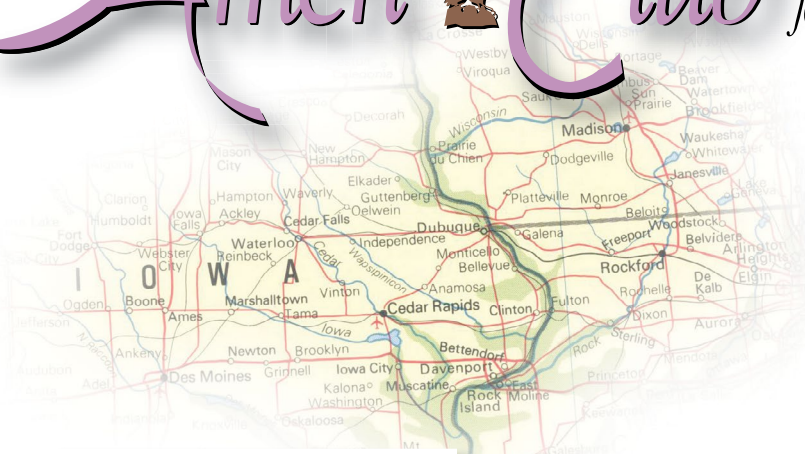


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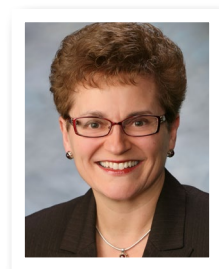
Hello Friends,

The year is drawing to a close, and the busyness of the holiday season will soon be here. Because the years seem to pass so rapidly, I am reminded of the need to fulfill goals and dreams when opportunities present themselves. AmeriClub activities have certainly provided exciting, interesting, and meaningful dimensions to [my] life. I hope that AmeriClub has done the same for you.

As evenings chill, we become aware that winter will soon descend upon us. Consider joining us on our January getaway to the Mexican Riviera. We will enjoy a pre-night on the historic *Queen Mary* and cruise aboard *Princess Cruise's Ruby Princess*. Unlike popular Caribbean winter getaways, our Mexican destinations were not affected by recent devastating weather.

Our 19-day Scandinavia trip provided a fantastic opportunity to experience Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland, and Estonia. Because this was primarily a land trip, we visited many locations not accessible on cruise tours. Our trip north of the Arctic Circle, reindeer and husky farm visits, Norwegian fjord ferry crossings, and Flam train excursion were some of the many highlights. The scenery was awesome!

Our three-day Mystery Trip to Wisconsin Dells and Baraboo was such fun. We included a sunset steak-and-lobster dinner cruise, Circus World Museum, the beautifully restored Al Ringling Theatre, International Crane Foundation, and historic H.H. Bennett photography studio.



Twenty-two AmeriClub travelers will experience Switzerland, Germany, France, and Holland during our Rhine River cruise. We are excited to view dramatic castles and fantastic scenery along the most beautiful stretch of the Rhine River.

To celebrate the most wonderful of seasons, take note of AmeriClub tickets for performances close to home. Call to reserve seats to the world-renowned Vienna Boys Choir, Christmas at Heritage Center, *Snowbiz*, Jim McDonough's *Holiday Grande*, and *Winter Wonderettes*. For a lovely day, join us as we head to the Fireside Dinner Theatre for *Miracle on 34th Street*.

I hope that 2017 has been filled with happiness, special times, and good health for you and your dear ones and that 2018 will bring peace, contentment, and special blessings. Best wishes for a meaningful Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, and holiday season.

Cordially,

*Julia*

### Three Great Ways to Join

To become an AmeriClub member, you need to be age 40 or better and maintain qualifying account balances. Stop by any branch to request membership information. To be eligible you can choose to:

- Maintain at least \$5,000 in **one** of the following American Trust accounts: checking, savings, or money market account.
- Maintain at least \$10,000 in **any combination** of the following American Trust accounts: checking, savings, certificates of deposit, money market account, IRA, 401(k), personal trust services, or brokerage services.
- Qualify with an initial balance of \$50,000 on either a consumer or mortgage loan. (Loans cannot be combined.)

