

WINTER 2023

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TRIP

Spotlight

CHICAGO

+Cardinals vs. Cubs Baseball Game

June 12-15, 2024

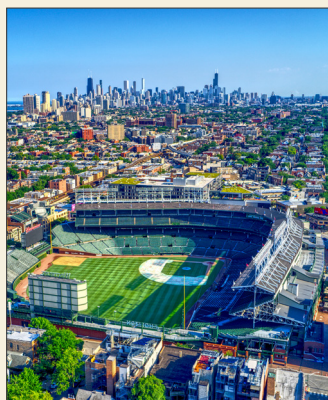


Chicago is well-known for its magnificent skyline that stretches across the waters of the massive freshwater Lake Michigan. On this 4-day/3-night tour you will stay at the historic Palmer House Hilton, an icon of downtown Chicago, for all three nights. Your guided city tour will take you to Millennium Park, Grant Park, Willis (Sears) Tower, and Michigan Avenue as our guide shares interesting stories about Chicago's past and present.

At the Navy Pier you will board a boat and get a unique perspective tour of Chicago on a Chicago Architecture Foundation River Cruise. We'll visit the Field Museum of National History and head to the top of the Willis (Sears) Tower. Wear your red and cheer on the Cardinals, as they play the Cubs at Wrigley Field, the second oldest ball park in the Major Leagues. One evening we'll enjoy a live Chicago Broadway show! There is so much to see and do in the "Windy City" on this summertime escape.

► Single - \$2,905* ► Double - \$2,365* ► Triple - \$2,209*

*Does not include optional travel insurance.
Final payment due by March 29, 2024.



Trip Includes:

- 6 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch and 2 Dinners
- 3 Nights Quality Hotel Accommodations
- All Attractions, Admissions and Fees as per the Itinerary
- Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation Throughout
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Mary Ann Gelven
Advantage Club Director

Passing the Baton

The saying “pass the baton” refers to the act of handing over duties or responsibilities to someone else. Since my retirement is getting close, I will be “passing the baton” to my successor, Melissa Henley, at the end of the year. You will find Melissa at the Main Legends Bank in Linn on Tuesday and Thursday and the Jefferson City branch on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. I know you will enjoy meeting and traveling with Melissa (if you haven’t already done so).

Melissa and I have been working together since mid-year for a smooth transition and to plan trips for next year. You will find an exciting line-up of trips in Melissa’s article below.

Sixteen years ago, I was hired in a dual position as the Marketing and Advantage Club Director for Legends Bank. I remained in this role until 2019 when I went to part-time and focused entirely on the Advantage Club. In the sixteen years as your travel club director, we have traveled many miles, shared many wonderful memories, gained many friendships, and had A LOT of fun! You are amazing...thanks for making my work so enjoyable!

Enjoy your future Advantage Club travels and events. I’ll see you down the road!



Melissa Henley
Advantage Club Director

Into the Future

I’m looking forward to the future and feeling grateful for the past.

– Mike Rowe

I’m so excited to start 2024 as your new Advantage Club director and very grateful to have had the opportunity to spend the last few months working alongside Mary Ann! If I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting you, let me introduce myself. My name is

Melissa Henley. I recently returned to live in California, Missouri with my husband Brad after 28 + years of living in Colorado. We have two adult children and a large extended family, any time spent with them is what I consider the best time.

I am eager to start traveling and sharing your Advantage Club adventures! I’ve been busy planning and I’m excited to show you what is coming up. Musical comedy, history, play, sport, relaxation, and so much more is available for you to enjoy this year. And of course, good food and great companionship too!

“Into the Future” continued

Begin the year with a bittersweet comedy story of the indomitable Fanny Brice in the performance of Funny Girl at the Fabulous Fox. Enjoy a day out with your grandchildren exploring Mastodon’s, a huge pizza buffet, and games for all ages. Relax with your lady friends as you have lunch and cruise on the Miss Augusta. Attend a performance by one of Bransons most requested performers – Daniel O’Donnell. All of these are included in the day trips for 2024, and of course a club favorite...the Mystery trip!

There are opportunities for longer trips as well, in early spring we will spend two days immersed in history as we explore Weston and St. Joseph. Late spring takes us to Chicago for a four-day/three-night tour of the “Windy City” while staying at the historic Palmer House. And Late Fall will take you on a fun filled five-day/four-night adventure of Kentucky’s history, horses, and heritage!

When you travel with the Advantage Club everything is planned for you, so you don’t have to bother with transportation, parking, waiting in lines for tickets or a table at a restaurant. Sign up today for an adventure packed 2024!



