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CASTLE CLUB COURIER

January/February 2012

Happy New Year from Castle Club!

Please take a look inside to review what Castle Club has scheduled to date for the upcoming year. These popular events were greatly influenced by member input gathered at Lobby Luncheon meetings, surveys and impromptu member suggestions. Because of the popularity of these events, we encourage you to book early to guarantee your space.

We look forward to sharing many enjoyable experiences with you throughout the New Year and extend our very best wishes for a safe, happy, and healthy 2012.

~Lynn Grosse

Featured Attractions

NIAGARA FALLS & TORONTO A Hospitality Tours trip

Sunday 6/17- Thursday 6/21

The deadline for signup is fast approaching!

Please call ASAP to guarantee space
Detailed brochure available

EPICURIOS CHICAGO TOUR & DINE AROUND

Two June dates offered in 2012
See inside for details

2012 Castle Club Calendar (See inside for additional details)

February

Thursday, 2/23 Drury Lane Theater (Gypsy) & Luncheon - Oakbrook Terrace IL

Tuesday, 2/28 Lobby Luncheon Marengo/Belvidere
Hosted at Marengo

March

Thursday, 3/15 Lobby Luncheon LITH West/LITH East/Huntley
Hosted at LITH West

Tuesday, 3/20 Potawatomi Casino - Milwaukee WI

April

Thursday, 4/19 Great Day in Milwaukee Tour - Milwaukee WI

Thursday-Saturday 4/19 - 4/28 Shades of Ireland - Collette Vacations Tour

Wednesday, 4/25 Lobby Luncheon Harvard

May

Monday-Tuesday 5/14 - 5/22 New Orleans & Cajun Country by Rail - Premier World Discovery Tour

Thursday, 5/24 NEW! Frank Lloyd Wright Homes Tour-Chicago

June

Thursday, 6/7 NEW! Epicurious Chicago Tour & Dine Around

Wednesday, 6/13 NEW! Epicurious Chicago Tour & Dine Around

Sunday-Thursday 6/17 - 6/21 Niagara Falls & Toronto - Hospitality Tours

Wednesday-Thursday 6/27 - 7/5 NEW! American Queen Paddlewheel Steamboat Cruise - Islands in the Sun

October

Sunday-Thursday 10/7 - 10/11 NEW! Branson MO

Complimentary Lobby Luncheons

For Marengo and Belvidere Members

Hosted at Castle Bank Marengo 677 E. Grant Highway
Tuesday, February 28 11:30am - 1:30pm

Please RSVP by February 23

For Huntley, LITH West & LITH East Members

Hosted at Castle Bank LITH West 4520 W. Algonquin Road
Thursday March 15
Shift #1: 11:15 - 12:15pm Shift #2: 12:30 - 1:30pm

Please RSVP by March 8

The Importance of RSVP's


Please RSVP for seminars, lobby luncheons and other special events to enable Castle Club to determine adequate seating and refreshment requirements.

Refer-a-Friend Program

If you have friends who may be interested in becoming Castle Club members, simply ask them to complete a referral form and present it to a Personal Banker when they open their Customer First Premier Checking Account. You will receive a \$50 credit voucher to use towards any Castle Club event of your choice. The referring party must be a current member to receive the \$50 voucher. Please ask for a form.

Pricing

Trip costs are quoted per person unless otherwise noted.

 Represents light, moderate or heavy walking on trips.

Join us for a "Great Day in Milwaukee" Tour
THE DOMES CONSERVATORY
KARL RATZSCH'S GERMAN RESTAURANT
MILLER BREWERY TOUR

WHERE: Downtown Milwaukee, WI
WHEN: Thursday, April 19, 2012
(Approximate times: 8:00a.m. – 6:30p.m.)
COST: \$56.00 Club Members / \$61.00 Guests

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Includes motorcoach transportation & drivers tip
- Domes Conservatory guided tour of the Show Dome featuring its blazing spring presentation of tulips & daffodils, the Arid Dome; the Tropical Dome, and a slide show of its' history. Plenty of bench seating
- Traditional dining experience at Karl Ratzsch's, now celebrating over 100 years as America's Premier German-American Restaurant
- Walking tour of the Miller Brewery including a video; up close views of packaging center & distribution warehouse; brew house; Miller caves; and free samples at Bavarian Style Miller Inn

• **ONLY 52 SPOTS AVAILABLE** 

Visit the works of one of the
20th Century's greatest architects on the
FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT TOUR

WHERE: Chicago & Oak Park, IL
WHEN: Thursday, May 24, 2012
(Approximate times: 8:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.)
COST: \$62.00 Club Members / \$67 Guests

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Includes motorcoach transportation and drivers tip
- Tour of **Robie House** at University of Chicago campus considered one of the most important buildings in the history of American architecture. Completed in 1910, the building is both a masterpiece of the Prairie style and renowned as the forerunner of modernism in architecture.
- Enjoy a leisurely picnic lunch break with a tasty box lunch
- Tour **Frank Lloyd Wright's Home & Studio** in Oak Park which served as Wright's private residence and workplace from 1889 to 1909, the first 20 years of his career. In the studio Wright & his associates developed a new American architecture, the *Prairie Style*, and designed 125 structures
- Private tour guide knowledgeable in the life & works of Frank Lloyd Wright