*(A joint account relationship held by husband and wife qualifies both. No membership fees are involved. Personal accounts only.)*

### Refer-A-Friend Program

Refer family and friends to AmeriClub **who do not already bank with American Trust**, and if they join, we will send you a check for \$15. There is no limit to the number of referrals you can make. *(Husband and wife joining count as one referral.)*

### Bring a Guest!

Members are encouraged to invite friends to experience the fun and benefits of AmeriClub. You may register one guest for each Club event. A couple may invite two individuals. As space becomes available, each AmeriClub member may invite more than one guest.

### Worth Thinking About

“Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.”

~ Albert Schweitzer

### Reservations and Information

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 Lori Marshall at 608.723.5678  
 Pam Kreul at 608.822.7300

### Cancellation Policy

If a cancellation is necessary, every effort will be made to provide either a partial or full refund. However, we cannot provide a guarantee of a full refund. Please be advised that there will be circumstances when refunds will NOT be possible due to ticket purchases, meal number guarantees, etc. If a tour is cancelled due to insufficient reservation numbers, you will be issued a full refund. On tours where an outside agent is used, we will adhere to the written cancellation policy of the agent.

### Stand-By List

We always appreciate your willingness to be on the stand-by list for trips that are filled. Please call and add your name to any that interest you. You may get a call to join us.

### AmeriClub Points for Travel Program

Each time you travel with AmeriClub, earn valuable points to redeem as cash discounts for future travel! Every travel day you spend with AmeriClub earns you 75 points, as of January 1, 2016. For every 300 points you accumulate, you earn a \$10 credit toward your next trip.

Hello AmeriClub members and friends,

I have a new home! I am now located on the sixth floor in the Marketing Department in the Main Street office. I work with an amazing team of individuals who have welcomed me like family. I miss my coworkers and clients from our Asbury location, but I know we will keep in touch. The transition has gone smoothly, and I'm learning so much every day.

I have been on two trips so far. The first was to the Fireside Theatre in Fort Atkinson, WI to see *Elvis Lives*. The second trip was our three-day, two-night Mystery Trip. Julia shared many of the special places we visited in her “Notes” on a previous page. I thoroughly enjoyed the travel and the attractions; however, the AmeriClub travelers were, by far, my favorite part of the entire experience! I was thrilled by the opportunity to meet new people and share a little part of who they are.

My next adventures included the *Celebration Belle Day-Long Cruise* and the *TransWorld Jewelry, Fashion and Accessories Show*. *Miracle on 34th Street: The Musical* is likely to be one of my favorites. I absolutely LOVE Christmas and all of the magic of the season. I plan to attend many local performances, as well. As I look to the end of 2017, I can't help but think of the amazing blessings the year has contained. This new position brings positive challenges and major excitement to this chapter of my career and my life.



# Notes from Connie

I plan to make 2018 a great year! Please join me on as many adventures as you can. Memories are all we have, so cherish the ones you have and make some new ones with AmeriClub Travel! The Mexican Riviera Cruise in January of 2018 will give us a jump start to a year of great beginnings.

Connie



Potosi Brewing Company—  
Fall 2017 Mystery Trip

Military active duty, retired, and reserve components are eligible for free admission with military ID.



## The Accidental Hero: A WWII Story

Friday, November 10, 2017, 7:30 p.m.  
Heritage Center, University of Dubuque  
2255 Bennett Street, Dubuque, IA

This multi-media one-man show tells the story of a World War II American officer who miraculously liberates the Czech villages of his grandparents. It's a true story, written and performed by his grandson, Patrick Dewane, who takes on a dozen different roles as he powerfully recounts his grandfather's journey from Omaha Beach, the Battle of the Bulge, and the end of WWII. In the black-box Babka Theatre which features stadium-style seating, the performance is followed by a Q&A with the performer.

Your AmeriClub price is \$12 for general-admission seating.

