

SUMMER 2025

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## 2025 Events

July 31 .....	Cookies & Class <i>Ladies' Day Out</i>
Aug 6 .....	Lunch and Learn
Sept 24 .....	Mystery Trip
Nov 19 .....	Lunch and Learn
Dec 7-11 ....	Holiday Time in NYC

## 2026 Events

Apr 21-26.....	Sensational Washington
Jun 17-21.....	Celebrate America's 250th Anniversary <i>Sail 250VA- Tall Ships</i>
Oct .....	New England Autumn Splendor



- Single - \$4,215\*
- Double - \$3,639\*
- Triple - \$3,469\*

\*Does not include optional travel insurance.



La Conner Inn.

One of the highlights of the trip is a full-day private cruise aboard the Victoria Star II, a classic motor yacht that will take us through the breathtaking San Juan Islands. You'll pass under the famous Deception Pass Bridge, watch for orcas, seals, eagles, and porpoises, and enjoy a delectable Dungeness Crab lunch on board – all while listening to engaging commentary from our expert captain. We'll also stop in the charming port town of Friday Harbor for some free time to shop, explore, and soak in the coastal atmosphere.

Spring in the Pacific Northwest means tulips – and there's no better place to see them than the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival. We'll explore the dazzling rows of color at both Tulip Town and Roozen Gaarde, including their beautiful display gardens and a trolley ride through the fields. From there, we'll journey to the historic town of Snohomish, famous for its antiques and vintage charm, and then toast the day with a wine tasting at Chateau Ste. Michelle,

## TRIP *Spotlight*

### WASHINGTON

*Tulips, Islands & Emerald City*

April 21 - 26, 2026



Step into a storybook landscape of vibrant tulip fields, charming seaside towns, and awe-inspiring natural beauty. This upcoming spring, join your Advantage Club friends on a five-day journey to Washington State, where each experience is handpicked to showcase the very best of the region – from the serenity of the San Juan Islands to the electric charm of downtown Seattle.

Upon arrival in Washington, we'll head north to the picturesque town of La Conner, nestled along the Swinomish Channel. Known for its historic charm, local art, and cozy ambiance, La Conner will be our home for two nights at the welcoming La Conner Inn.

#### Trip Includes:

- Round Trip Airport Transfers
- Round Trip Airfare
- Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- Four Nights Hotel Accommodations
- Five Breakfasts, One Lunch, Two Dinners
- All Activities and Admissions Listed
- Baggage Handling Where Available
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Washington's most celebrated winery.

As we arrive in Seattle, the city's energy meets us with open arms. Our centrally located hotel puts us in the perfect place to explore and unwind. From here, we'll dive into a guided tour that showcases Seattle's highlights – including floating homes, historic Pioneer Square, and the majestic Snoqualmie Falls. In the afternoon, explore the bustling Pike Place Market, view stunning blown-glass installations at Chihuly Garden and Glass, and ascend the iconic Space Needle for panoramic views of the city skyline and Puget Sound. We'll close out the journey with a celebratory farewell dinner at one of Seattle's popular restaurants.

This is more than a vacation – it's a multi-sensory experience filled with natural wonders, cultural treasures, and the kind of moments to treasure forever. Whether you're drawn to gardens, wildlife, art, or simply the joy of discovering new places, this trip to Sensational Washington offers it all.

## Looking Back, Looking Ahead— Adventures Await with the Advantage Club!



**Melissa Henley**  
Advantage Club Director

Mississippi, our Springtime in the South tour, was a feast for the senses—full of history, flavor, and Southern hospitality. We've also cheered on the Cardinals and enjoyed an overnight getaway to Cape Girardeau. What a way to kick off 2025!

But the year is far from over...

There is still so much to look forward to in 2025! Many will discover the "Final Frontier" on our Alaska! By Land and Sea adventure, enjoy a fun-filled Ladies' Day Out, unravel surprises on our Mystery Trip and get in the holiday spirit with a magical trip to New York at Christmas.

Now, let's turn the page and look ahead—because 2026 is already shaping up to be another sensational year of travel!

We'll begin the year surrounded by the breathtaking beauty of Sensational Washington during tulip season. We'll explore the vibrant Skagit valley, where fields of colorful blooms stretch for

miles. We'll take in the natural wonders of the San Juan Islands on a scenic cruise and take in the sights of Seattle.

In June, we'll journey to the Virginia coastline for a truly historic event—the 250th anniversary of the United States. This once-in-a-generation celebration will feature majestic tall ships, patriotic festivities, and a vibrant maritime atmosphere that captures the spirit of the nation's founding.

As the seasons shift, we'll welcome autumn in one of the most picturesque places in the country—New England. There we'll be treated to brilliant fall foliage, quaint villages and the refreshing crispness of autumn air, making it the perfect setting for another unforgettable adventure.

Additional details and sign-up information can be found throughout the newsletter. These trips promise new sights, exciting experiences, and—most importantly—more time together doing what we love: traveling!

Thank you for being a part of the Advantage Club. Here's to more miles, more memories, and more fun in the years ahead!



