

# CENTRAL

## Classic Club

### NEWSLETTER

January, February, & March 2021

## TOUR SHOWCASE



### ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA

October 8 - 13, 2021 Activity level 

#### Tour Highlights

- Spend three nights in historic Albuquerque, a city rich in Native American Culture.
- Guided sightseeing tour of Albuquerque, including historic Old Town, a maze of cobbled courtyards, hidden patios, galleries, and shops.
- Marvel at the “Mass Ascension” of the balloons and watch as the sky above Albuquerque fills with color. Delight in a spectacular display of evening glow and fireworks.
- Private tour of the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, with dinner and an exclusive live performance of a Native American dance troupe.
- Spend two nights in Santa Fe, nestled in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains in the foothills of the Rockies.
- Embark on a walking tour of Santa Fe, and visit Governor’s Plaza, San Miguel Mission, and Loretto Chapel with its miraculous staircase.
- Visit Pecos National Historic Park, site of the westernmost battle of the Civil War.
- Photo stop at White Rock Overlook, and tour the Bradbury Science Museum at Los Alamos.

#### Pricing

- Double occupancy per person: \$3,049.00
- Single: \$3,758.00

#### Tour Overview

- Day One: Arrive in Albuquerque.
- Day Two: Tour Albuquerque and experience the balloon lighting.
- Day Three: Mass ascension and private dinner at the Indian Pueblo Center.
- Day Four: Tour Santa Fe.
- Day Five: Visit Pecos National Historic Park and Los Alamos.
- Day Six: Depart for home.

#### Accommodations

- Eight meals (five breakfasts and three dinners)
- Local round trip Geneseo transfers
- Round trip Chicago airfare
- Baggage handling
- Professional tour manager
- Gratuities for the guides and driver
- Travelers Protection Plan
- \$30.00 in Mayflower Money

#### Hotel Accommodations

- **Days One through Three:** Best Western Rio Grande Inn, Albuquerque, NM
- **Days Four and Five:** Hilton Buffalo Thunder, Santa Fe, NM

For more information, visit our Facebook page to watch the travel video and browse tour brochures, or call the Classic Club director.



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*Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta*

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Hello Classic Club,

This is the time of year to sit back and enjoy some peace and quiet in your own homes. Even though we are running into roadblocks with club planning, we want you to know that we are thinking of you and that Classic Club is in search of ways to inspire and engage you.

As we keep looking ahead to a great future with exciting tours and activities, I hope you will find inspiration in these words from Brett Favre:

“With each game I play, with each season I play, I’m running out of chances. You’re never guaranteed next year. You’re never guaranteed the next game. YOU have to seize the opportunity when it’s there in front of you.”

In the coming months, we will keep you updated with opportunities so you can stay in the game and have fun. Our plan is to move forward and continue to plan for events and trips in the future.

In all of our planning and decisions, our central focus is *you*.

Take care and safe travels,

Amber Thomas  
Classic Club Director  
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## PERSONAL BANKER'S CORNER



Hello, my name is Chelsea, and I have been with Central Bank just under two years. I started as a Personal Banker in our Fulton branch, and I am currently a Personal Banker at the downtown Geneseo branch. I wanted to share some information with you regarding our Trust Department.

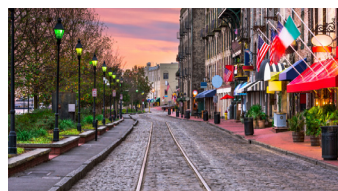
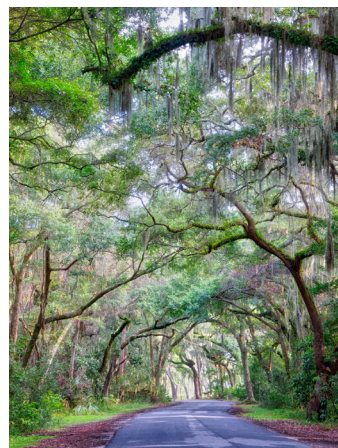
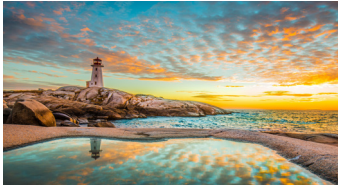
Central Bank's Trust Department is here to offer you a variety of different products and services. If you have extra cash that you want to diversify and grow, the Trust Department can invest your money utilizing a proven portfolio model allocation method that is tailored to your risk tolerance.

