



VOYAGERS

February 2020

2019 was a fun filled year of travel, activities and educational sessions. Our travelers traded the cold Illinois weather for a warm and vibrant experience in Costa Rica. April had our travelers exploring visual and culinary delights and marveling at the historic sites of Italy. A fall excursion took us to caves and caverns and a variety of musical productions in Branson. Then it was up, up and away to the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. Where everyone was up close and personal with the huge balloons, chatted with the pilots and enjoyed the glow of nearly 600 balloons, plus the sites of Albuquerque and Santa Fe. Closer to home we traveled to theatre productions, enjoyed excursions on riverboats, toured capitols, stadiums and historic hotels. We hope you enjoyed coffee, cookies, ice cream and other treats at our bank activity days. The educational sessions covered such topics as protecting your assets, your health and first aid, what are trusts and annuities and a refresher concerning fraud.

Whew!--Just like that it is 2020! As we move into a new decade of this fast-paced ever changing world, change is inevitable. We at PSB&T are already embracing change as we consolidate departments and realign responsibilities. As you know I have moved my office to the Toronto branch to be a part of the marketing team. Not only will you be seeing new activities, new educational topics and new travel opportunities, you will begin seeing more marketing enhancements to the Voyagers Program. We are excited and hope you will be looking forward to 2020 as...

"The Voyager Program Presents"...



VALENTINES DAY February 14, 2020

COME BE OUR VALENTINE!

Join the staff at:

Charleston Main— Lincoln St.— Join us throughout the day to make a sweet craft and enjoy valentine treats.

Charleston 18th St — Will be serving coffee and donuts from 9-11.

Decatur area Pershing/Long Creek/Mt Zion — Brighten someone's day! Come help us make valentines for patients at the Moweaqua Rehabilitation & Health Care Center. One of our staff has a family member here, Let's make her day!

Jacksonville/ Meredosia — Bring your valentine and have morning coffee & donuts with us!

Lewistown — Enjoy morning coffee & donuts with us and your valentine.

Mattoon — Will be serving coffee and donuts from 9-11.

Savoy — Valentines day open house 11-4:00. Enjoy some sweet treats with us!

Springfield- Durkin/Wabash — Be sweet join us for sweet treats.

Springfield-Toronto — Make it your way! Come Decorate your own cookie. Powdered sugar or a lot of frosting and sprinkles? It's up to you.

Virden — Enjoy a come as you please all day event, enjoy sweet treats and punch. Have fun with brain teasers, guessing games and prizes.

2020 TRAVEL & EVENTS....ALL REGIONS

DAY TRIPS

AMERICAN IN PARIS

Beef and Boards, Indianapolis

April 9, 2020

The dancing continues with this musical by George and Ira Gershwin that tells the story of a young American soldier, a beautiful French girl, and a romantic French city – each



yearning for a new beginning in the wake of World War II. Nominated for a staggering 11 Tony Awards, An American in Paris won four, including Best Orchestrations. The Gershwin songs include “I Got Rhythm,” “Liza,” “S Wonderful,” “But Not for Me,” and “Stairway to Paradise.”

Put on your dancing shoes and join us!

Voyagers \$ 125 Guests \$ 135

Reservations and payment due March 9, 2020

Bus from Mt Zion and Charleston

HORSEPOWER AND HORSES

Edwardsville/Collinsville IL

April 28, 2020

The NCERC-National Corn to Ethanol Research Center, is the only facility in the world at which corn ethanol, cellulosic ethanol, advanced biofuels and specialty chemical is conducted simultaneously. Join us on a tour of the plant to learn how NCERC bridges the gap between traditional research and commercial application. Following our tour we are off to an afternoon at the races. Enjoy a buffet lunch and watch the races from the Black Stallion Room and the Fairmount Park Race Track.

Voyagers \$90 Guest \$100

Reservations and payments due March 22, 2020

Bus from Jacksonville, Springfield and Farmersville

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AQUARIUM TOUR

St. Louis, MO

May 6, 2020

Join us for a fun and educational trip to the St. Louis Union Station and more. We will begin our day at the newly opened St. Louis Aquarium at Union Station. The aquarium houses more than 13,000 animals from freshwater to marine environments from around the world. With a special guide, who will guide us through the train station/shed, we'll see the facility and learn all its fascinating history. We will also visit the Soldiers Memorial Military Museum to experience the interesting exhibits about our USA military Soldiers. Our included lunch will be at one of the unique restaurants in Union Station.

Voyagers \$130 Guests \$140

Reservations and payments due April 3, 2020.

Bus from Mt Zion and Charleston



EXPLORING CHICAGO

May 13, 2020

Visit the Monastery of the Holy Cross located in a church build in the 1890's and how to a staff of Brothers. The monks run a highly successful Benedictine Bed and Breakfast and casket business. We'll drive through the former "meat packing district" to see how this area is rapidly becoming home to the world renowned restaurants and headquarters for brand name companies. Visit the largest Starbucks Reserve Roastery in the world in the former Michigan Avenue Crate & Barrel store. Then experience the restoration of the Old Chicago Post office and see how it is being reimagined to move into a new era. A Brazilian Buffet lunch in the charming home of the Brazilian born and educated chef/hostess is included.

