GNB Bank Go Club Newsletter for Members & Friends

Club

January - April 2020



Great Trains & Grand Canyons

February 16 - 21, 2020

Sedona, Arizona is known for its magnificent red-rock buttes, steep canyon walls and pine forests. This tour offers not one but TWO fabulous rail journeys - the Grand Canyon Railway and the Verde Canyon Railroad as well as the Grand Canyon National Park and Oak Creek Canyon. The Grand Canyon National Park is home to much of the immense Grand Canyon, with its layered bands of red rock revealing millions of years of geological history. The Oak Creek Canyon is a river gorge and is often described as a smaller cousin of the Grand Canyon because of its scenic beauty. We'll enjoy the stunning beauty of the red-hued rocks while staying at a spectacular resort property.

Tour highlights:

- Two rail journeys
- Grand Canyon National Park
- Oak Creek Canyon
- Sedona Trolley Tour
- Chapel of the Holy Cross
- Uptown Sedona & Tlaquepaque
- Montezuma Castle
- Jerome
- Chuckwagon Supper & Show
- Old Town Scottsdale
- Hotel accommodations
- Roundtrip air
- 8 meals
- Gratuities for driver and guide

<u>Per person pricing:</u> \$3099 double occupancy

\$3849 single occupancy

\$100 booking discount available!

2020 Calendar of Events



April 2 The Buddy Holly Story - Old **Creamery Theatre**



June 5 - 11 Yellowstone & the Wild West



August 17 - 22 The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum The Emerald Isle



September 2020 Ireland:



October 8 Church Basement Ladies - Old Creamery Theatre



December 3 Miracle on 34th Street - Old **Creamery Theatre**

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Pocketbook-Friendly Tours

What exactly does the term 'pocketbookfriendly trip' mean and what type of trip experience does it provide me?

It means you'll receive the same great service that you have come to expect from the Go Club team, just brought to you at a more economical price. Hotel accommodations are rated as a two to three star and are located outside the destination area and meals will be good, though may feature a more basic offering or buffet style setting. To keep cost to a minimum, we utilize local step-on guides instead of hiring the services of a full-time guide. We also will include less costly options when visiting destinations to help stretch your money. These differences help Go Club bring you great trips, at the pocketbook-friendly price!

Go Club Policies

Member Priority Date: This means that reservations will be accepted from Go Club members only, for a period of time. Once the Member Priority Date has passed, we are then happy to accommodate any reservations from non-members, pending space availability. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Go Club member, please contact a Go Club team member and we'll get you signed up.

Membership: All bank customers and friends are welcome to join Go Club. Membership qualifications are a minimum \$5,000 banking relationship with GNB Bank. Qualifying accounts are checking, savings, CDs, IRAs, loans, insurance or investment accounts. Members will receive our newsletter, invitations to attend club events and parties, and will have priority on trip sign-ups. Guests are welcome to travel when space is available.

Cancellation: If you have signed up for a day trip, then find out you need to cancel, a full refund of your payment is guaranteed before the final payment deadline. After the deadline, you are welcome to find someone to travel in your place. If you cannot find a replacement, Go Club will make every effort to locate a person to travel in your place. If no replacement is found, every effort will be made to secure as much of your payment as possible from businesses where reservations have been made. Please realize that a 100% refund is not usually possible. On extended trips, travel insurance is available for purchase for cancellations due to medical reasons. Please check with the Go Club Director for more information.

Health: Go Club is committed to insuring the good health and well-being of all our travelers. Some trips may be physically demanding, requiring a certain degree of strength and stamina. We reserve the right to determine the ability of a traveler to participate in trips that may jeopardize his/her health or safety or impede the participation of other travelers.

Sign-up: Club members have priority on trip sign-ups. If you are a member and are traveling as a single, you are welcome to bring a guest with you as your roommate, regardless if they are a club member. Non-member trip registrations will be accepted after the listed priority date on each trip.

Late Fee: There is an additional cost of \$5 per day for late payment.

Activity Guide

Often we are asked about the pace of a particular trip. Some of you may prefer to lounge by the poolside, while others like to be more active and take in as many sights as possible. We have created the following icons to indicate the physical requirements on each of our trips:



1. This tour involves minimal to average physical activity such as boarding the bus, walking from the hotel lobby to your room, walking from the bus to a restaurant or sightseeing opportunity, and possibly climbing some stairs.



2. This tour involves average to moderate physical activity. The itinerary tends to include longer days. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs, stand for extended periods of time and walk a longer distance, possibly on uneven terrain.



3. This icon denotes our most active trips. These tours require that you're able to participate in physical activities such as extensive walking tours, long periods of standing and climbing over uneven terrain and/or steps. The tour may also include activities/meals that are scheduled for later in the evenings.

We hope these icons will give you peace of mind knowing what physical activity is required on each of our trips - before you sign up - to ensure you enjoy your trip to its fullest!



