

FALL/SUMMER 2021

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2021 Events

- Nov 27 - Dec 1 Christmas in Nashville - Asheville - Louisville
- Dec 15 Mingle & Jingle Jefferson City

2022 Events

- Jan 12 Bingo Party - Linn
- Jan 20 Bingo Party - Owensville
- Jan 31 - Feb 6 Spectacular Yellowstone in Winter
- Feb 23 Lunch and Learn
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TRIP

Spotlight

Spectacular Yellowstone in Winter

Jan 31 - Feb 6, 2022



Join us on a remarkable adventure in Yellowstone! The name conjures visions of natural wonders -steaming geysers, fierce grizzly bears, cascading waterfalls, majestic elk, woolly bison and rushing rivers –wilderness so awesome that no one believed mountain man Jim Bridger when he described what he saw there. Winter may be the most spectacular time in Yellowstone as bison and elk congregate and move slowly in the crisp air searching for bare grass in the park's geothermal areas. Bald eagles, Canada geese, trumpeter swans and ducks can be viewed along the rivers. In the quietness of winter, hot springs bubble and boil and snow-laden pines make this, the first and largest of our nation's parks, a sight to behold!

We fly to Bozeman, Montana and then head southward to West Yellowstone, Montana, just outside the park, where we will spend two nights. Specially outfitted snow coaches take us into Yellowstone National Park for a day full of adventure. During our time in West Yellowstone we will also visit The Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center and see National Geographic's Yellowstone at the Imax Theater. Next, we are on to Jackson Hole, Wyoming for a two-night stay. A jaunt into Grand Teton National Park to see the majestic, jagged, snow-covered peaks followed by a visit to the National Wildlife Art Museum and then a sleigh-wagon ride through the National Elk Refuge rounds out our first day in Jackson Hole. Finally, we make our way to Salt Lake City, Utah for one night. On Sunday morning we will take our seats for a live broadcast of the world-famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir and then explore more of Salt Lake City on a guided tour. When we finally make our way to the airport for our return trip home, we will be taking with us once-in-a-lifetime memories of Spectacular Yellowstone in Winter!

Trip Includes:

- ▶ Round Trip Local Airport Transfers
- ▶ Pre-night at Drury Inn - St. Louis Airport
- ▶ Round Trip Airfare
- ▶ 5 Nights Hotel Accommodations
- ▶ Baggage Handling
- ▶ 1 Evening Reception, 6 Breakfasts, 1 Box Lunch and 5 Dinners
- ▶ All Tour Related Taxes and Gratuities
- ▶ Services of a Legends Bank Advantage Club Rep.
- ▶ Services of a Cruises and Tours Worldwide Tour Mgr.

- ▶ **Single** \$3,329*
- ▶ **Double** \$2,839*
- ▶ **Triple** \$2,695*

*Does not include optional Travel Protection. \$150 per person deposit due with reservation.



Mary Ann Gelven
Advantage Club Director

Members Only

The Advantage Club newsletter is mailed to members only...so this means you are a part of this exclusive program offered by Legends Bank! You're enjoying the perks of life after 50 by traveling, learning, and having fun with your Advantage Club friends!

A complete 2022 calendar of travel is in this newsletter! Our extended trips include a remarkable adventure to Yellowstone in February. An exciting trip to Jupiter, Florida in March to see two exciting Cardinals games. An escape to Wisconsin in June on a seven-day Wisconsin Wonders motorcoach tour. An incredible journey through the stunning landscapes, charming towns, and beautiful lakes of the Canadian Rockies in July, and in October the excitement of Texas from both river and rail.

Our day trips include the Steamboat Arabia Museum in Kansas City, the Grandparents' Trip to Warm Springs Ranch, a fun-filled day for the ladies on the St. Louis Nibble & Nosh tour, traveling to an unknown destination on the Mystery Trip, and a live performance at the Sight and Sound Theatre of the Miracle of Christmas. Check out the trip descriptions in the newsletter or request a flyer for the extended trips.

