

SUMMER 2024

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2024 Events

- July 11 Ms. Augusta Lunch
Cruise & Mt. Pleasant Winery
Ladies' Day Out
- Aug 7 Lunch and Learn
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Pilgrimage
- July 7-18 Alaska!
By Land and Sea
- TBD Holiday Time in NYC



TRIP

Spotlight

KENTUCKY

History, Horses & Heritage

November 5-9, 2024

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 Louisville, a charming city founded in 1778

and named after King Louis XVI of France. 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. 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. 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 four 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. On our way home on day five we'll be stopping for lunch, complete with famous, fresh-made desserts and shopping at Patti's 1880's Settlement. Join your Advantage Club friends as we explore Kentucky's history, horses, and heritage!

- ▶ **Single - \$2,269***
- ▶ **Double - \$1,949***
- ▶ **Triple - \$1,869***

*Does not include optional travel insurance.
Final payment is now due.

Trip Includes:

- ▶ 9 Meals: 4 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches and 3 Dinners
- ▶ 4 Nights Quality Hotel Accommodations
- ▶ All Attractions, Admissions and Fees as per the Itinerary
- ▶ Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation Throughout
- ▶ Baggage Handling - One Large Suitcase Per Person
- ▶ All Tour-Related Taxes and Gratuities
- ▶ Services of a Legends Bank Representative
- ▶ Services of a Cruises and Tours Worldwide Tour Manager

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Melissa Henley
Advantage Club Director

The Bus & Beyond

*Travel far, travel wide, but
always travel with a friend by
your side*

– Anonymous

Now is the time to enjoy the opportunity to travel, learn and have fun with your Advantage Club friends or invite a friend of your own, and we will do all the planning for you!

In November we are headed to Kentucky to explore history, horses, and heritage! A charming city founded in 1778, our trip will start in Louisville with a home run at the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory and have us cheering on the horses at Churchill Downs' Millionaires Row. Experience the incredible Ark Encounter, featuring a full-size Noah's Ark built according to the dimensions in the Bible. Of course, no trip to Kentucky is complete without the history, culture and taste of Kentucky made whiskey. This is just some of what is waiting for you in Kentucky!

April of 2025 you can revel in the sights, sounds and flavors of the South in the Springtime! You will learn about the legends and people of New Orleans during your guided tour of the French Quarter and narrated cruise aboard the majestic Creole Queen paddle-wheeler. As you depart NOLA for your journey to Natchez, Mississippi, you will take a tour of the Oak Alley Plantation home and enjoy lunch of traditional, Louisiana-style dishes. In the Spring, Natchez showcases life, streets and blooming gardens when more than twenty antebellum mansions open their doors to visitors for tours led by costumed family, friends, and descendants of the original owners. Finally, no visit to the area would be complete without a visit to Graceland! This is just a sample of the great memories you'll have from this wonderful journey.

Experience the "final frontier" when you join us for an Alaska by Land and Sea adventure. Some highlights of your four-night land adventure and seven-night Alaska cruise include: a guided tour of the Gold Dredge #8 mine; panning for gold; a narrated cruise on the Sternwheeler River Boat Discovery; the Tundra Wilderness Tour in Denali National Park; a deluxe dome car ride on the Alaska Railroad; AND getting up close and personal with gigantic Hubbard Glacier. All of this and more awaits you on this exceptional 12-day journey in Alaska!

What is a great way to get in the Holiday Spirit? Join your Advantage Club friends in the Big Apple. Witness the

spectacular transformation of New York City and Times Square during the holidays. Spend four nights in the heart of the city, taking in all the sights and sounds, including a Broadway musical or two; Radio City Music Hall and the Rockettes; visit the beautiful and touching tribute of the 9/11 Memorial and Museum; and take a guided tour of midtown and lower Manhattan. You will have time to shop, make merry in the lights and street activity and so much more. You are sure to be filled with joy after time spent in fabulous New York City!

Check out these trips and more in the newsletter. If you would like additional information on any of these trips, please contact me for a trip flier. My contact information is advantageclub@legendsbk.com or 573-417-0276.



John A. Klebba
Chairman of the Board

Variety within Borders

Over a two week period this summer my wife and I will get the opportunity to visit two very different parts of this country. We begin by flying to Kalispell, Montana, primarily for a strategic planning meeting of one of the boards on which I serve but also to make our first visit to Glacier National Park.