Also, the Trust Department can coordinate all of your bills. This comes in handy if you leave town for the winter or if you need help managing your bills. They can coordinate to make sure some or all of your bills are directly sent to the Trust Department.

If you currently have an IRA with Central Bank, then you are most likely aware that rates are at historical lows. The Federal Reserve predicts that these rates will stay low through 2023. The Trust Department would be a helpful resource if you are looking to earn more income.

If you have any questions or you would like assistance with your finances, the Central Bank Trust Department can be a great resource in helping you continue to diversify and stay on top of your finances.

Chelsea Walker  
Personal Banker



# MARITIME MAGIC

September 10 - 17, 2021

Activity level   

## Tour Highlights

- Tour the city of Halifax, Nova Scotia, one of the most captivating cities in North America.
- Visit Peggy's Cove Lighthouse, one of the most photographed lighthouses in Canada, and visit the Maritime Museum to learn about the history of Halifax and all of the Maritimes.
- Take a ferry to Prince Edward Island, and visit Charlottetown where the founders of Canada met to establish the country.
- Experiential and educational lobster luncheon cruise in Shediac, New Brunswick, considered the "Lobster Capital of the World."
- Cruise the Bay of Fundy, and Tour Hopewell Rocks, one of maritime's most famous geological features.

Classic Club tour itineraries and details are subject to change.

## Accommodations

- Local round trip Geneseo transfers
- Seven nights' accommodations
- All attraction admissions and fees as outlined in the itinerary
- Meal taxes and gratuities for coach driver and tour guide
- Professional guide service
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- 13 meals (seven breakfasts, two lunches, and four dinners)
- Comprehensive travel insurance of \$252.00

## Pricing

- Double occupancy per person: \$3,548.00 **plus airfare**
- Single: \$4,354.00 **plus airfare**
- \$350.00 deposit at reservation

# CHARLESTON, SAVANNAH & JEKYLL ISLAND

March 26 - April 1, 2021

Activity level   

## Tour Highlights

- Spend two nights in the heart of Charleston's historic district.
- Guided tour of Charleston, regarded as one of the most beautiful cities in America.
- Tour and lunch at Middleton Plantation.
- Spend two nights at the historic Jekyll Island Club Hotel, once the playground of the Rockefeller and Vanderbuilt Families.
- Visit St. Simmons Island, the largest of the Golden Isles.
- Spend two nights in the Historic District of Savannah, the "Belle of the South," and take a trolley tour of the city deemed "too beautiful to burn."
- Live cooking demonstration and Low Country Shrimp & Grits dinner at Chef Darin's Kitchen Table.
- Visit Tybee Island's historic lighthouse and enjoy free time in Savannah.

Classic Club tour itineraries and details are subject to change.

## Accommodations

- Eleven meals (six breakfasts, one lunch, and four dinners)
- Local round trip Geneseo transfers
- Round trip Chicago airfare
- Transfers
- Baggage handling
- Professional tour manager
- Gratuities for the guides and driver
- Travelers Protection Plan
- \$30.00 in Mayflower Money
- Whispers headset

## Pricing

- Double occupancy per person: \$3,565.00
- Single: \$4,654.00
- \$400.00 deposit at reservation

# ARK ENCOUNTER

August 18 - 20, 2021

Activity level  

## Tour Highlights

- Visit Jungle Jim's International Market in Cincinnati, and enjoy smells and tastes from around the world.
- Travel to Petersburg, KY to visit the Creation Museum Center, and experience history as God has revealed it in the Bible.
- Travel to Williamstown and enjoy lunch at Emzaras Resturant.
- Visit the Ark Encounter, the largest timber structure in the world, and experience the historical events centered on Noah's Ark as recorded in the Bible.
- Travel to Newport, KY for a dinner cruise along the Ohio River.
- Visit the beautiful White River Gardens and Conservatory in Indianapolis, Indiana

Classic Club tour itineraries and details are subject to change.