Voyagers \$175 Guests \$185

Reservations and payments due April 14, 2020.

Train from Springfield

WELCOME TO THE HILL

St Louis, MO

June 9, 2020

Visit St. Louis' own little Italy with us. Experience the ambience of the neighborhood. Sample the food and enjoy a little shopping. More details and pricing TBA.

Reservations and payments due May 7, 2020.

Bus from Jacksonville, Springfield and Farmersville



Trip Cancellation Policy

If a cancellation is necessary, every effort will be made to provide either a partial or full refund, however, we cannot guarantee 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 not enough 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.

COFFEE GROUNDS

Historical Museum St Louis, MO

July 22, 2020

Calling all coffee lovers... Do you love coffee? Do you love history? Let's put them together on a tour of St. Louis to discover the history of coffee. Along the way we will stop at past and present coffee shops. We will be able to learn about all kinds of different coffees, such as how it is transported, packaged, and how they make it into the beautiful cup of coffee you drink every morning, plus we'll have a few samples along the way. Shop locations and cost TBA.



Reservations and payments due June 19, 2020.

Bus from Jacksonville, Springfield and Farmersville



Do your friends and family a favor. Refer them to Prairie State Bank & Trust and the Voyagers! Our membership continues to grow and many of our new friends are referrals from Voyagers like you. You already earn a stamp in your passport when you bring a guest to an event. Plus if you simply refer someone who does not already bank with PSB&T we'll add another stamp to your passport. IF they join, we'll send you a coupon good for \$25 off any of our travels. It's simple, and there is no limit to the number of referrals you can make. (Husband and wife joining count as one referral)

Card Clubs



Bring a friend and introduce them to the Voyagers!

Join the fun with one of the following groups: Virden's Card Players (Prairie State Bank & Trust; 201 E. Jackson St) will be playing **twice** a month this year on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m.. Check with Jessica Martin for more information.

SEE THE WORLD

We may not be able to take you everywhere, but we can see to it that you can get anywhere you want to go.

Our travel partners will help you arrange domestic and international travel. Contact Lois for information, assistance with reservations, and a discount.



APRIL TRAVEL SHOWS



2020 Day trips will be presented as well as the remaining Extended Travels for this year and a warm weather destination for 2021. **Colorado Historic Trains** will be our featured presentation.

Join us at one of the following locations:

April 14 Springfield 2653 W. Lawrence 5:30 pm

April 15 Virden 201 E Jackson 5:30 pm

April 16 Charleston 621 W Lincoln 5:30 pm

April 21 Jacksonville 1052 Morton 5:00 pm

April 22 Long Creek 4485 E US Hwy 36, Decatur 5:30 pm

April 23 Savoy 420 W. Curtis Rd 11:00 am

DEADLINES DEADLINES DEADLINES

Please note that our "**reservations due by**" reflects the requirements of our travel providers. Many venues require 30, 60, and some require 90 day deposits and/or final payments. There are also minimum numbers we are required to meet by these deadlines in order to avoid canceling a trip. Help your fellow travelers and SIGN UP EARLY! **Day trips, one night and two night trips require 20 plus passengers to avoid cancellation of a motor coach.** However, in some cases if we opt to use a van the trip will be limited to the first 12 customers who sign up.

EXTENDED STAY TRAVEL—

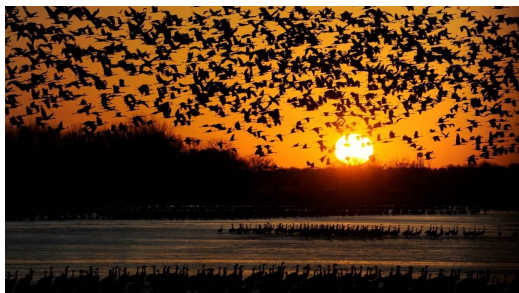
THE CRANES ARE COMING!

PLATTE RIVER

Grand Island, NE

March 23-27, 2020

In the spring, the Platte River Valley of Nebraska becomes the great gathering place for the Sandhill Cranes. When 600,000



of the majestic cranes flock together, it is one of the greatest of wildlife spectacles. An estimated 80 to 90 percent of the world's

population of Sandhill Cranes makes the trek to this seventy mile strip of the Platte River annually. As we travel to Grand Island we'll stop along the way in Omaha, where we'll have a city tour, tour Offutt AirBase and have lunch at Big Mamas. In Lincoln we'll tour the Capital Building, the International Quilt Museum, and the Larsen Tractor Test Museum. The Crane Trust in Grand Island will be our hosts for a nighttime viewing as well as an early morning blind tour to witness the cranes settling in for the night and setting out in the morning in search of food. Leaving the cranes we'll overnight in St. Joseph, MO including a tour of the Pony Express Museum as we make our way home.