John A. Klebba
Chairman of the Board

Thank You

Let me start by simply saying thank you to Mary Ann for 16 years of outstanding leadership of the Advantage Club. During her tenure I have had countless compliments from members about the quality of the programs and trips she has put together. We wish her a long and healthy retirement.


Many of you have already gotten to know Melissa through her apprenticeship under Mary Ann. When Mary Ann announced her planned retirement, Melissa immediately expressed an interest in the position and so I know she is excited to continue what is among the last of the truly active bank senior and travel clubs. Please feel free to contact her with any questions you may have.

I am happy to report that 2023 saw the continuation of the strong, steady growth of Legends Bank. We were excited to open our 11th location at the Forum Shopping Center in Rolla and continue to explore other potential sites for future branches. While some other banks experienced varying degrees of stress during the liquidity crisis in March, when three large banks failed, we were able to retain our 5 Star rating from Bauer Financial. We were able to accomplish that because we are guided by the belief that tried and true banking principals never go out of style.

Thank you to all the Advantage Club members for your continued support. May you have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and then a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to end 2023.

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"Funny Girl" - *The Fabulous Fox Theatre*

February 1, 2024 

Welcome to Musical Comedy Heaven!

The sensational Broadway revival dazzles with celebrated classic songs, including "Don't Rain on My Parade," "I'm the Greatest Star," and "People." This bittersweet comedy is the story of the indomitable Fanny Brice, a girl from the Lower East Side who dreamed of a life on the stage. Everyone told her she'd never be a star, but then something funny happened – she became one of the most beloved performers in history, shining brighter than the brightest lights of Broadway.

Before the performance, you will visit the Chocolate Chocolate Chocolate Company to see, hear, smell and taste freshly made chocolates.

Upon arrival at The Fabulous Fox Theatre, you will enjoy a delicious, elegant, one-of-a-kind themed buffet lunch in The Marquee Room.

► **Trip Cost: \$180/person** *Sign up by December 24, 2023*



Rivers, Outlaws & Pioneers

Weston to St. Joseph, Missouri

May 1-2, 2024  

From a cute American town of another era to a city that was once a home to outlaws, pioneers and uber-wealthy merchants and is now equal parts charm and quirk. Join us as we learn about the history of Weston and St. Joseph, Missouri.

We will begin with a visit to Green Dirt Farm, where we will tour the farm, get a glimpse of the milking parlor and a view into the cheese kitchen before enjoying lunch at the Green Dirt Farm café where we will get a taste of the award winning sheep cheeses. We will spend some time in the afternoon learning the history of Lewis & Clark, Irish immigration, and the Black History of Weston from our personal guide. After some time exploring the shops of Weston we will travel to St. Joseph. Here we will check into the place where the Pony Express began and Jesse James ended, the Stoney Creek Inn. We will end the evening with dinner at Jake's Steak house.

Day two will be packed with history and mystery as we tour the museums of St. Joe. We begin with the Patee House/Jesse James Home, we will enjoy lunch and a tour of the Wyeth-Tootle

Mansion, followed by a visit to the Pony Express Museum and end our day with Murder at the Asylum, an interactive Clue Game and tour of the Glore Psychiatric Museum.



► **Single - \$440**

► **Double - \$375**

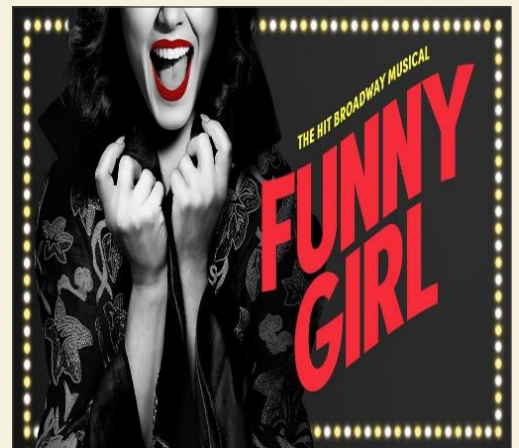
► **Triple - \$350**

► **Quad - \$340**



Trip Includes:

- 1 Breakfast, 2 Lunches and 1 Dinner
- 1 Night Hotel Accommodations
- All Activities and Admissions as per the Itinerary
- Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- Driver and Guide Gratuities
- Services of a Legends Bank Representative



Mastodon St. Historical Site & Incredible Pizza - *Grandparents' Trip*

June 6, 2024   

You'll start the day learning the secrets of the Kimmswick Bone Bed and marvel at the impressive mastodon skeleton replica at the Mastodon State Historical Site. You will enjoy an interpreter-led presentation, museum tour and a hike to the former excavation site. After touring The Mastodon State Historical Site, we head to Incredible Pizza in St. Louis for lunch at their 150+ item buffet and an afternoon your grandkids are sure to enjoy! Included with lunch is an arcade gamecard and a 4-attraction pass for things like laser tag, mini bowling, or go-karts.