Shortly after returning from Montana we will drive to downtown Chicago for our youngest son's wedding. In so doing we will go from one of the least populated to one of the most populated regions of the U.S., and trade blue jeans for a tuxedo.

It is incredible the variety of places and experiences we Americans can choose from without crossing a foreign border. We have the luxury of not having to carry a passport nor do we need to convert dollars to another currency. It is one of the great privileges we enjoy, and statistics show that more people are availing themselves of domestic travel every year.

It is our pleasure at Legends Bank to sponsor the Advantage Club, which is one of the few bank senior and travel clubs remaining. I hope each of you find at least one club trip a year that appeals to you, as I know Melissa has worked hard to provide a variety of destinations and experiences.

Please accept my thanks for choosing Legends Bank for your banking needs. Know that we remain dedicated to providing the best in products and services to you, as we have for more than a century. May you have a great, safe summer.

Extended Trips Preview

September 12, 2024

Have questions about 2025 trips? Join us for a special trip presentation and explore with us! You will hear all about the exciting trips and see slideshows of the great destinations we have planned for you.

Come learn about our 2025 extended trips, we'll have you ready to start packing your bags!

Where: Legends Bank Community Room, Linn, MO

When: September 12, 2024, at 3:00 pm

Cost: Free for Members & their guest interested in 2025 Extended Trips



We have great trips for
2025!



Mystery Trip

WAIT LIST ONLY

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.
2. This town has a rich music history.
3. This town was home to a notable animal.

Holiday Season Kickoff with Daniel O'Donnell

The Irish Sensation

WAIT LIST ONLY

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



Springtime in the South

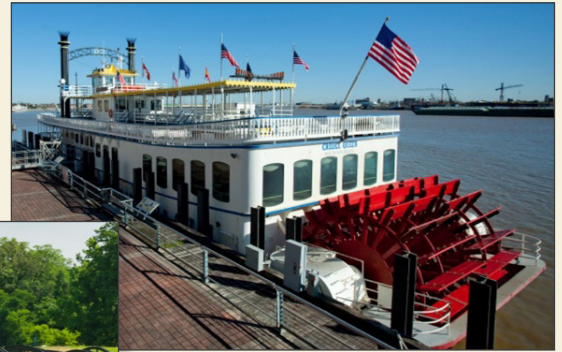
Featuring New Orleans and Natchez Spring Pilgrimage

April 5-12, 2025   

Step aboard the deluxe motor coach for eight days and experience Springtime in the South! Enjoy the companionship of friends old and new as we make our way south to antebellum mansions, beautiful gardens, southern cooking and fascinating history. We'll take a tour of the Vicksburg National Military Park, where our tour guide will bring the battle to life as we view over 1,340 monuments. Then we're off to The Big Easy – New Orleans for three nights in the French Quarter. We'll visit The New Orleans School of Cooking for some fun, food and folklore as dinner is prepared right before our eyes. A local guide will show us the charm of New Orleans on a morning city tour that tells of the history, legends and people of this famous city as we travel along the French Quarter, past Jackson Square and visit to St. Louis Cemetery #3 and of course no trip to New Orleans is complete without a stop at Cafe Du Monde, a New Orleans tradition! Then sit back and relax on the majestic Creole Queen paddle-wheeler for a narrated cruise down the Mississippi River. Enjoy a scrumptious Live Jazz Brunch Buffet at the legendary Court of Two Sisters followed by a full afternoon visiting the National WWII Museum. We'll also visit Mardi Gras World for an insider's tour of the magic behind the floats.

As we journey to Natchez, Mississippi we will stop at the "Grande Dame of the Great River Road" - the Oak Alley Plantation, we will take in all the splendor of its giant oak trees and impressive Greek-Revival style antebellum home as well as enjoy a lunch of traditional Louisiana -style dishes. We will arrive in Natchez in time to participate in the annual Natchez Spring Pilgrimage where more than 20 antebellum mansions open their doors to visitors and your guides are period-dressed friends and descendants of the original owners. Other homes on our tour will be Longwood, the largest octagonal house in the country; Stanton Hall, originally named The Belfast House, furnished with period antiques, still contains many original Stanton family pieces; and The Burn, one of Natchez's most significant purely Greek-Revival homes where we will relax during a Home, Piano & Garden Wine Tour.