## Vienna Boys Choir

Friday, November 17, 2017, 7:30 p.m.  
Heritage Center, University of Dubuque  
2255 Bennett Street, Dubuque, IA

Dubuque Arts Council presents the world-renowned Vienna Boys Choir. Since the 14th century, boys have been singing at the court in Vienna. Until 1918, they sang exclusively for the imperial court, at mass, concerts and private functions. Today, there are 100 choristers between the ages of ten and fourteen from 31 nations, divided into four touring choirs. They perform before a half million people each year. They sing everything from medieval to contemporary and experimental music.

Your AmeriClub price is \$32 for main-floor reserved seating.

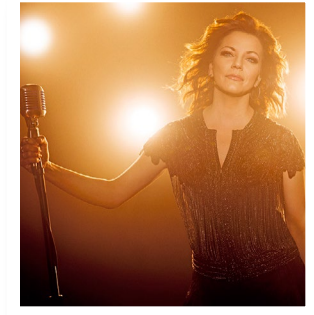


## Martina McBride: The Joy of Christmas Tour

Friday, December 1, 2017, 8:00 p.m.  
Five Flags Arena  
405 Main Street, Dubuque, IA

Get ready to deck the halls this holiday season with multiple Grammy® nominee Martina McBride. Dubuque is the only stop in Iowa on Martina's holiday tour. Martina McBride has sold over 18 million albums to date, which includes 20 Top 10 singles and six number one hits. McBride has earned more than 15 major music awards, including four wins for Female Vocalist of the Year from the Country Music Association, and three Academy of Country Music awards for Top Female Vocalist.

Your AmeriClub price is \$90.25 per ticket, and seats are located in section F4, rows E, F, G, H, and J.



## Christmas at Heritage Center

Friday, December 1, 2017, 7:30 p.m.  
Heritage Center, University of Dubuque  
2255 Bennett Street, Dubuque, IA

This UD tradition promises to bring renewed spiritual meaning to your Christmas season. UD's Fine and Performing Arts Department celebrates the birth of Christ through a dynamic concert presentation featuring the concert choir, chamber singers, wind ensemble, live narration, and more. Complimentary holiday refreshments are served following the concert.

Your AmeriClub price is \$12 per ticket for main-floor reserved seating.



## Snowbiz® with the Mistletones®

Thursday, December 7, 2017, 12:00 p.m.  
Hotel Julien Dubuque  
200 Main Street, Dubuque, IA



*Snowbiz®* is an old-fashioned Christmas variety show for all audiences—young and young at heart—performed by the critically acclaimed Mistletones®. With five incredible singers and an outstanding live jazz band, it's perfect for anyone who revels in the magic of the season.

Your \$45 price includes special AmeriClub VIP seating, the show, a full holiday lunch with dessert, and a complimentary drink (wine, soda, or tap beer). Check-in and cocktails are at noon, lunch is at 12:30 p.m., and the show is at 1:30 p.m.

## Jim McDonough's Holiday Grande

Saturday, December 9, 2017, 2:30 p.m.  
Five Flags Theater  
405 Main Street, Dubuque, IA



Celebrate the holiday season in style by attending this all-new stage production featuring acclaimed International Steinway Artist and Iowa's Own Pianist, Jim McDonough. Jim will be joined by his professional 14-piece orchestra and a cast of sensational singers and dancers performing your favorite Christmas music and all-time favorites. This two-hour production features beautiful music, spectacular sets and costumes, and the true spirit of the season.

Your AmeriClub price is only \$40 per ticket for main-floor seating.

## Winter Wonderettes

Sunday, December 10, 2017, 2:00 p.m.  
Bell Tower Theater  
2728 Asbury Road, Dubuque, IA

Singing sensations, The Wonderettes, are entertaining at the annual Harper's Hardware Holiday Party. When Santa turns up missing, the girls use their ingenuity to save the party! Featuring great '60s versions of "Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town," "Jingle Bell Rock," and "Winter Wonderland," this energetic, glittering show is a holiday treat.