You will receive a postcard to notify you of upcoming Lunch and Learns and Birthday Celebrations. Our quarterly Lunch and Learns are a fun morning of visiting, learning and good food! You will find the scheduled dates of the 2022 Lunch and Learns in this newsletter. Birthday Celebrations are held twice a year at the Legends Bank park in Linn (weather permitting). Close to the date of the Birthday Celebration honoring your birthday, you will receive a postcard. So join your Advantage Club friends and celebrate!

We're so glad you are a member of the Advantage Club! If you have any questions or comments I would love to hear from you. My contact information is magelven@legendsbk.com or 573-417-0276.



John A. Klebba
Chairman of the Board

Dessert First

Perhaps you've heard the expression "Life is short – eat dessert first". It's a fun phrase with several philosophical interpretations, although according to my parents its literal meaning was to be ignored during our family mealtimes. I personally read it to mean that, because God doesn't allow us to fully

anticipate life's journey, we shouldn't assume that things will always happen on our preferred timelines. Or to quote an old Yiddish proverb, "We plan, God laughs".

The wisdom of these sayings played out perfectly over these last two years. As evidence of that, try to remember what you had planned for 2020 when that year began. How dramatically did those plans change in the months since then? Two years ago virtually no one had ever heard of Covid. Now most would agree that Covid has had an unprecedented affect on our society and our individual lives, one that we certainly did not anticipate in even our worst-case scenarios.

The point I'm making is that since life can be so unpredictable, it is sometimes best to take advantage of opportunities as they present themselves. If your health permits and you enjoy travel, then you may want to carefully consider Mary Ann's schedule of 2022 trips. If you enjoy social gatherings and feel comfortable given your vaccination status, put the Advantage Club Lunch and Learns on your 2022 calendar. Mary Ann and everyone else here at Legends Bank look forward to seeing you and all of the other Advantage Club members more often in the upcoming year than we have since Covid first struck.

Please accept my wishes for a healthy and prosperous 2022, during which you may at least sometimes enjoy eating dessert first.

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Spring Training in Jupiter, Florida

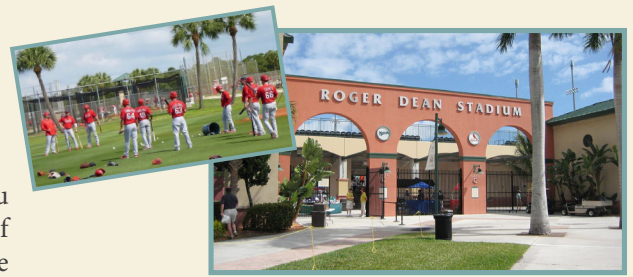
March 8-11, 2022 

Do you get “Cardinal Fever” when springtime approaches? Or perhaps you just like to get away after a long, cold winter? If your answer is “yes” to either of these questions...then we have the trip for you. Don’t wait for mid-April to see your first 2022 Cards game or to experience a lovely stretch of weather. Get a jumpstart on spring with your friends at Legends Bank on our trip to Cardinal Spring Training in Jupiter, Florida.

We’ll fly to the “Sunshine State” and check into the Holiday Inn Express in Jupiter for three nights. During our stay we’ll head to Roger Dean Stadium to see two exciting Cardinals games, visit the picturesque Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and explore the fascinating Loggerhead Marinelife Center. We’ll take a guided tour of Palm Beach, the richest town in the U.S., followed by a visit to Everglades Holiday Park for an airboat journey deep into the Everglades. We’ll even see a “Gator” Show hosted by the Gator Boys Alligator Rescue Team of Animal Planet fame. Then it’s back to the Ft. Lauderdale airport for our flight home.

► **Single - \$2,395*** ► **Double - \$1,955*** ► **Triple- \$1,810***

* Does not include optional Travel Protection. \$100 per person deposit due with reservation.