On our return ride home we'll be stopping in Memphis for a tour of Graceland, the former home of Elvis Presley, with plenty of time to see the legendary costumes, artifacts, and personal mementos of Elvis and his family. Stroll through the gardens and tour his custom airplanes, car museum, and beautiful mansion. After lunch, waving goodbye to Cajun charm and southern smiles, we head home, full of great memories of our wonderful journey.



► **Single - \$3,665*** ► **Double - \$3,115***
► **Triple - \$2,929***

*Does not include optional travel insurance.

Trip Includes:

- 5 Breakfasts, 1 Brunch, 1 Lunch, 5 Dinners and 1 Kickback Reception
- 7 Nights Hotel Accommodations
- All Activities and Admissions as per the Itinerary
- Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- Baggage Handling where Available
- All Tour-Related Taxes and Gratuities
- Services of a Legends Bank Representative
- Services of a Cruises and Tours Worldwide Tour Manager



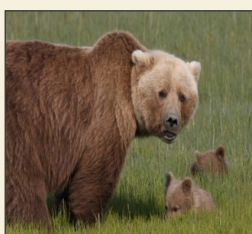
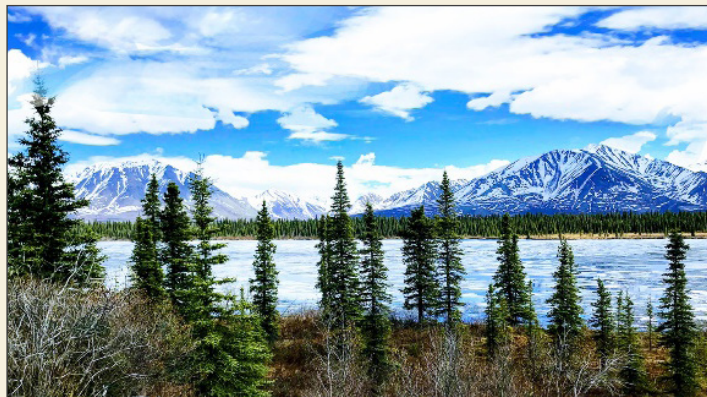
Alaska! By Land and Sea

Experience the "Final Frontier"

July 7-18, 2025  

Thrill to the sight of soaring eagles. Watch for breaching whales. Cruise past magnificent glaciers that have helped form this wild land. Visit fascinating ports of call during the day and explore the amazing amenities aboard Celebrity's Summit at night. All of this and more awaits you in Alaska!

Your four-night land adventure in Alaska will begin with your two-night stay in the heart of downtown Fairbanks, you will also spend one-night each in Denali and Anchorage. Some of the highlights of your interior trip will include: an evening of exploring the small city of Fairbanks on your own, a guided tour that includes the Gold Dredge #8 mine and the Alaska Pipeline, a narrated cruise aboard the Sternwheeler River Boat Discovery on the Chena and Tanana rivers, a 5+ hour excursion of the Tundra Wilderness Tour in Denali National Park, a deluxe dome car ride on the Alaska Railroad, and a beautiful drive on the Seward Highway as you make your way to the Seavey "Iditaride" Complex where you will be treated to a wilderness dogsled ride!



Trip Includes:

- ▶ Round-trip Local Airport Transfers
- ▶ Round-Trip Airfare
- ▶ 7-Night Cruise in Selected Accommodations
- ▶ 4-Night Land Package, Including all Activities and Meals as per the Itinerary
- ▶ Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation throughout Land Tour
- ▶ All Meals and Entertainment Onboard
- ▶ Classic Beverage Package Onboard
- ▶ Unlimited Wi-Fi Package Onboard
- ▶ Customary Shipboard Gratuities
- ▶ Port Charges, Taxes and Government Fees
- ▶ All Tour-Related Taxes and Gratuities including Tour Manager, Local Guides, Driver and Bellman
- ▶ Services of a Legends Bank Representative
- ▶ Services of a Cruises and Tours Worldwide Tour Manager on Land Tour

Day 5 will have you boarding the Celebrity Cruise's beautiful Summit for a seven-night southbound cruise to Vancouver, British Columbia. Your first day on board, you will get up close and personal with gigantic Hubbard Glacier, North America's largest tidewater glacier. Your time aboard Summit will include port stops in Juneau, which offers unparalleled glacier viewing; Skagway where you can enjoy the shops, restaurants and take in the locals in period costumes; Icy Strait Point is home to more brown bears than humans and offers the true Alaskan wilderness experience; and Ketchikan which is known for feisty salmon, idyllic scenery and an incredibly rich Alaskan Native culture. Then get ready for amazing views and wildlife like nowhere else as you sail through Alaska's Inside Passage, enjoying the panoramic views of hanging glaciers, fjords and coastal mountains.