Your discounted AmeriClub price is \$16 per ticket for main-floor seating.

## Amazing Grace

Tuesday, February 13, 2018 7:30 p.m.  
Heritage Center, University of Dubuque  
2255 Bennett Street, Dubuque, IA

Fresh off its Broadway run, *Amazing Grace* is a new original musical based on the awe-inspiring true story behind the world's most beloved song. John Newton, a willful and musically talented young Englishman, faces a future as uncertain as the turning tide. *Amazing Grace* is an unforgettable musical saga that captures the spirit of history's sweetest and most powerful sound: freedom.

[You]r AmeriClub price is \$45 per ticket for main-floor seating.



## Charles Lindbergh: The Lone Eagle, Starring Steve Carroll

Monday, March 19, 2018, 7:30 p.m.  
Heritage Center, University of Dubuque  
2255 Bennett Street, Dubuque, IA



Charles Lindbergh continues to intrigue us decades after his death, and Steve Carroll's riveting play has mesmerized audiences all around the country in his portrayal of this historical American figure. Soar with Lucky Lindy in the cockpit of the *Spirit of St. Louis* as he battles bad weather, exhaustion, and ghosts, to emerge as the first pilot ever to fly nonstop from New York to Paris.

Your AmeriClub price is \$12 per ticket for main-floor seating.

## Take 6

Wednesday, April 4, 2018, 7:30 p.m.  
Heritage Center, University of Dubuque  
2255 Bennett Street, Dubuque, IA



This grammy-winning a cappella gospel music sextet is heralded by Quincy Jones as the "baddest vocal cats on the planet!" Take 6 is the quintessential a cappella group and model for vocal genius. Six virtuosic voices united in crystal-clear harmony, against a backdrop of syncopated rhythms, innovative arrangements, and funky grooves bubble into an intoxicating brew of gospel, jazz, R&B, and pop.

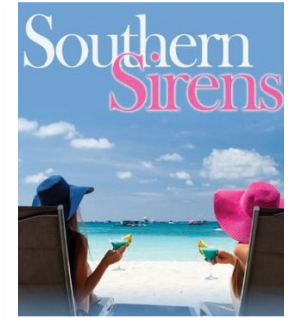
Your AmeriClub price is \$40 per ticket for main-floor seating.

## Southern Sirens

Sunday, April 15, 2018, 2:00 p.m.  
Bell Tower Theater  
2728 Asbury Rd, Dubuque, IA

In the Iowa premiere of this wonderful new comedy, five middle-aged friends enjoy an all-girls' beach getaway. After a few margaritas, Grace finds out her husband is being pursued by the local homewrecker. The ladies decide the best way to help her is to teach the little hussy a lesson she won't soon forget.

Your AmeriClub price is \$17 per ticket for main-floor seating.



## Mamma Mia!

Sunday, June 24, 2018, 2:00 p.m.  
Grand Opera House  
135 West 8th Street, Dubuque, IA

ABBA's hits tell the hilarious story of a teen's search for her birth father on a Greek island paradise. A mother, a daughter, and three possible dads, take a trip down the aisle they'll never forget! On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago. The story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs propels this enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship, creating an unforgettable show. Non-stop laughs and explosive dance numbers combine to bring the audience to their feet by the end of the show to dance along!

AmeriClub price is \$16 per ticket for main-floor seating.



## Miracle on 34th Street: The Musical

Wednesday, November 29, 2017  
Fireside Dinner Theatre  
Fort Atkinson, WI

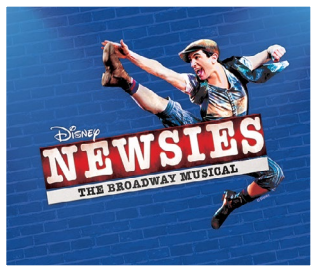


Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade needs a new Santa. Enter Kris Kringle, a sweet, jolly old man who claims that he is the real Santa Claus. Kris must prove his claim in court and teach his cynical neighbor and her daughter to believe in the goodness and love of Christmas.