Trip Includes:

- Round-Trip Airport Transfers
- Round-Trip Airfare
- Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation in Florida
- 3 Nights Hotel Accommodations
- 3 Breakfasts & 2 Dinners
- Tickets for Two Cardinals Baseball Games
- Round-Trip Baggage Handling at the Hotel
- All Activities and Admissions as per the Itinerary
- Driver, Guide and Tour Manager Gratuities

Steamboat Arabia & Kansas City’s City Market

May 12, 2022 

The Arabia Steamboat Museum is one of Kansas City’s most popular attractions. Your visit to the museum is a glimpse into the past. When the Arabia sank some said she carried gold... others said fine china. What was actually discovered will amaze you. The museum has the largest single collection of pre-Civil War artifacts in the world. After touring the Arabia Steamboat Museum, enjoy lunch on your own in City Market. After lunch you can spend time browsing the shops to find unique treasures. You’ll discover apparel, jewelry, accessories, kitchen products, games, fresh flowers, gifts, home décor and many other specialty items.

► **\$105/person** (Sign up by April 28)



Trip Includes:

- Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- Steamboat Arabia Museum Admission
- Driver and Guide Gratuities

Wisconsin Wonders

June 4-10, 2022 

Enjoy the picturesque farmland, plentiful freshwater, and diverse destinations Wisconsin has to offer on your seven-day Wisconsin Wonders escape. We will visit House on the Rock, take a cruise in the Wisconsin Dells, tour the Case IH factory and SC Johnson plant, visit Wind Point Lighthouse, and witness mail delivered from the water as we cruise on a mailboat...just to name a few of the destinations. Plus, you will have many unique dining experiences.

- DAY 1** Mystery Stop/Dubuque Traveling Dinner (D)
- DAY 2** House on the Rock/Big Cat Rescue/Paul Bunyan’s Cook Shanty (B, D)
- DAY 3** Wisconsin Dells Cruise/Lost Canyon/Cheese House/Wisconsin Opry (B,D)
- DAY 4** Old World Wisconsin/Civil War Museum/Apple Holler (B,D)
- DAY 5** Case IH Factory Tour/SC Johnson Plant Tour/Wind Point Lighthouse (B,D)
- DAY 6** Lake Geneva Mailboat Cruise/Dancing Horses Theater (B, L, D)
- DAY 7** Travel Home (B)

B – Breakfast, L – Lunch, D – Dinner

► **Single - \$2,187*** ► **Double - \$1,787*** ► **Triple- \$1,637***

* Does not include optional Travel Protection. \$100 per person deposit due with reservation.



Trip Includes:

- Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- 6 Nights Hotel Accommodations
- 6 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch and 6 Dinners
- Sightseeing and Admissions as per the Itinerary
- Driver and Guide Gratuities

Warm Springs Ranch - Grandparents' Day

June 20, 2022



You'll start the day touring Warm Springs Ranch, the headquarters of the Budweiser Clydesdales breeding operation. You can meet and interact with the foals, mares, and stallions. Get an up-close peek at the Clydesdales' custom-made harness, a 1903 Studebaker-built beer wagon, and luxury tractor-trailers that transport the Clydesdales to appearances all over the county. After touring Warm Springs Ranch, we head to Level Up in Columbia for lunch and an afternoon your grandkids are sure to enjoy! Here they can play laser tag, bowl, play arcade games and a high-flying indoor ropes course.

► \$135/person (Sign up by June 6)



Trip Includes:

- Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- Warm Springs Ranch Tour
- Admission to Level Up
- Lunch
- Driver Gratuities

The Canadian Rockies

July 5-14, 2022



Join us for a remarkable journey through the stunning landscapes, charming towns and beautiful lakes of the Canadian Rockies.



Call today for a detailed itinerary!

► Single- \$5,879* ► Double - \$4,945* ► Triple - \$4,670*

* Does not include optional Travel Protection. \$150 per person deposit due with reservation. Final payment due March 18, 2022.