Available shore excursions at each stop offer options such as flightseeing, panning for gold, riding an antique train car on the White Pass & Yukon Railway, whale watching, visiting Misty Fjords National Monument, and so much more.

After arriving in Vancouver, we'll board a motor coach for a transfer to the airport for our flight home. You're sure to take home wonderful memories of amazing Alaska!

▶ **Trip Cost** *Coming Soon!**

*Does not include optional travel insurance.



Call for a detailed itinerary and trip flyer!





Holiday Time in *New York City*

TBD, 2025



Those participating in this trip should be able to walk 1/2 mile at leisure.

Upon arrival in “The Big Apple”, check into your hotel located right in the pulsing heart of Times Square and New York’s historic Theater District. All the excitement of the city is right outside your door! The first evening you will enjoy an incredible dinner and pose for a souvenir group photo among the sparkling Times Square lights. This Holiday trip will include a tour of midtown and lower Manhattan where you will see some of the most iconic New York sites including Lincoln Center, Columbus Circle, Central Park, Rockefeller Center, and Madison

Square Garden, just to name a few. You will attend an exciting Broadway musical or two, take a seat at Radio City Music Hall for a performance by the world-famous Rockettes, visit the 9/11 Memorial and Museum and embark on a multimedia sightseeing Pizza Tour of Brooklyn where you’ll experience award-winning pizza from world-famous Grimaldi’s, under the Brooklyn Bridge, as well as highlights of Brooklyn’s famous neighborhoods, parks, landmarks, and famous movie locations. You’ll see Coney Island, the million-dollar homes along scenic Shore Road in Bay Ridge and everything in between!

In your free time, you may wish to experience the best that New York City has to offer. Take an elevator to the top of the Empire State Building or Rockefeller Center, visit one of the city’s many museums (Guggenheim, Natural History, or the iconic Metropolitan Museum of Art), browse the dozens of booths at Bryant Park Christmas Market, ride the subway, or simply enjoy the festive sights and sounds all around Times Square.

You are sure to return home filled with the holiday spirit from the wonderful time spent in fabulous New York City!

► **Trip Cost** *Coming Soon!**

**Does not include optional travel insurance.*



Call for a detailed itinerary and trip flyer!

Trip Includes:

- Round-trip Local Airport Transfers
- Round-Trip Airfare
- Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation in New York
- 4 Nights Quality Hotel Accommodations in New York
- Baggage Handling at the Hotel
- 4 Meals: 1 Lunch and 3 Dinners
- All Activities and Admissions as per the Itinerary
- 2 Broadway Shows and the Christmas Spectacular
- All Tour-Related Taxes and Gratuities
- Services of a Legends Bank Representative
- Services of a Cruises and Tours Worldwide Tour Manager



While on a recent trip to Weston and St. Joseph the club visited the Green Dirt Farm and the Green Dirt Farm Creamery in Weston. At the creamery everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch of charcuterie boards to share featuring their award winning sheep cheeses, The Woolly One grilled cheese and the GDF Tomato Soup. The chef, Fin, was kind enough to share the GDF Tomato Soup recipe.

In a true chef style, no measurements were given unless stated. I am not a chef, so I am presenting the recipe as I received it. I hope you are brave enough to give it a try and to share your results when you do as it was absolutely delicious!

GDF Tomato Soup Recipe

Ingredients:

2 Cans Alta Cucina Tomatoes <i>(or similar quality)</i>	Fresh Basil
Sweet Onion	Spices <i>(see below)</i>
2 Whole Garlic, diced	Vegetable Stock
	Heavy Whipping Cream

Instructions:

- Sauté onions until gold and transparent
- Add garlic and chopped fresh basil, cook 2 minutes
- Add salt, coarse ground black pepper, Italian seasoning, red pepper flakes and paprika (all to taste)
- Add whole tomatoes and bring to a boil
- Puree the tomatoes with an immersion blender
- Add 1 gallon of vegetable stock + water
- Stir in heavy whipping cream

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 – Legends Main Bank parking lot behind the building on the East side, 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

Return to: *The Advantage Club*
PO Box 888
Linn, MO 65051

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Member Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

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