



FALL

# Platinum Adventures® Newsletter

FALL 2024 | DAY TRIPS | EXTENDED TRIPS | SEMINARS | AND MORE!

## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

### Fall is in the air, so let's get carried away on an adventure!

It's the perfect time of year to enjoy what's left of the crisp, cool days of autumn and get into the holiday spirit with your Platinum Adventures friends. Join us on upcoming day trips, educational seminars, and extended travel opportunities where we'll learn new things, take interesting tours, travel to exciting places, and enjoy great meals together. We look forward to embarking on adventures — in the area and across the world — and making more memories together.

If you're curious about events happening near friends or family, visit [wintrust.com/panewsletters](http://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 (Village Bank & Trust, 234 W. Northwest Hwy., Arlington Heights, IL 60004) 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!

*Norma Ahlstrand*



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

**Norma Ahlstrand**  
**847-483-6013**  
**[nahlstrand@wintrust.com](mailto:nahlstrand@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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## Christmas Spectacular with Ronnie B. Elvis

Starved Rock Lodge  
One Lodge Lane | Oglesby

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

MODERATE

It will be a spectacular winter wonderland at Starved Rock Lodge with a visit from the King of Rock 'n' Roll, Ronnie B. Elvis. Ronnie won "Male Tribute Artist of the Year" in 2020 and 2021 at the Josie Music Awards in Tennessee. Ronnie B. Elvis hails from the Chicagoland area and will entertain us with Elvis's songs from "Blue Suede Shoes" to "The Christmas Chronicles." A buffet lunch is included before the show.

**TIME:** 9:30 AM TO 6 PM

**COST:** Members \$105 | Non-Members \$125

**DEPART:** 9:30 AM Buffalo Grove | 10 AM Itasca



## Jewelry Appraisal

Schaumburg Bank & Trust  
1180 E. Higgins Rd. | Schaumburg

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 | 2025

LEISURELY

Do you have items stored away in your home or safe deposit box that may have value, but you're unsure? Stop in to have your items appraised to understand better what you have, what's worth saving, and what may need to be insured. Contents in safe deposit boxes are not insured unless you have them covered by your insurance policy. Sign up now for a 15-minute evaluation from Irene Burnett from Jewelry & Coin Mart.

**TIME:** 10 AM TO 2 PM

**COST:** Members & Non-Members | FREE

Call Norma Ahlstrand at 847-483-6013 to schedule your 15-minute appointment.



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## Financial Check-Up

Bloomington Bank & Trust  
165 W. Lake St. | Bloomington

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 | 2025

LEISURELY

It's time to take a fresh look at your investment and insurance plans. If you are not a Wintrust Wealth Management client, you may not know that Wintrust has investment and insurance planning services available to you. Let us review your finances with you during a quick, complimentary check-up. Bring your most recent financial statements and life insurance documents, and Steven Schwer from Wintrust Wealth Management will review them with you.

**TIME:** 10 AM TO 3 PM

**COST:** Members & Non-Members | FREE

Call Norma Ahlstrand at 847-483-6013 to schedule your 15-minute appointment.



## Extended Trips Preview

Wintrust Financial Center  
9700 W. Higgins Rd. | Rosemont

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 | 2025

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; Pacific Northwest; Ireland; Panama; a Christmas markets cruise on the Danube River; Australia and New Zealand; Iceland; 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.*



## Chocolate Lovers Demonstration

Rosemont Financial Center  
9700 W. Higgins Rd. | Rosemont

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 | 2025

LEISURELY

Chocolatiers since 1920, Morkes Chocolates' representatives will present the "Chocolate Tour of the Mouth." This will be a presentation of candy making and a sampling of varying types of chocolate, during which we will learn fun facts about the history of chocolate. A light lunch will be provided after the program. Morkes Chocolates will also have a limited supply of sweets for sale.

