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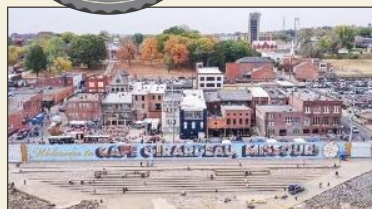
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2025 Events

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TRIP *Spotlight*



CAPE GIRARDEAU

Step Back in Time

April 30 - May 1, 2025



Discover more than 250 years of history, ranging from Mississippian life to a visit from Lewis & Clark on their journey west to words from Mark Twain and a Victorian house museum – as well as everything in between and beyond.

We will begin discovering the prominent attractions of Cape during a personal city tour with a step-on guide. Followed by a visit to the Red House Interpretive Center that commemorates the life of Cape Girardeau's

founder Louis Lormier as well as Lewis and Clark's visit to the community on November 23, 1803. Finish day one with a delicious meal and a great river view while a talented musician and storyteller weaves a tall tale of life gone by in Cape Girardeau.

On day two, experience the Civil War at Fort D, an earthenworks fort that defended Cape Girardeau from the Confederate forces. Experience the life of a well-to-do family during the Victorian Era at the beautifully restored Glenn House, where you'll find cutting-edge 19th century tech and period furnishings. Then visit Riverside Pottery where the owner will tell you about the different facets of pottery and the history of the building. View over one hundred medieval design plaster masks portraying characters from the Miracle and Mystery plays, distinctive wrought iron designs, meticulously hand-carved doors and exquisite Italian Renaissance architecture all contributing to the breathtaking atmosphere inside and out Old St. Vincent's Church. We will finish our time in Cape with a visit to the Cape River Heritage Museum. Located in an old fire station, the museum is packed with exhibits illustrating life in Cape Girardeau, from the start of the community to the age of the steamboats and beyond.

- ▶ Single Occupancy - \$440/person
- ▶ Double Occupancy - \$365/person
- ▶ Triple Occupancy - \$340/person
- ▶ Quad Occupancy - \$325/person

Trip Includes:

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



What A Joy This Last Year Has Been!



Melissa Henley

Advantage Club Director

As my first year as your Advantage Club Director comes to an end, I want to take a moment to say thank you for attending quarterly social events and for traveling with the Advantage Club! It was so rewarding to see you having fun and I am motivated to continue offering exciting and interesting events for you to engage in.

Many members took the opportunity to enjoy the theatre, a lunch cruise, wine tasting, and a beautiful mansion in the middle of a corn field. We experienced the history of the pony express, explored Chicago and so much more in addition to enjoying the company of friends while hearing from wonderful speakers at the Lunch and Learn Socials. I enjoyed experiencing it all with you all and can't wait for you to join in on the fun in 2025.

If day trips are what you love, we will start off the year watching comedy unfold on stage at the New Theatre and Restaurant as we take our seats for Rumors, starring Alley Mills of the hit show Wonder Years. Invite a guest of any age for Cardinals Baseball with all inclusive buffet access. Enjoy a Studio Inn Art Tour and Luncheon with your lady friends where the elite in St. Louis played in the 1930's, 40's and 50's. Finish off your day trip travel in 2025 with the club favorite Mystery Trip.

The 2025 extended trips have already been a hit! The trip to Alaska in July is sold out and New York in December has a short waitlist. Join the waitlist today, as we all know plans change and a spot may open up for you. If you missed registration for a chance to enjoy Springtime in the South with a trip to New Orleans and Natchez, MS, call me today and I'll see what I can do to accommodate you.

Complete details of 2025 trips and more are in this newsletter. You can find the calendar of events on the front cover, and postcards for the Lunch and Learn socials will be mailed with information on the topic and speaker a few weeks before each event.

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



We have great trips for
2025!

Isn't It Grand?



John A. Klebba

Chairman of the Board

Q – What is the definition of a grandchild?

A – A gift from God to reward a grandparent for tolerating their own child (now parent) during their teenage years.

To those of us fortunate enough to have grandkids, we realize that there is as much truth as there is humor in that definition. Grandparents also know that there are few, if any, gifts as precious or treasured as grandchildren. They manifest our hope for and in another generation of our family, as well as giving us someone to spoil with virtually no adverse consequences (at least to ourselves).

Why an article on grandchildren for the Advantage Club newsletter? Well, as we all know, caring for grandkids can be exhausting and sometimes people need a break. What would be better than taking a trip with other grandparents, all planned and coordinated by Melissa. On these trips you can be the spoiled one, there are no nap times/bedtimes to enforce and the snacks are for you.

On another subject, I want to thank each of you for being a Legends Bank customer. Our one hundredth and eleventh year in business has been another very successful one, with continued growth and yet another five star rating (superior) by Bauer Financial. We continue to look for ways to better serve our customers, including researching the latest in technology and improving our already strong person-to-person interactions. We look forward to continuing to serve you in 2025 and wish you health, wealth and happiness in 2025.

Rumors

New Theatre & Restaurant

March 26, 2025 

Rumor has it that the rich behave poorly when they arrive for a 10-year wedding anniversary party and realize that something is terribly wrong!

The servants are inexplicably absent, the food has not been cooked, the wife is missing, and the husband seems to have been severely wounded in the earlobe!

Comedy unfolds as Advantage Club members try to figure out what happened, relying too heavily on a wide variety of RUMORS!