Voyagers \$875 Guests \$925 Single supplement \$150

Reservations and final payments Due February 18, 2020

Bus from Charleston, Mt Zion Springfield

VIRGINIA BEACH, NORFOLK and the OUTER BANKS of North Carolina.

Featuring the INTERNATIONAL TATTOO

May 1-5, 2020

Our destination is Norfolk, VA where we'll visit Nauticus, the



National Maritime Center and the battleship Wisconsin. Experience the Parade of Nations from reserved seating, followed by a narrated harbor cruise tour. Then it's on to the MacArthur Memorial and an early dinner prior to the tattoo. The Tattoo is an astounding display of inspirational military music, majestic massed pipes and drums, show-stopping drill teams, and colorful dancers. A full day of exploring Virginia Beach, its beaches, its unique districts and attractions including the Surf and Rescue Museum and the Military

Aviation Museum is included. Then on to the Outer Banks of NC where we'll stroll thru the Elizabethan Garden, a memorial to the lost colony. A visit to Fort Raleigh National Historic Site located on Roanoke Island. Walk around downtown Historic Manteo and explore the Roanoke



Marshes Light & the Washington Creel Boat shop and the Bodie Island Lighthouse. Jockey's Ridge State Park is the home of the tallest natural sand dunes on the East Coast... A visit to the Wright Brothers National Memorial and an interpretative talk about the first flight are included. Depending on flight schedules we will visit Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown either on arrival or before departure.



Voyagers \$3,194 p/p Guests \$3,294 p/p Single supplement \$413

Deposit of \$500 due now Final payment Due February 20, 2020

COLORADO'S HISTORIC TRAINS

Featuring five scenic rail excursions and three National Parks

September 12-20, 2020

Follow the historic routes of the Old West with excursions on some of Colorado's famed railroads. Follow the Arkansas River Valley aboard the Leadville Colorado and Southern Railroad and ride the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. Travel through the Rockies aboard the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad, ride the Royal Gorge Route Railroad as well as the Cripple Creek & Victor Narrow Gauge Railroad. Experience Rocky Mountain, Mesa Verde and Gunnison National Parks with lots of adventures along the way.

Voyagers \$3855 p/p Guest \$3955 p/p

Single Supplement \$979

Deposit \$500 to hold your Reservations by June 6, 2020

Final Payment Due July 6, 2020

Balloon Trip





↑ ↓ **Bingo at Charleston**



Zipline Group



Food for Thought Kickoffs

2020 is bringing change for all of us, including the Voyager Program. Join us to learn this EXCITING new phase of the Voyager program. Discover the changes and enhancements at our Food for Thought Kickoff. Our Marketing Leader, Hilary Patterson, and Voyager Leaders will discuss the changes and updates to the program. We would like you and others to join us for this event. Bring your friends and family, this event is open to all. Light refreshments will be provided.

Join us at one of the following locations:

March 3 — Jacksonville; 1052 W. Morton @ 5:00 p.m.

March 10 — Springfield; 2653 W. Lawrence @ 5:30p.m.

March 11 — Charleston; 621 W. Lincoln @ 5:30 p.m.

March 12 — Savoy; 420 W. Curtis @ 11:00 a.m.

March 17 — Virden; 201 E. Jackson @ 5:30 p.m.

March 19 — Long Creek; 4485 E. US Hwy 36, Decatur @ 5:30 p.m.



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Voyagers representative Lois is busy planning your next adventures! Join her for a quick day trip, a weeklong excursion to a faraway place or a Food For Thought educational event. There's always something going on with the Voyagers. **Contact her today!**



PRAIRIE STATE BANK & TRUST'S VOYAGERS PASSPORT



Earn Travel Dollars with the Voyagers' travel passports.

Prairie State Bank & Trust's Passport Program was designed just for you, and is a loyalty program to thank members for participation in PSB&T Voyagers activities. Receive stamps every time you participate in a Voyagers event or trip. Receive bonus stamps for referring your friends. Cash-in your stamps, whenever you choose, for money off your next travel. The more you participate, the more you earn.

VOYAGER LEADERS

Want to sign up for a trip, make a payment, have questions about the Voyagers or any of the Voyagers activities? Stop in and speak to one of the Voyager leaders in person. They'll be able to answer your questions and help you with all your Voyager needs. Do your friends and family a favor. Refer them to Prairie State Bank & Trust and the Voyagers! Our membership continues to grow and many of our new friends are referrals from Voyagers like you. You already earn a stamp in your passport when you bring a guest to an event. Plus if you simply refer someone who does not already bank with PSB&T we'll add another stamp to your passport. IF they join, we'll send you a coupon good for \$25 off any of our travels. Its simple, and there is no limit to the number of referrals you can make. (Husband and wife joining count as one referral.)



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