Trip cost is \$112 per person and includes transportation from Dubuque, plated lunch, show, and driver's gratuity.

## Newsies

Thursday, February 22, 2018  
Fireside Dinner Theatre  
Fort Atkinson, WI



Adapted from the Disney film set in New York at the turn of the century, *Newsies* is the tale of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy who dreams of a better life far from the hardship of the streets. When publishing titans Joseph Pulitzer and William Randolph Hearst raise distribution prices at the newsboys' expense, Jack rallies newsies from across the city to strike for what's right.

Trip cost is \$115 per person and includes transportation from Dubuque, plated lunch, show, and driver's gratuity. Full payment, refundable until January 18, is due with registration.

## Church Basement Ladies Rise Up, O Men

Wednesday, April 4, 2018  
Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse  
Rock Island, IL



This is a brand new musical featuring the men of the church and your favorite church basement ladies that serve them. As these hard-working farmers discuss their scrap lumber piles and the benefits of solder vs weld, they unintentionally disrupt the order of the kitchen, but that's what happens when you let the roosters in the hen house!

Trip cost is \$89 per person and includes transportation, lunch, show, and gratuities. Full payment, refundable until March 7, is due at registration.

## Pretty Woman: The Musical

Saturday, April 14, 2018  
Cadillac Palace Theatre  
Chicago, IL

A new musical based on one of the most beloved romantic comedies of all time, *Pretty Woman* will have its pre-Broadway world premiere stage production in Chicago in the spring of 2018.

Experience the moments you love from the movie—and get to know Vivian and Edward in a whole new way—in this dazzlingly theatrical take on a love story for the ages.

Trip price is \$179 per person and includes round-trip motor coach transportation from Dubuque, theater orchestra seating, and driver's gratuity. Full payment is due with registration.



## Fall Mystery Trip

September 2018



Calling all mystery lovers! An exciting, multi-day mystery tour is being planned, beginning on September 17, 2018. Expect interesting attractions, comfortable accommodations, delicious meals, and a great time. Don't miss the fun!

More information will be available in the January/February *AmeriClub Journal*.



International Crane Foundation—Fall 2017 Mystery Trip



Grand Scandinavia Circle Tour—August 2017

## Mexican Riviera Cruise including a pre-cruise night on the *Queen Mary*

January 11-20, 2018



Although the registration deadline has passed, contact AmeriClub immediately if you are interested in this fantastic, ten-day winter getaway. We'll check availability and send complete details. Trip includes:

- Pre-flight Chicago hotel stay with breakfast
- One-night pre-cruise hotel stay with breakfast on the historic *Queen Mary* ocean liner, docked in Los Angeles
- Round-trip, seven-night cruise aboard Princess Cruise Line's *Ruby Princess* from Los Angeles along the Mexican Riviera
- Port calls in Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan, and Cabo San Lucas, plus three days at sea
- All onboard meals
- Round-trip air
- All motor coach transfers
- Port charges, taxes, and custom fees (subject to change)
- Travel insurance
- Luggage handling
- Gratuities
- AmeriClub escort

Prices begin at \$2,799 per person for an inside stateroom, based on double occupancy. Ocean view, balcony, and mini-suite-with-balcony staterooms are also available. A passport, valid for six months after cruise completion, is required.







## The Heart of California

April 22–26, 2018

From the crimson bridge, cable cars, and streets lined with elegant Victorian homes in San Francisco, to the majestic redwoods of Muir Woods, to the beautiful Napa Valley where more than 400 wineries dot the fertile soils, we'll discover the uniqueness of California on this amazing journey!