Join us for a rollicking good time and a delicious meal at the New Theatre & Restaurant for a showing of RUMORS starring Wonder Years star, Alley Mills.

Following the performance, get a behind the scenes look at all things coffee in one place. Tour, experience, sip, and shop at The Roasterie Coffee Company Factory.



Springtime in the South

SPACE IS LIMITED - INQUIRE TODAY

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.



Trip Includes:

- ▶ Rumors, a Farce
- ▶ The Roasterie Factory Tour
- ▶ Lunch
- ▶ Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- ▶ Gratuities
- ▶ Trip Cost \$170/person



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

▶ Double - \$3,115*

▶ Single - \$3,665*

▶ Triple - \$2,929*

*Does not include optional travel insurance.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

June 26, 2025



LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE

Take your all-inclusive seat for an exciting summer baseball game as we watch the Cardinals battle the Chicago Cubs at Busch Stadium. Enjoy the ultimate game experience with access to an upscale stadium buffet and full-service bar in a semi-private, climate-controlled suite.



Trip Includes:

- ▶ All-inclusive baseball game seat
- ▶ Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- ▶ Driver and Guide Gratuities

▶ Trip Cost \$320/person



Alaska! By Land and Sea

Experience the "Final Frontier"

July 6-18, 2025



SOLD OUT!

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 *Varies by Cabin Selection*
\$6,149-\$11,229 per person*

*Does not include optional travel insurance.



Call for a detailed itinerary and trip flyer!

Cookies and Class

Ladies' Day Out

July 31, 2025 

Enjoy a Studio Inn Art Tour and Luncheon at The Inns at St. Albans. The studio's private art collection is composed of works by renowned Regionalism artist Bryan Haynes which highlight the natural beauty and wonderful history of the Missouri River Valley. The home itself is a wonderful piece of historic architecture, designed by Theodore Link, architect of Union Station in St. Louis. Lunch will be served at the Old Barn Inn, the historic day trip destination for some of St. Louis' wealthiest families during the 1930's, 40's and 50's. We'll end our time in the historical upscale community with time to visit their two adorable shops.

Next, we will visit a beautiful, unique, and fun boutique that features a Beer & Wine Bar. At the Milk and Honey Store you will paint (and eat) some cookies at your private Christmas Cookies in July event.

Trip Includes:

- ▶ Transportation
- ▶ Art Tour and Lunch
- ▶ Cookie Painting and Snacks
- ▶ Gratuities

▶ Trip Cost \$175/person



A Treat from our Travels...

Advantage Club members enjoyed three nights at the historic Palmer House Hilton when they traveled to Chicago in June. They had an opportunity to try the wonderful original culinary invention that came from the Palmer House kitchen in 1893, the brownie. It is said that Bertha Palmer asked the house pastry chef to create a dessert for ladies attending the Chicago World's Columbian Exposition. She wanted a simple, cake-like confection that could be transported to the fair in a boxed lunch. Below is the recipe as published on the Palmer House Hotels website.

Palmer House Hotel Brownies

INGREDIENTS:

5.25 oz 60% Dark Couverture Chocolate	3.5 oz all-purpose flour
9.75 oz butter	1/8 tsp baking powder
12.75 oz granulated sugar	8 oz chopped walnuts
5 eggs	

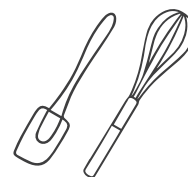
INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Melt chocolate and butter in a double boiler. Mix the baking powder, sugar and flour together in a bowl. Combine chocolate and flour mixtures. Stir for 4 to 5 minutes. Add eggs and continue mixing.
3. Pour the mixture into a 9X12 baking sheet. Sprinkle walnuts on top, pressing down slightly into the mixture with your hand. Bake for approximately 35 minutes.
4. Brownies are done when the edges begin to crisp and has risen about 1/4 of an inch.

Note: When the brownie is properly baked, it will remain "gooey" with a toothpick in the middle due to the richness of the mixture.

FOR THE GLAZE:

1 C water
1 C apricot preserves
1 tsp unflavored gelatin



Mix water, apricot preserves, and unflavored gelatin in saucepan. Mix thoroughly and bring to a boil for two minutes. Brush hot glaze on brownies while still warm.

Mystery Trip

September 24, 2025



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!



CLUES:

1. Known as the “Electric City.”

► \$120/person Lunch Included



Holiday Time in New York City

December 7-11, 2025



WAIT LIST ONLY

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 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: 2 Lunches and 2 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

- Double - \$3,999*
- Single - \$4,785*
- Triple - \$3,739*

*Does not include optional travel insurance.



Call for a
detailed itinerary
and trip flyer!



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*
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Member Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

Guest's Name _____

Amount Enclosed _____



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You'll find photos of Advantage Club trips and other interesting information on our Facebook page.

IMPORTANT: TRAVEL NOTICE

Beginning May 7, 2025, every state and territory resident will need to present a REAL ID compliant license/ID, or another acceptable form of identification **for boarding ANY commercial aircraft**. The card must be REAL ID compliant unless the resident is using an alternative acceptable document such as a passport or passport card.

Visit your state's drivers licensing agency website to find out exactly what documentation is required to obtain a REAL ID. REAL ID- compliant cards will have a particular marking (gold or black star, gold or black circle with a white star inside) on the upper portion of the card.



Melissa Henley, Advantage Club Director

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