Trip Includes:

- Round-trip STL Airport Transfers & Airfare
- Pre-night at a St. Louis Airport Hotel
- Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation in Canada
- 8 Nights Hotel Accommodations in Canada
- Two-day Silverleaf Service on the Rocky Mountaineer including Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
- 9 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 3 Dinners, and 1 Evening Reception
- Services of a Cruises and Tours Worldwide Tour Mgr.
- All Activities and Admissions as per the Itinerary
- All Tour-Related Taxes and Gratuities

St. Louis Nibble & Nosh Food Tour

Ladies Day Out

July 22, 2022



We'll have a crazy fun-filled day driving around St. Louis to sample and purchase local edibles by famous producers with our favorite St. Louis guide Linda Koenig. Good stories too!

From the oldest farmers' market west of the Mississippi to cookies first introduced at the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis, to the most famous frozen custard stand on all of old Route 66, there will be food and sampling all day long. Bring a big shopping bag for all your edible purchases. It's guaranteed you won't want much for supper after this full-day 7-stop tour!

► \$95/person (Sign up by July 8)



Trip Includes:

- Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- Nibble and Nosh Tour
- Driver and Guide Gratuities



Mystery Trip

September 14, 2022



CLUES:

1. A famous Missourian was born in this town.



► \$90/person
Lunch Included
(Sign up by August 15)

You will have an exciting day...somewhere...and fun before the trip trying to determine the destination. You'll get clues for our destination at the Lunch and Learns, and in The Advantage Club newsletter. Enjoy the day away, and do some exploring with your Advantage Club friends!

Rivers and Rails of Texas

October 16-23, 2022

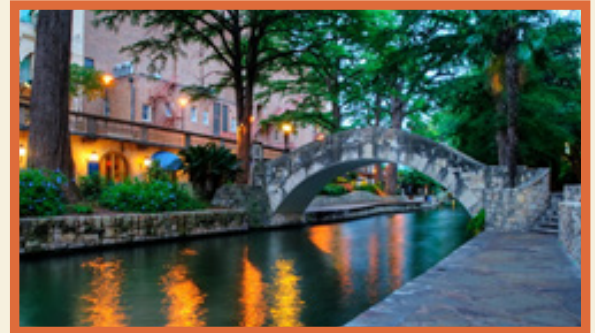
Featuring
San Antonio, Austin
& Fort Worth

Experience the excitement of Texas from both river and rail while enjoying the history of San Antonio, the beauty of the Piney Woods and rustic cowboy culture of Fort Worth.

In San Antonio you will visit the Mission San Jose, shop at El Mercado (an authentic Mexican Marketplace), the Alamo, and cruise on the Paseo del Rio. We will travel through the Hill Country's rolling landscape to the 40,000-acre Y.O. Ranch where you will see up to 55 different species of exotic wildlife roaming the ranch. Your first rail travel is through the heart of Texas to Austin aboard Amtrak's Texas Eagle. Here you will visit the Texas Military Forces Museum and take a sight-seeing tour by land and water on the Austin "Duck". In Waco, Texas you will visit the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum and shop at Magnolia Market at the Silos, where the spirit of Chip and Joanna Gaines is alive in the gardens and shops. You next rail trip is through the Piney Woods, on the historic Texas State Railroad, in exclusive Dome Cars with Champagne and appetizers. In Fort Worth you will ride the rails in restored Victorian coaches on the Grapevine Vintage Railroad where you will follow the old Cotton Belt Route from Grapevine to the historic Fort Worth Stockyards. At the Stockyards you will see the daily cattle drive where the "drovers" bring their herd of Texas Longhorns through town. Our final night of entertainment is an interactive murder mystery at the Lone Star Dinner Theater.