**TIME:** 10 AM

**COST:** Members \$20 | Non-Members \$30

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### Estate Planning Done Right

Elk Grove Village Bank & Trust  
1145 N. Arlington Heights Rd. | Itasca

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 | 2025**

**LEISURELY**

Join Platinum Adventures for an informative session on estate planning led by Kristin Pinto and Mary Anne Frank of Drost Kivlahan McMahon & O'Connor, LLC. Individuals spend time and resources drafting a trust agreement for their financial and personal assets, yet items are overlooked or left incomplete in organizing their affairs. We'll discuss common estate planning errors and how to avoid them.

**TIME:** 2 PM

**COST:** Members & Non-Members | FREE

### Lucille Ball

Wildfire Restaurant  
1250 E. Higgins Rd. | Schaumburg

**LIMITED AVAILABILITY!**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 | 2025**

**MODERATE**

In the 1950s, comedienne Lucille Ball captured the hearts of television audiences nationwide. Her wacky hijinks and fearless enthusiasm kept thousands laughing. Her onscreen and offscreen husband, Desi Arnaz, launched their television studio and pioneered new technologies. But what does it mean when an onscreen legend clashes with her offscreen reality? In this historical portrayal, historian and actress Leslie Goddard, Ph.D.,\* brings Lucy to life, paying tribute to both the true comic legend and the real woman. Lunch will be served before the presentation.

**TIME:** NOON TO 3 PM

**COST:** Members \$65 | Non-Members \$85

*Transportation is not provided.*

*\*Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., is not an affiliate of Wintrust.*



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## '60s/'70s Flashback

International Banquet  
1863 W. Central Rd. | Arlington Heights

**FRIDAY, MARCH 7 | 2025**

**MODERATE**

Dust off your bell bottoms and put on your tie-dye T-shirts as we sing our musical salute to two of the greatest decades in music — the '60s and '70s! Join us to celebrate some of the best classic vinyl vibes — delivered in Sweet Reminder's signature playful style! You'll hear "Boots," "Venus," "Happy Together," "Eight Days a Week," "Downtown," "R-E-S-P-E-C-T," "I Will Survive," "Dancing Queen," "Close To You," "Tie a Yellow Ribbon 'Round The Old Oak Tree," and so many more! Lunch is included.

**TIME:** NOON

**COST:** Members \$75 | Non-Members \$95

*Transportation is not provided.*



## "Waitress"

Paramount Theatre  
23 E. Galena Blvd. | Aurora

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 | 2025**

**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:** 10 AM Buffalo Grove | 10:30 AM Itasca

## Extended Trips Preview

*Various Locations*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 27 | 2025**

**LEISURELY**

Do you love to travel but don't enjoy making all the arrangements? Let Platinum Adventures take care of the planning for you! Most trips include travel insurance, home pick-up and drop-off, and more. Come and hear about our newest trips, including Grand Rapids, Michigan; Pacific Northwest; Shades of Ireland; Essence of Panama; Christmas markets on the Danube River; Australia and New Zealand; Iceland; and more!

**10 AM | Village Bank & Trust**

234 W. Northwest Hwy. | Arlington Heights

**2 PM | Hoffman Estates Community Bank**

1375 Palatine Rd. | Hoffman Estates

**COST:** Members & Non-Members | FREE

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### Extended Trips Preview

Elk Grove Village Bank & Trust  
1145 N. Arlington Heights Rd. | Itasca

**FRIDAY, MARCH 28 | 2025**

**LEISURELY**

Do you love to travel but don't want to travel alone? Come find out what opportunities the Platinum Adventures Club extended travel program has to offer. You will learn about the 2025 and 2026 trips we have planned for you, including Grand Rapids, Michigan; Pacific Northwest; Shades of Ireland; Essence of Panama; Christmas markets on the Danube River; Australia and New Zealand; Iceland; and more!

**TIME:** 10 AM

**COST:** Members & Non-Members | FREE

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### Walk in the Woods

River Trail Nature Center  
3120 Milwaukee Ave. | Northbrook

**FRIDAY, APRIL 11 | 2025**

**ACTIVE**

Spring is the best time to get outside and enjoy fresh air while exploring the wild and diverse native flowers in our area. Join us as we wander through the forested trails, searching for native wildflowers in bloom. Walk as little as a half mile, or be adventurous and walk another half mile or more. The trails are unpaved, so wear your closed-toe walking shoes. Discover what else is on-site after our walk with free time to explore on your own. Bring your water bottle and enjoy a day in the woods with friends.