► **Trip Cost: \$120/person**

Sign up by May 1, 2024



Trip Includes:

- Mastodon State Historical Site Tour
- Lunch and Play at Incredible Pizza
- Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- Driver Gratuities



Ms. Augusta Lunch Cruise & Mt. Pleasant Winery - *Ladies' Day Out*

July 11, 2024  

We will arrive in Augusta, MO and have time to enjoy a little shopping. Then we will get to sit back, relax, and enjoy the sights and sounds from the Missouri River. You can relax in the fully enclosed and air-conditioned salon or bask in the warmth of the sun in the fresh-air outdoor seating aboard the most elegant luxury yacht in all of Missouri. We will enjoy lunch on the newly renovated Miss Augusta as we cruise the Missouri River.

Following lunch, we will take in a tour and tasting at the first government-appointed wine growing district in the United States. The Mount Pleasant Estates Campus features hand carved cellars, dating back to the mid 1800's and an oven-house where bricks were made and used to build the foundation of the original winery buildings.

► **Trip Cost \$160/person** *Sign up by May 10, 2024*



Trip Includes:

- Lunch Cruise
- Guided Tour and Tasting at Mount Pleasant Estates Winery
- Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- Gratuities

Mystery Trip

September 25, 2024 

Mystery trip, where every destination and event are a surprise! Before the trip you will have fun trying to determine the destination with clues you get at the Lunch and Learns, and in The Advantage Club newsletter. Enjoy the day away and do some exploring with your Advantage Club friends!

► **\$90/person Lunch Included** *Sign up by September 10, 2024*



CLUES:

1. The first two courthouses for this county seat were lost to fires.

Kentucky *History, Horses & Heritage*

November 5-9, 2024  

► **Trip Cost** *Coming Soon!*

Join us on a fun-filled five day/four-night adventure as we explore Kentucky's history, horses, and heritage! Our first day takes us to Greensburg, Indiana where you will experience the beauty of a real working goat dairy farm and farmstead creamery. After leaving Greensburg on day two our next stop is the incredible Ark Encounter featuring a full-size Noah's Ark built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. Next we'll visit Old Friends, a "living history museum" of horse racing. Old Friends provides a dignified retirement to Thoroughbreds whose racing and breeding careers have come to an end. Get up close and personal with racing's superstars while also meeting a few who never saw the inside of a winner's circle. On day three we visit Berea College, a private, liberal arts, work college founded in 1855. We'll learn how this college is distinctive among post-secondary institutions for providing free education. Our next stop is Bardstown, which is officially the start of the Kentucky Bourbon Trail. You will be immersed in all things bourbon – history, culture, and tasting the Kentucky-made whiskey. Day four takes us to Louisville. Here we'll tour the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory, where it's all about celebrating the extraordinary role of the Louisville Slugger bat in baseball's past, present and future. Our next stop in Louisville is the Kentucky Derby Museum, where we explore the race's long history dating back to 1875. After that you're in for a treat at Churchill Downs' Millionaires Row, where we'll have great seating for an afternoon of Thoroughbred racing after enjoying a bountiful lunch buffet. On our way home, on day five, we'll be stopping for a tour and lunch at Hardy's Reindeer Ranch. The ranch is an unusual and unique attraction that features a herd of authentic Alaskan reindeer ready for you to have an up-close encounter. Join your Advantage Club friends as we explore Kentucky's history, horses, and heritage!



Trip Includes:

- 9 Meals: 4 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches and 1 Dinners
- 4 Nights Quality Hotel Accommodations
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Holiday Season Kickoff with Daniel O'Donnell

The Irish Sensation

November 13, 2024 

► **Trip Cost** \$210/person

Known for his exceptional voice and boyish charm, the irresistible crooner has played to packed audiences for years and is one of the most requested and attended entertainers to ever take to the Branson stage. You will get to hear your favorite music, from Irish to Country! On stage Daniel is known to share some laughs, inspiration, and stories of his life and the music he performs – connecting with the audience in a way few people in show business can replicate.

Before the performance, you will feast on comfort food in a family-style setting at Paula Dean's Family Kitchen.



Trip Includes:

- Irresistible Daniel O'Donnell
- Lunch and Dinner
- Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- Gratuities





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 Melissa Henley at 573-636-4193 (M,W,F) or 573-417-0276 (T, Th), or 3) email your reservation request to advantageclub@legendsbk.com.

All checks for trips or activities should be payable to The Advantage Club. They can be mailed to the attention of Melissa Henley, 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

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Return to: *The Advantage Club*
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*We'll see
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Melissa Henley, Advantage Club Director

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