► Single - \$4,494* ► Double - \$3,415*

*Travel Protection Plan insurance is available for \$200 per person. \$250 per person deposit due with reservation. Balance Due: August 18, 2022



Trip Includes:

- 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners
- 3 Nights in San Antonio including Narrated City Tour, The Alamo and River Cruise on The Paseo Del Rio
- Amtrak's Texas Eagle Rail Trip through the Heart of Texas to Austin
- A Narrated Austin "Duck" Tour of Downtown and Lake Austin
- The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame, Shopping at Magnolia Market at the Silos and Kiepersol Winery
- Rail Trip on the Texas State Railroad through the Piney Woods in Exclusive Dome Cars with Champagne and Appetizers
- 2 Nights in Historic Fort Worth
- Riding in Restored Victorian Coaches on the Grapevine Vintage Railroad
- The Daily Cattle Drive at the Fort Worth Stockyards
- Farewell Dinner with Entertainment at the Lone Star Dinner Theater
- Round Trip Airport Transfers
- Airfare from St. Louis to San Antonio and Return Flight from Dallas/Fort Worth to St. Louis
- Driver and Guide Gratuities



Birthdays



Miracle of Christmas - Sight and Sound Theatre

December 7, 2022 

Travel back in time to Bethlehem as the original Christmas story unfolds all around you. Journey alongside Mary and Joseph, a flock of surprised shepherds, and three wisemen-along with their camels! There may be no room at the inn, but God has a lowly stable prepared as the angels announce the coming of the Messiah! Experience Miracle of Christmas as it comes to life on stage with massive sets and live animals in this cherished holiday production.

Before heading to the Sight and Sound Theatre we will have lunch at Paula Deen's and time for shopping in the specialty stores at Branson Landing.

► \$170/person (Sign up by November 16, 2022)



Trip Includes:

- Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- Miracle of Christmas Ticket
- Lunch
- Driver and Guide Gratuities



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Tour Activity Level

The Advantage Club offers tours to individuals who share your interests. While day by day itineraries will provide specific details concerning the scope of activities included each day, our program offers a variety of activity levels that fall into the following categories.

Activity Level 1 -

Very leisurely pace, minimal physical activity, shorter touring days.

Activity Level 2 -

Easy pace some stairs and standing, three to four blocks of walking at a time on level terrains.

Activity Level 3 -

Moderate pace, good mobility needed, stairs and prolonged standing, includes city walking tours.

Activity Level 4 -

Very active travel, fast pace, some strenuous activities.

You will find the activity levels indicated for each trip in the newsletter.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is an insurance plan used to cover travel-related risks, and will be offered as an option on extended tours purchased through a travel vendor. Travel insurance covers cancellations, medical expenses, evacuations, loss or delays, and 24/7 assistance.

Reservation Policy

We encourage you to make your reservations early in order to avoid disappointment.

To reserve your place on any Advantage Club trip you can 1) complete a reservation form, or 2) call Mary Ann Gelven at 573-417-0276, or 3) email your reservation request to magelven@legendsbk.com.

All checks for trips or activities should be payable to The Advantage Club. They can be mailed to the attention of Mary Ann Gelven, Legends Bank, P.O. Box 888, Linn, MO 65051, or you can drop them off at your nearest Legends Bank branch.

Cancellation Policy

If you have to cancel a trip or activity reservation, every effort will be made to provide either a partial or full refund. We cannot guarantee a refund as there will be times when refunds are not possible due to ticket purchases, meal guarantees, etc. On tours where a travel vendor is used, we will adhere to the written cancellation policy of the agent.

Pick-Up and Drop-Off Locations

The motor coach will pick-up and drop-off at these locations on Advantage Club trips. Jefferson City – Walmart East End – northwest parking lot, Linn – parking spaces on east side of Linn City Pool in front of the skate park, and Drake – in the parking lot below the gas station at the junction of Highways 50 & 19. Other locations will be determined based on number of travelers.

YOU CAN MAIL OR DROP OFF RESERVATION FORMS AT ANY OF OUR LOCATIONS

Reservation Form

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