• **ONLY 40 SPOTS AVAILABLE** 

Join us as we tour and taste through
Chicago's Ethnic neighborhoods on our

EPICURIOUS CHICAGO
TOUR & DINE-AROUND

WHERE: Chicago's neighborhoods of Little Italy, Polish Downtown & Pilsen's Latin Chicago
WHEN: Choose from one of the following tours:
Thursday, June 7 or Wednesday, June 13
(Approximate times: 8:30a.m. - 6:00p.m.)
COST: \$79.00 Club Members / \$84.00 Guests


HIGHLIGHTS:

- Includes motorcoach transportation, driver's tip and meals
- Guided drive thru Little Italy where we will feast on appetizers at Tuscan on Taylor, a typical Tuscan eatery with an open kitchen and wood burning oven and grill
- Head North for our main course at the Red Apple for an authentic Polish Buffet which includes homemade sausages, pierogi, golabki (stuffed cabbage), and an array of salads and vegetarian sides for non-meat eaters. Stroll through the Polish neighborhood and visit a Polish bakery, deli and more
- Explore the neighborhood of Pilsen, one of the nation's largest Mexican communities. Enjoy a brief tour of the neighborhoods' vibrantly colored murals before enjoying a dessert of Flan and Pastel de Tres Leches at the Cuernavaca taqueria.
- **ONLY 45 SPOTS AVAILABLE ON EACH COACH** 

Experience the sights and sounds of
BRANSON, MISSOURI

WHERE: Branson, MO
WHEN: Sunday – Thursday
October 7 -11, 2012
COST: \$765.00 – Double / Add \$216 for Single
Non-Member surcharge of \$25 applies
\$200 per person deposit upon booking
Final payment due August 1, 2012

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Includes motorcoach transportation & driver's tip
- 4 nights at Clarion at the Palace Inn in Branson
- 8 meals: 4 Breakfasts; 4 Dinners
- Exciting attractions including:
 - Twelve Irish Tenors
 - Presley's Jubilee
 - Yakov Smirnoff
 - Andy Williams
 - Six
 - Showboat Branson Belle
 - Ride the Ducks
- Free time for relaxing, shopping, etc.
- **ONLY 25 ROOMS AVAILABLE** 

Extended Tours (Please call for a detailed brochure)

Shades of Ireland April 19-28, 2012
(Collette Vacations Tour)
Highlights: Dublin, Irish Evening, Kilkenny, Waterford
Crystal, Blarney Castle, Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry,
Killarney, Farm Visit, Limerick, Cliffs of Moher, Galway,
Castle Stay.
Pricing: \$2,849 per person double

New Orleans & Cajun Country by Rail May 14-22, 2012
(Premier World Discovery Tour)
Highlights: French Quarter Walking Tour, Café du Monde,
Steamboat Natchez Cruise, Court of Two Sisters, New Orleans
City Tour, Longue Vue Gardens & House, New Orleans
School of Cooking, Natchez Area Tour, Antebellum Mansion
Visits, Baton Route, Bayou Cruise & Vermillionville, Jean
Lafitte Cultural Center, Mulate's Farwell Dinner.
Pricing: \$1,869 per person double

Niagara Falls & Toronto June 17-21, 2012
(Hospitality Tours)
Highlights: IMAX Niagara Falls, Skylon Tower, Maid of the
Mist, Toronto Day Trip including City Tour & Casa Loma,
Niagara on the Lake, Inniskillin Winery Visit and Tasting,
Illumination of the Falls, Niagara Falls Casino.
Pricing: \$1,389 per person double

American Queen Paddlewheel Cruise June 27 – July 5
(Islands in the Sun)
Highlights: Experience a Steamboatin' voyage in the grand
manner and revel in the knowledge that you are on "the
greatest steamboat the world has ever known". Round trip
airfare; excellent entertainment; great food and hospitality;
daily meals including complimentary wine & beers with
dinner; new deluxe stateroom amenities; complimentary daily
shore excursions; optional tours available.
Pricing: Starting at \$3,389 per person double

Castle Club Policies

Responsibility: Castle Bank acts only as an agent for participants in arranging accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, admissions and restaurants. Castle Bank reserves the right in its sole discretion to make changes in the itinerary and is not responsible to any person for expenses, loss of time, money or other happening resulting from a change of specifics shown in this or any promotional material made for participants. Castle Bank is not responsible for any delay, or the default of any company or person conveying the participant, losses or damages of personal property or for injuries, expenses or damages incurred or claimed by any Tour Members. Your participating in a Castle Club event constitutes a contract and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions. **Guests on Trips:** Space will be held in reserve for Castle Club Members up until 30 days prior to the trip departure after which said space will be open to guests. Guest surcharge will apply. **Special Needs Information:** If you require any type of special needs please advise Castle Club well in advance of the trip departure date. A traveling companion will be required for passengers bringing any special needs equipment on tour. **Cancellation Policy:** Unless a specific contract states otherwise, if a replacement is found there will be no charge. If a replacement is not found then the charge will be the sum of any costs not recovered by Castle Club.