beautiful Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park. Tour the Meyer May House, a beautifully preserved Prairie House designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

COST PER PERSON:

MEMBERS: Double \$750 | Single \$920

NON-MEMBERS: Double \$850 | Single \$1,020

Pacific Northwest

OREGON AND WASHINGTON

JUNE 7 – 13

ACTIVE

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, Pike Place Market, and the top of the Space Needle.

COST PER PERSON:

MEMBERS: Double \$4,500 | Single \$5,400 NON-MEMBERS: Double \$4,700 | Single \$5,600

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



EXTENDED TRIPS

Have you always wanted to explore the world but don't know where to begin planning 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 vou'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 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.

Contact your Platinum Adventures Director for detailed itineraries on any of these upcoming extended trips.

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The following trips are full, but we're always accepting waitlist reservation forms as traveler's plans can change.





Essence of Panama

PANAMA

OCTOBER 9 – 16

CHALLENGING

Discover the colonial architecture of Panama City and Casco Antiguo, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, on a tour of this historic city. Witness the engineering marvel of the Panama Canal at the Miraflores Locks Visitor Center. Sail to the Pacific Ocean on a partial transit of the Panama Canal. Learn about the craftsmanship of traditional clothing handmade by local artisans. Relax and enjoy beautiful beaches with a two-night stay at an all-inclusive resort. You'll experience it all on this tour of Panama.

COST PER PERSON:

MEMBERS: Double \$4,345 | Single \$5,145 NON-MEMBERS: Double \$4,545 | Single \$5,345

LIMITED AVAILABILITY!



Shades of Ireland

IRELAND

SEPTEMBER 12 – 21

CHALLENGING

From history-filled Dublin to the rolling green hills and dramatic coast, experience Ireland's charms on a journey through the Emerald Isle. Explore the cities of Dublin and Waterford on guided tours. See the Blarney Stone at historic Blarney Castle. Enjoy Killarney National Park on an Irish jaunting car. Experience the world-famous beauty of the Ring of Kerry. Stand in awe at the top of the stunning 700-foot Cliffs of Moher. Live like royalty during an overnight stay on the grounds of a castle.

COST PER PERSON:

MEMBERS: Double \$6,140 | Single \$6,840 NON-MEMBERS: Double \$6,340 | Single \$7,040

Price subject to change. Call for current prices.

UPDATE YOUR ID!



DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MAY 2025!

Beginning May 7, 2025, all individuals traveling domestically on an airplane or visiting military bases and secure federal facilities must have a passport or a Real ID-compliant driver's license or state ID card. Before embarking on your next vacation in 2025, ensure you have a government-issued identification meeting the Real ID requirements.

Visit realid.ilsos.gov for more details and a list of documents needed to apply for a Real ID driver's license or state ID card.

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Iceland's Magical Northern Lights ICELAND

MARCH 15 - 21 | 2026

CHALLENGING

Experience the "land of fire and ice!" In the dark of the night, search for the northern lights as you drift along on an evening starlit cruise. Travel the "Golden Circle," home to renowned natural wonders, and spend time at Thingvellir National Park, gaze at Gullfoss Waterfall, and see the explosive geothermal fields at Geysir. Explore Skógar Museum and see traditional turf-built homes. Walk on a black volcanic sand beach. See Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, filled with floating icebergs. Relax in the warm, mineral-rich water of the Blue Lagoon.

COST PER PERSON:

MEMBERS: Double \$5,535 | Single \$6,035 NON-MEMBERS: Double \$5,835 | Single \$6,335

Price is guaranteed for bookings through September 9, 2025.

South Pacific Wonders

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

JANUARY 28 – FEBRUARY 11 | 2026

CHALLENGING

See what life is like "Down Under" on this incredible journey through Australia and New Zealand. Experience Queenstown, the "Adventure Capital of the World." Cruise Lake Wakatipu and enjoy a lakeside BBQ. Discover the wonders of Aboriginal culture. Cruise Sydney Harbour and Milford Sound. Enjoy a city tour of Sydney and a tour of the Sydney Opera House. From the tropical splendor of Australia's Great Barrier Reef to the ethereal beauty of New Zealand's glacial fjords, enjoy the best of the South Pacific.

COST PER PERSON:

MEMBERS: Double \$10,105 | Single \$11,705 NON-MEMBERS: Double \$10,405 | Single \$12,005

Price is guaranteed for bookings through July 23, 2025.





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GENERAL INFORMATION

ADDRESS FOR ST. CHARLES 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 Elgin

Elgin State Bank 1001 S. Randall Rd. Elgin, IL 60123

Reservation Policy For Day & Extended Trips

Reservations may be made by phone to Katrina Grady at 630-933-8631 or by email at kgrady@wintrust.com. For your reservation to be confirmed, payment must be in my office within seven days after reservations are made: Katrina Grady, Naperville Bank & Trust, 555 Fort Hill Dr., Naperville, IL 60540. 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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