**TIME:** 10 AM

**COST:** Members & Non-Members | FREE

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## Dueling Pianos

Chicago Yacht Club  
400 E. Monroe St. | Chicago

**TUESDAY, APRIL 22 | 2025**

**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:** 9:30 AM Buffalo Grove | 10:15 Itasca

## Snoopy, Sparky, and Peanuts: The Life of Charles M. Schulz

T Wood Bar & Grill  
1051 N. Wood Dale Rd. | Wood Dale

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23 | 2025**

**LEISURELY**

Charles M. Schulz, nicknamed "Sparky," was the genius cartoonist famously known for creating the "Peanuts" comic strips. Schulz brought to life the beloved characters of Snoopy, Charlie Brown, Lucy, and all their friends into the hearts and homes of Americans everywhere. Historical presenter Michelle Gibbons\* will discuss the life of Charles M. Schulz and his creation of the classic "Peanuts" characters and storylines that became part of American culture. A buffet lunch is included.

**TIME:** NOON

**COST:** Members \$35 | Non-Members \$45

*Transportation is not provided.*

*\*Michelle Gibbons is not an affiliate of Wintrust.*



## Spring Indoor Picnic

Community Recreation Center  
505 N. Springinsguth Rd. | Schaumburg

**TUESDAY, MAY 6 | 2025**

**LEISURELY**

Let's celebrate spring with an indoor picnic where we won't have to worry about the weather or ants! We will partner with our friends from the Schaumburg Park District for a good old-fashioned picnic with all the fixings. After lunch, Keith and Betty Burke\* will provide musical entertainment.

**TIME:** NOON

**COST:** Members \$20 | Non-Members \$30

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## American Family Field and Harley-Davidson Museum Tours

American Family Field and Harley-Davidson Museum  
Milwaukee, WI

**TUESDAY, MAY 13 | 2025**

**ACTIVE**

Let's take a behind-the-scenes tour of American Family Field, where we will explore the playing field, visitors' clubhouse, visitors' dugout, Brewers' bullpen, luxury suite level, press box, Bob Uecker's broadcast booth, and more. We will also visit the Harley-Davidson Museum, where a private guide will share stories about the history of the Harley-Davidson Motor Company and select motorcycles and artifacts in the collection. We'll enjoy lunch at the Harley-Davidson Museum.

**TIME:** 8 AM TO 6 PM

**COST:** Members \$110 | Non-Members \$130

**DEPART:** 8 AM Itasca | 8:30 AM Buffalo Grove

# 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](https://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.

## Pop, Rock, and Soul!

Maggiano's Little Italy  
1901 E. Woodfield Rd. | Schaumburg

**FRIDAY, JUNE 13 | 2025**

**MODERATE**

Join us for an amazing family-style Italian lunch at Maggiano's Little Italy. After lunch, Jeff Dewbray\* will provide musical entertainment. Jeff is one of the most versatile male vocalists in Chicagoland. Pop! Rock! Soul! All the hits you know and love, covering seven decades. Requests are always welcome. Dancing is not required, but it is encouraged!

**TIME:** NOON

**COST:** Members \$65 | Non-Members \$85

\*Jeff Dewbray is not an affiliate of Wintrust.



## Lake Geneva U.S. Mail Boat Tour

Lake Geneva  
812 Wrigley Dr. | Lake Geneva, WI

**TUESDAY, JUNE 24 | 2025**

**ACTIVE**

Get ready for a unique experience aboard the U.S. Mailboat in Lake Geneva. Loaded with passengers, mail, and a very brave mailperson, the Walworth delivers mail to approximately 60 homes around the lake daily. Afterward, we will enjoy a delicious pizza and salad lunch at Gino's East and have free time to explore downtown Lake Geneva.