**John A. Klebba**  
Chairman of the Board

## Variety within Borders

Several weeks ago I traveled to Washington D.C. for a conference and to call on several members of our Missouri congressional delegation. It's a fairly familiar trip for me, as I typically average three or so D.C. visits a year for various business purposes.

While D.C. has always had a lot of tour buses, they seem to have really proliferated in the last several years. Why is this? In part I think that people are still catching up from the COVID era, when most of this country's leisure travel came to a standstill. However, another major factor may be that more and more people have discovered the benefits of group travel, where someone else makes all of the arrangements for them. That has to be especially attractive in a city like Washington D.C., where parking is a nightmare and there are significant distances between most of the main attractions.

The attractiveness of group travel is reflected in the growth of the Advantage Club, which is approaching 1100 members. It continues to be our pleasure at Legends Bank to provide all the services that the club offers, from travel to lunch and learns to birthday celebrations.

In this newsletter Melissa describes the trips she has scheduled for Advantage Club members. Hopefully some if not all will fit your travel tastes, schedule and budget.

As always we appreciate your continued support of the club and Legends Bank.

# Cookies and Class

## Ladies' Day Out

July 31, 2025



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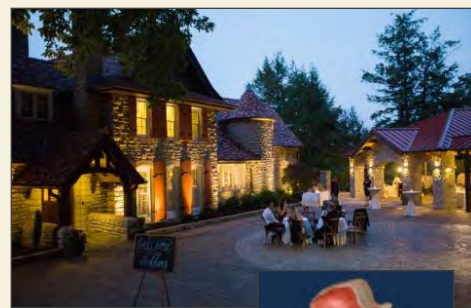
Enjoy a Studio Inn Art Tour and Luncheon at The Inns at St. Albans. The studio's private art collection is composed of works by renowned Regionalism artist Bryan Haynes which highlight the natural beauty and wonderful history of the Missouri River Valley. The home itself is a wonderful piece of historic 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...

*During our Springtime in the South tour, we enjoyed the heart of the French Quarter, with a memorable stop at the New Orleans School of Cooking. We didn't just experience a simple cooking demonstration; we were treated to a story-filled gathering, with a local chef leading the way. We learned not just how to prepare classic Cajun and Creole dishes, but why they matter – how food, family, and history are deeply entwined in New Orleans culture.*

*In true Advantage Club fashion, we shared laughs and great food, leaving us with full bellies and full hearts. One dish that stole the show was the Bananas Foster. The demonstration was as impressive as the dessert was delicious.*

### Bananas Foster

#### INGREDIENTS:

8 tbs (1 stick) unsalted butter

1 C dark brown sugar, packed

2 oz banana liqueur

2 small bananas, sliced into 1/2" coins

4 oz spiced rum

ground cinnamon

vanilla bean ice cream



#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. In a medium saucepan or skillet set on medium heat, melt butter and sugar together until a smooth paste forms, about 2-3 minutes.
2. Stir in the banana liqueur and bananas. Increase the heat to medium-high.
3. Carefully pour the rum along the inside rim of the pan. When the mixture comes to a simmer, gently shake the pan. If it is safe to do so, ignite the mixture with a long lighter. Otherwise, allow the rum to simmer for a few minutes to cook off some of the alcohol, or add the rum to the sauce after it is cooked.
4. Gently shake the pan while sprinkling the cinnamon into the flames. *(Again, only if safe to do so)*
5. Allow the flame to burn out, then simmer until the sauce has reached your desired consistency. Remove from heat and let the bubbling to stop before pouring the sauce over vanilla bean ice cream.



## 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. You were expecting the Electric City.... But sometimes sparks fly in unexpected places. Instead of neon lights, think of river views. Instead of cables overhead, think cobblestone underfoot. This destination might not buzz by name, but its charm. Absolutely electric.
2. You thought you were going to where the Civil War began...but we're heading to where the war of words that sparked it reached a boiling point.
3. This city shares a name with a man who once led a nation, but he wasn't in office when it got his name.

► \$115/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 hotel accommodations in New York
- Baggage handling at the hotel
- One lunch and three dinners
- All activities and admissions as listed in the itinerary.
- All Tour Related Taxes and Gratuities
- Two Broadway shows and the Christmas Spectacular
- Services of a Legends Bank Advantage Club 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!



# Celebrate America's 250th Anniversary!

## Sail250VA—Tall Ships

June 17-21, 2026 

Get ready to embark on a spectacular adventure as we travel to Norfolk, Virginia, for an exciting four-night stay celebrating America's 250th Anniversary. From the moment we arrive, you'll feel the energy and anticipation building. After checking in and getting settled in our hotel for the next four nights, we'll kick things off with a relaxing evening and a delicious dinner - the perfect start to our patriotic getaway.