**Day One:** We'll transfer to the airport this morning for our flight to San Francisco. Upon arrival, our local guide will provide a complete overview of the city, including Golden Gate Park, Chinatown, and the Golden Gate Bridge. This evening, we'll enjoy a delicious dinner at Original Joe's and then check into the Holiday Inn Express at Fisherman's Wharf for a four-night stay. The beauty and excitement of the City by the Bay is just steps from our hotel. (D)

**Day Two:** Today, we'll visit Muir Woods, a beautiful national park of old-growth redwoods. Our next stop is Sausalito to stroll the boardwalk, browse the shops, and have lunch. Our afternoon will be filled with stories, history, and images of Alcatraz, "The Rock," the first US-built fort on the West Coast. Our tour of Alcatraz Island offers a close-up look at the infamous federal penitentiary as well as its gardens, tide pools, bird colonies, and bay views beyond compare. We'll learn of the 18-month occupation by Indians of All Tribes. We'll then relax at the hotel before walking to the Franciscan Crab Restaurant for a fabulous dinner with views to match! (B, D)

**Day Three:** At the Monterey Bay Aquarium, we'll witness amazing animals of the area's rich marine region and watch

### TRAVEL PREVIEW

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12th Floor, 895 Main Street, Dubuque, IA  
Seating is limited. RSVP to Connie or Julia at 563.589.0804, or email [cfrancis@americantrust.com](mailto:cfrancis@americantrust.com) or [jterwilleger@americantrust.com](mailto:jterwilleger@americantrust.com)

sea otters frolic, learn about migrating sea animals, and enjoy the humorous antics of penguins. Lunch is at Fish Hopper, where seafood is caught and served daily. The restaurant features some of the most impressive views of Monterey Bay. We'll enjoy free time in Cannery Row to shop its boutiques and galleries or soak up the area's culture and beauty. We'll be awed by the beauty of the legendary 17-Mile Drive. As we travel through redwood forests and past fabulous homes and golf courses, we are flanked by the crashing waves of the Pacific Ocean. Special points of interest along the way include Seal Rock, Cypress Point, and the Lone Cypress. We will then visit Carmel-by-the-Sea, a charming artist community. This evening, we will enjoy free time at the hotel or experience one of the amazing restaurants on Fisherman's Wharf or in Ghirardelli Square. (B, L)

**Day Four:** We will travel north to St. Helena, nicknamed "Napa Valley's Main Street." This charming wine-country town brims with lovely little shops, art galleries, and precious cafés in historic buildings. We'll have time to browse the shops, savor a glass of local wine, and soak up the beauty of the area. Our next stop is a delightful winery for a tour, wine tasting, and picnic lunch. This evening back at the hotel, we can relax or experience the city's nightlife. We may



choose to ride the Powell-Hyde cable car or stroll along Fisherman's Wharf, filled with live music, attractions, and late-night eats. (B, L)

**Day Five:** After breakfast, we will be transported to the airport and make our way home with wonderful memories of our AmeriClub tour to The Heart of California. (B)

**Trip price includes local airport transfers, round-trip airfare from Cedar Rapids, all activities and admissions listed in the itinerary, deluxe motor coach transportation, four nights' hotel accommodations, four breakfasts, two lunches, two dinners, hotel luggage handling, gratuities, travel protection policy, professional tour manager, and AmeriClub escort.**

**Per-person price: \$2,395 (double accommodations), \$2,905 (single), \$2,265 triple. A \$100 deposit confirms your reservation, and the final payment is due January 12, 2018. All payments are fully refundable for cancellations received by January 12, 2018.**



## The Heart of Alaska

May 27–June 9, 2018

Join AmeriClub for this spectacular land tour and cruise aboard the beautiful, newly renovated *Celebrity Millennium*.

**Day 1:** We transfer to a hotel near Chicago O'Hare airport for our overnight stay.

**Day 2:** We fly to Fairbanks and check into our hotel for two nights. (B)

**Day 3:** Our city tour of Fairbanks includes the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. We transfer to Gold Dredge #8 to ride the Tanana Valley Railroad through the Interior's gold fields and meet Alaskan gold miners and pan for gold. On our three-hour Chena River cruise, we meet a family who makes Alaska rivers a way of life. We watch a float plane take off alongside the boat, visit the home and kennels of the late four-time Iditarod winner Susan Butcher, and see her champion sled dogs in action. Dinner is a delicious salmon bake at Pioneer Park. (B,D)