**TIME:** 7:15 AM TO 6:30 PM

**COST:** Members \$130 | Non-Members \$150

**DEPART:** 7:15 AM Itasca | 7:45 AM Buffalo Grove





## Tropical Puerto Rico

PUERTO RICO

LIMITED AVAILABILITY!

FEBRUARY 9 – 14 | 2025

ACTIVE

Experience the warmth of the Caribbean next winter on a getaway to Puerto Rico! Enjoy five nights at the magnificent Caribe Hilton Hotel, which features a beautiful lagoon and beach, tropical gardens, a bird sanctuary, a spa, and more. Tour Old San Juan and see its historical and architectural treasures, colorful buildings, lively plazas, and parks. Visit El Morro to learn the history of this important fortification. See the sites of Ponce, including the Parque de Bombas, Plaza Las Delicias, Cardona Island Light, and more. Visit El Yunque National Forest, the island's famous rainforest. You won't want to miss this tropical adventure!

### COST PER PERSON:

MEMBERS: Double \$4,435 | Single \$5,425

NON-MEMBERS: Double \$4,635 | Single \$5,625

*Price subject to change. Call for current prices.*

## Grand Rapids

MICHIGAN

APRIL 30 – MAY 2 | 2025

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



## 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 you'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**.

### ENERGY LEVEL SCALE:

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Thank you to all our loyal Platinum Adventures travelers who have signed up for trips in 2025.

**THE FOLLOWING TRIPS ARE FULL:**

**Southern Charm** | March/April 2025

**Sunny Portugal** | May 2025

**Summertime Mystery Tour** | July 8 – 12, 2025

**Summertime Mystery Tour** | July 15 – 19, 2025

**Toronto & Niagara Falls** | August 2025

*We're always accepting waitlist reservation forms as traveler's plans can change. We're looking forward to traveling with you in 2025!*



**Pacific Northwest**

OREGON AND WASHINGTON

**JUNE 7 – 13 | 2025**

**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.*



**Shades of Ireland**

IRELAND

**SEPTEMBER 12 – 21 | 2025**

**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 is guaranteed for bookings through January 5, 2025.*

**Essence of Panama**

PANAMA

**OCTOBER 9 – 16 | 2025**

**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



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## Christmas Market Cruise on the Danube River

AUSTRIA, GERMANY, HUNGARY, SLOVAKIA

DECEMBER 7 – 15 | 2025

CHALLENGING

Explore Christmas markets in four countries — Austria, Germany, Hungary, and Slovakia — while enjoying a seven-night cruise on an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship with first-class service, delicious cuisine, onboard entertainment, and more! Enjoy walking tours in Regensburg and Passau, Germany; sightseeing tours in Bratislava, Slovakia and Budapest, Hungary; and a visit to Vienna, Austria. You'll find handmade ornaments, holiday gifts, and tasty treats in the charming markets. Join us to experience the holiday spirit along the Danube River!

**COST:** Starting at \$4,510 based on cabin preference.

\*Free roundtrip airfare from Chicago is offered if you book with a deposit by December 31, 2024.

Save \$400 per person if trip is paid in full by December 7, 2024.

## 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 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.



## 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 glacial 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.

# TRAVELING ABROAD?

We know life can get hectic, especially when you're preparing for a trip. To make things easier, we have euros, British pounds, and Canadian dollars on hand in most branches and can order more than 80 other foreign currencies. When you're traveling overseas, be sure to stop at the bank first so you know you're ready for your next adventure!

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### ADDRESS FOR SCHAUMBURG 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 Buffalo Grove

Chase Shopping Plaza  
Northeast Corner of Arlington Heights Rd. & Lake Cook Rd.  
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

#### Depart Itasca

Elk Grove Village Bank & Trust  
1145 N. Arlington Heights Rd.  
Itasca, IL 60143

### Reservation Policy For Day & Extended Trips

Reservations may be made by phone to Norma Ahlstrand at 847-483-6013 or by email at nahlstrand@wintrust.com. For your reservation to be confirmed, payment must be in my office within seven days after reservations are made: Norma Ahlstrand, Village Bank & Trust, 234 W. Northwest Hwy., Arlington Heights, IL 60004. 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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