## Accommodations

- Delux Motorcoach transportation
- Two nights' hotel accommodations with luggage handling (for one suitcase, not to exceed 50 lb.)
- Seven meals (two breakfasts, three dinners, two lunches)
- All taxes and gratuities included

## Pricing

*Pricing information and a complete itinerary for this tour is forthcoming.*



## Tour Activity Level Key

### Activity Level One

*Very leisurely pace, minimal physical activity, and shorter touring days.*



### Activity Level Two

*Easy pace with some stairs and standing. Three to four blocks of walking at a time on level terrain.*



### Activity Level Three

*Moderate pace which requires good mobility. Tours will include stairs and prolonged standing. Includes city walking tours.*



### Activity Level Four

*Very acive travel. Fast paced with some strenuous activities.*



## Deposits, Liability, and Cancellation

### Deposit Reservation Requirements:

A \$20.00 deposit is required for each Classic Club day trip. Extended travel deposit requirements will be printed on each of the travel flyers and will vary depending on each tour. Reservations will not be confirmed until deposit requirements have been met.

### Liability Waiver:

All members and member guests MUST have a signed liability waiver to travel with Classic Club. Waivers are available at all Central Bank locations.

### Cancellation Policy:

If a cancellation is necessary, every effort will be made to provide either a partial or full refund. Usually you can transfer your space and payment to a friend or relative. Also, if we have a waiting list, we will do all we can to fill your space and provide a refund. We cannot guarantee a refund. There will be times when refunds will not be possible due to ticket purchases, meal guarantees, no waiting list, etc. If a tour cancels because of insufficient reservations, you will receive a full refund. On tours where an outside agent is used, we will adhere to the written cancellation policy of the agent.

*More information for these tours can be found on the Central Classic Club Facebook page or by contacting Classic Club.*

# CLUB INFORMATION

## HOLIDAY BANK CLOSINGS

- Monday, January 18, 2021: all locations closed
- Monday, February 15, 2021: all locations closed

## REAL ID UPDATE

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has extended the REAL ID deadline an additional year to October 1st, 2021.

Current Illinois Driver's License or ID cards will continue to be accepted at airports, military bases, and secure federal facilities until October 1, 2021.

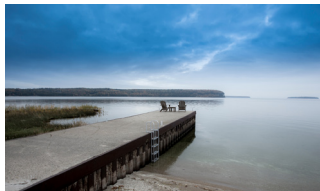
Visit [realid.ilsos.gov](http://realid.ilsos.gov) for more information about REAL ID.

## COMING IN 2022



South Dakota - Mount Rushmore

Alaska



Door County

Vermont

*Tour details are forthcoming.*

## CLUB CALENDAR

*A complete calendar of events will be announced at a later date.*

## PANDEMIC PERSPECTIVE

“And People Stayed at Home”

By Kitty O’Meara

And people stayed at home  
And read books  
And listened  
And they rested  
And did exercise  
And made art and played  
And learned new ways of being  
And stopped and listened  
More deeply  
Someone meditated, someone prayed  
Someone met their shadow  
And people began to think differently  
And people healed.  
And in the absence of people who  
Lived in ignorant ways  
Dangerous, meaningless and heartless,  
The earth also began to heal  
And when the danger ended and  
People found themselves  
They grieved for the dead  
And made new choices  
And dreamed of new visions  
And created new ways of living  
And completely healed the earth  
Just as they were healed.



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