Tour highlights:

- Salt Lake City Tour
- Yellowstone National Park & Wildlife Safari
- Grand Teton National Park
- Snake River Float Experience
- Park City & Utah Olympic Park
- Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center
- Hotel accommodations
- Roundtrip air
- 9 meals
- Gratuities for driver and guide

Per person pricing:
\$3799 double occupancy
\$4874 single occupancy
\$100 booking
discount
available!



The United States' very first national park was Yellowstone, signed into law by President Ulysses S. Grant in 1872. Yellowstone National Park is a nearly 3,500 square mile wilderness recreation area atop a volcanic hot spot mostly located within Wyoming, though the park spreads into parts of Montana and Idaho too. Yellowstone features dramatic canyons, alpine rivers, lush forests, hot springs and gushing geysers, including its most famous, Old Faithful. It's also home to hundreds of animal species, including bears, wolves, bison, elk and antelope. This trip will also feature a second national park, with a visit to the Grand Teton Mountain Range.

2020 Day Trips



Thursday, April 2 The Buddy Holly Story

Cost: \$115

Member Priority: Feb. 14
Payment due with reservation



This musical tells the amazing true story of Buddy Holly's meteoric rise to fame from the moment in 1957 when "That'll be the Day" hit the airwaves until his tragic death less than two years later. The show features some of Buddy Holly's greatest hits including "Peggy Sue," "Everyday," "Oh Boy" and many more! The musical includes Buddy's final performance at the Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake, lowa, with Ritchie Valens and the 'Big Bopper' J.P. Richardson. After the concert, Buddy and the other two headliners board a small plane and crash into a ploughed field shortly after take-off. The tragedy snatches away the lives of three dynamic musical talents – and as the legend says, it was "the day the music died."

Thursday, October 8 The Church

Basement Ladies

Cost: \$115 Member Priority: Aug. 14 Payment due by Aug. 28



Return to the basement for the Iowa premier of this installment of the wildly popular Church Basement Ladies Series! You Smell Barn finally answers the burning question: What do Church Basement Ladies do when they're not in the basement? With plenty of crazy antics, loads of fresh laughs, and spanking new original songs, You Smell Barn celebrates rural life in the 1950's. Whether you've seen several versions, or are new to the world of the basement, the 7th in the Church Basement Ladies series is a musical treat for all.



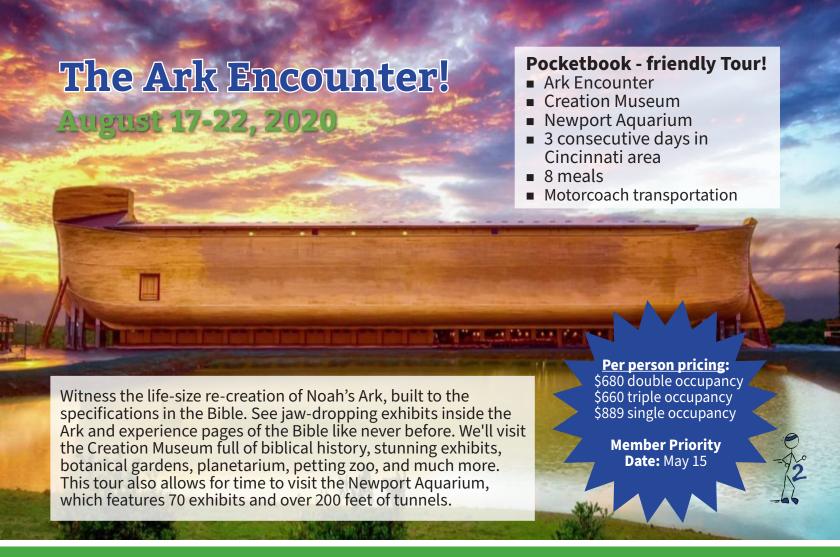
Thursday, December 3

Miracle on 34th Street

Cost: \$115

Member Priority: Oct. 16 Payment due by Oct. 30

From the creator of The Music Man, comes this classic Christmas tale about family, friendship, and believing in magic. Filled with humor, spectacle and such beloved songs as "Pinecones and Hollyberries," and "My State, My Kansas," this joyous, heartwarming musical is pure family entertainment and a crowd-pleaser. Miracle on 34th Street The Musical is the perfect holiday treat! Re-live this quintessential holiday favorite and hear the iconic song "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas" as it was originally intended.



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Known as the Emerald Isle for its vast rolling green landscapes, Ireland is a magical place to visit!

Castles, cathedrals, beautiful countryside, forty shades of green, history, herds of sheep, and pints of Guinness await us on this wonderful tour of Ireland.

As we travel along the countryside, focus your cameras on the majestic seascapes, mountains dotted with brightly colored farm houses, and winding lanes!

LEARN MORE AT ONE OF OUR THREE TRAVEL SHOWS.
There is no cost to attend. Please RSVP so we can plan for you.



WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22 6:00 PM

GNB Real Estate Building 109 N Tama Street **Manchester**



THURSDAY JANUARY 23 4:30 PM

Civic Center 640 Main Street **Ackley**



THURSDAY JANUARY 23 7:00 PM

GNB Loan Bank 510 F Ave (lower level), **Grundy Center**