Our first full day will take us on a fascinating exploration of both Norfolk and Virginia Beach. We'll begin with a visit to the MacArthur Memorial, a tribute to the remarkable life and legacy of General Douglas MacArthur. Then it's off to enjoy a sweet treat at Doumar's, a local institution and birthplace of the original waffle cone. From there, we'll dive into aviation history at the impressive Military Aviation Museum, where beautifully restored WWI and WWII aircraft are displayed in pristine hangars. In the afternoon, we'll travel along the scenic shoreline to the historic Cape Henry Lighthouses and First Landing State Park – the site of the English settlers' first arrival in 1607. The day concludes with a special evening at the charming Mermaid Winery, where we'll enjoy a private wine tasting paired with a custom dinner experience.



### Trip Includes:

- ▶ Round Trip Local Airport Transfers
- ▶ Round Trip Airfare
- ▶ Four nights hotel accommodations
- ▶ Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- ▶ 8 meals including 4 breakfasts, and 4 dinners
- ▶ All Tour Related Taxes and Gratuities
- ▶ Services of a Legends Bank Advantage Club Representative
- ▶ Services of a Professional Tour Guide

- ▶ **Double** - \$3,838\*
- ▶ **Single** - \$4,438\*
- ▶ **Triple** - \$3,638\*

\*Does include optional travel insurance.

The next day, that patriotic celebration kicks into high gear as we witness the Parade of Sail - a breathtaking procession of tall ships gliding past the point where the Chesapeake Bay meets the James and Elizabeth Rivers. With reserved seating at Fort Monroe, we'll have a front-row view of this once-in-a-generation spectacle. Afterward, we head into Norfolk's vibrant Harborfest, exploring the waterfront and getting up close with many of the ships we saw in the parade. The day continues with a visit to Nauticus and the mighty Battleship Wisconsin, followed by a scenic narrated cruise around the world's largest naval base – an incredible way to see these magnificent vessels from the water. Dinner this evening will cap off a truly memorable day of American pride and maritime tradition.

Next, we venture beyond Virginia to the breathtaking Outer Banks of North Carolina. We'll start at the Wright Brothers National Memorial, where flight first took off in 1903. A park ranger will guide us through the story of that historic moment, complete with reconstructed campsites and markers of the original flight paths. Later, we head to Corolla for a thrilling open-air safari in search of the wild Colonial Spanish Mustangs that roam freely among the dunes and beaches. These majestic creatures - protected and untouched - are a living link to the past and a true highlight of our journey. After dinner, we'll return to Norfolk with full hearts and incredible memories.

As our trip draws to a close, we'll make our way home, reflecting on the unforgettable experiences we've shared. From towering tall ships and historic lighthouses to wild horses and soaring warbirds, this adventure is a powerful tribute to America's spirit and story. What better way to honor our nation's 250th birthday than by exploring its roots, marveling at its milestones and celebrating together?





# New England Autumn Splendor!

## *Journey through color, culture & charm*

October, 2026 

Journey through New England, a quintessential fall experience – rich with history, natural beauty, and unforgettable charm. Beginning with a flight to Boston, we will set out to explore the region's cultural and historical treasures.

Highlights will include a visit to Old Sturbridge Village, where history comes alive through immersive demonstrations and engaging storytellers. Explore the Norman Rockwell Museum, home to the largest and most significant collection of beloved artist's work – much of it inspired by the very landscapes and people of New England.

Our journey will take us to the scenic Berkshires and then northward into Vermont. Along the way, we will browse nostalgic goods at the Vermont Country Store and enjoy a hearty lunch at the charming Waybury Inn, a historic inn nestled at the edge of the Green Mountains. Get a special glimpse into a proud tradition of American horse breeding dating back to 1878, at the UVM Morgan Horse Farm.

In true Vermont fashion, we will indulge in some treats with a guided tour at Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory and a delicious stop at Morse Farm Maple Sugarworks, where we learn the centuries-old art of maple sugaring and enjoy the local favorite, sugar-on-snow.

The vibrant colors of fall will accompany us to the New Hampshire White Mountains, where we will experience the grandeur of the Omni Mount Washington Resort. From there, we will take a scenic drive along the legendary Kancamagus Highway, offering unforgettable views of covered bridges, tumbling waterfalls, and brilliant foliage – making for perfect photo opportunities and peaceful reflection.

Our adventure will continue along the rugged coastline of Maine, where we will explore the historic Portland Head Light and take in the picturesque charm of Kennebunkport. Our final night will be spent at the coastal retreat of Anchorage by the Sea in Ogunquit, where we will cap our trip with an oceanfront dinner and a morning stroll along the Marginal Way.



From mountain vistas to maritime heritage, this autumn tour will bring together the best of New England – seasonal beauty, small-town warmth, and deep-rooted history.



### Trip Includes:

- ▶ Round Trip Local Airport Transfers
- ▶ Round Trip Airfare
- ▶ Six nights hotel accommodations
- ▶ Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- ▶ Six breakfasts, one lunch and four dinners
- ▶ All Tour Related Taxes and Gratuities
- ▶ Services of a Legends Bank Advantage Club Representative
- ▶ Services of a Cruises and Tours Worldwide Tour Manager

### ▶ Trip Cost TBA

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 *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](mailto: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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## 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.



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