**Day 4:** We are awed by the spectacular scenery as we travel four hours to Denali National Park aboard the Wilderness Express Dome Train in a deluxe dome railcar. A cooked-to-order breakfast in the dining car is included. Our afternoon is at leisure to enjoy optional tours such as hiking, flightseeing, mountain viewing, rafting, or relaxing at our Denali lodge, our home for two nights. (B)

**Day 5:** We travel deep into Denali National Park on the narrated, six-to-eight-hour Denali Tundra Wilderness Tour, given by the Park Service. We search the pristine wilderness for Denali's "Big 5"—bear, moose, caribou, wolf, and Dall sheep. A box lunch is included. (B,L)

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Monday, November 27, 2017, 6:30 p.m.  
12th Floor, 895 Main Street, Dubuque, IA  
Seating is limited. RSVP to Connie or Julia at 563.589.0804, or email [cfrancis@americantrust.com](mailto:cfrancis@americantrust.com) or [jterwilleger@americantrust.com](mailto:jterwilleger@americantrust.com)

**Day 6:** We journey to coastal Seward, stopping for a city tour of Anchorage and lunch on our own. We visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center to see Alaskan wildlife up close. We board the *Millennium* and enjoy dinner on the ship. (B,D)

**Day 7:** We visit Hubbard Glacier for a full day of glacier and wildlife viewing by ship and see the immensity of Alaska and its strong forces of nature. (B,L,D)

**Day 8:** Juneau, Alaska's capital, can only be reached by sea or air and is home to the Mendenhall Glacier. A long day in port allows us to join an optional salmon or halibut fishing expedition or whale-watching cruise or enjoy an outdoor salmon bake. (B,L,D)

**Day 9:** In Skagway, we walk the wooden sidewalks of this 1890s Gold Rush town to shop or dine. Thirteen hours in port allow for optional tours, including the White Pass & Yukon Railroad steam train, which follows the Chilkoot Pass to the Yukon. (B,L,D)

**Day 10:** Our destination is Icy Strait Point. This former salmon cannery offers many optional excursions. (B,L,D)

**Day 11:** Ketchikan is a picturesque, small fishing village boasting North America's only rainforest. Optional tours include the lumberjack show, Totem Village, or

flight-seeing over Misty Fjords National Park. (B,L,D)

**Day 12:** This sea day is filled with amazing sights as we cruise Alaska's Inside Passage. (B,L,D)

**Day 13:** We sail into Vancouver, Canada. After breakfast, we disembark and enjoy a tour of Vancouver, including Stanley Park. We overnight in a Vancouver hotel. (B)

**Day 14:** We fly to Chicago and transfer home via motorcoach.

**Trip price includes local airport transfers, round-trip airfare, *Millennium* cruise and all onboard meals, activities and admissions noted in the itinerary (optional tours not included), motor coach transportation, hotel accommodations and meals noted, luggage handling, gratuities, travel protection policy, professional tour manager, and an AmeriClub escort.**

**Per-person prices based on double occupancy: \$5,399 Inside Cabin; \$5,899 Ocean View Cabin; \$6,649 Balcony Cabin. Inquire about single pricing. A \$750 deposit is required, and final payment is due January 29. All payments are fully refundable for cancellations received by January 29. A passport, valid for six months after trip completion, is required.**

## Incredible Iceland!

August 28–September 5, 2018

Iceland boasts a temperate climate, glaciers, active volcanoes, lava fields, geysers, and hot springs.

**Day 1:** Transfer to the airport and fly to Reykjavík, Iceland. (In-flight meals)

**Day 2:** Meet our tour manager and visit the Reykjanes Peninsula, city center, and harbor. Check into our hotel for two nights. (B,D)

**Day 3:** Visit Kerid Crater, a 3,000-year-old volcanic crater lake, and Friðheimar to learn about Icelandic horses and attend a horse show. Visit a geothermal greenhouse, see a culinary demonstration, and enjoy fresh tomato soup for lunch. At Geysir Hot Springs, stroll geothermal fields and witness the quick blast of steam that blows every five to ten minutes. Continue to Gullfoss, a spectacular two-tier waterfall that tumbles into the Hvítá River. At Thingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, marvel at the dramatic fissures. (B,L)

**Day 4:** Fly to Akureyri and travel to Goðafoss, the Waterfalls of the Gods. Visit Húsavík's 1907 wooden church and gardens. An optional whale-watching cruise is available (fee applies), or enjoy the activity in this small fishing village. Check into our hotel. (B,D)

**Day 5:** Head to Lake Mývatn to view its geological wonders, beautiful views, and pseudocraters and visit Dimmuborgir's lava labyrinth. Stop in the hot-springs [are] a of Námaskarð with its bubbling mud pools and steaming solfataras, and head through the uninhabited highlands and moonlike surroundings to East Iceland. We might spot



### TRAVEL PREVIEW

Thursday, November 9, 2017, 1:30 p.m.  
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an Arctic fox or reindeer. Spend time at Detifoss, Europe's most powerful waterfall, in Vatnajökull National Park. Check into our hotel. (B,L,D)

**Day 6:** Admire fjord landscapes along the winding roads of the east coast. Learn about a fascinating woman named Petra and her unbelievable stone and mineral collection. Lunch is on our own in the picturesque fishing village of Djupivogur. Our day concludes in Höfn, surrounded by beautiful mountain and water views. Check into our hotel. (B,D)

**Day 7:** Drive past Vatnajökull—Europe's largest glacier covering eight percent of Iceland. At Jökulsárlón, see a glacial lagoon filled with floating icebergs, seabirds, and seals. A small boat takes us on a leisurely cruise for spectacular views. In Skaftafell, stop at the national park to view Iceland's highest peak. In Kirkjubaejarklaustur, stop at a beautiful waterfall surrounded by massive, vivid green, moss-covered rocks; and in Eldhraun view over 216 square miles of moss-covered lava rock. In Dyrhólaey, admire the black beach, crashing waves, and huge rock formations rising from the sea. Check into our hotel. (B,D)

**Day 8:** Admire the powerful Skogafoss and Seljalandsfoss waterfalls. Visit the LAVA Center and the famous Blue Lagoon.

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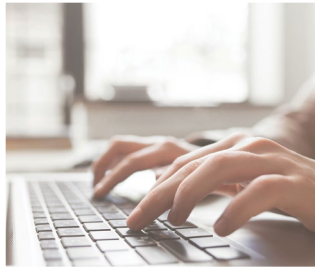
In Reykjavik, check-in at our hotel. This evening, our farewell dinner will be held. (B,D)

**Day 9:** Before our transfer to the airport for our return flight home, we may take an optional tour (fee applies) to the Blue Lagoon to experience its scenic beauty and enjoy the clean air while relaxing in the warm geothermal seawater. (B)

**Price includes airport transfers, airfare, motor coach transportation, hotel accommodations, 14 meals, activities and admissions on itinerary, hotel baggage handling, gratuities, Group Protection Plan, and AmeriClub Travel Leader and Cruises and Tours Worldwide Tour Manager. Passport must be valid through March 2019.**

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## Missing Word Contest

Our Missing Word Contest winner for September/October was Wendy O'Rourke, who received a check for \$25. The missing word was "York," and the song title was "Autumn in New York." We have hidden another song title with a missing word in this issue. Read your AmeriClub newsletter carefully, looking for any words enclosed in [brackets] like this. Rearrange the words to form the title or extended title of a popular song. One word will be missing. Figure out the missing word, and write the missing word only on the Missing Word Contest form found below.

All correct entries received prior to the deadline indicated on the form are entered into the \$25 drawing. All entries received throughout the year are entered into a year-end drawing for a grand prize of \$100! Good luck!

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• **Entry Form** •

• Name: \_\_\_\_\_ •

• Address: \_\_\_\_\_ •

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• Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ •

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• The missing word is: \_\_\_\_\_ •

• (Entries must be received before November 30. •

• Members only.) •

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