

CENTRAL Classic Club

July/August/September 2020

A Note from your Classic Club Director:

BENEFITS OF GROUP TRAVEL ARE ONLY STRONGER TODAY

In light of the Covid-19 pandemic, it is natural to wonder whether Group Travel with Classic Club will still be a preferred form of travel for our bank club members. It is easy to overthink this question when we are in crisis with lots of time on our hands to wonder if it is safe to travel again. The best place to start is to remember why group travel has been a preferred type of travel for many of our customers for a very long time. In survey after survey, this is how travelers who prefer group travel describe their reasons:

- WORRY FREE TRAVEL
- PERSONAL SAFETY
- EXCEPTIONAL VALUE
- FRIENDSHIP AND FUN

When we consider these benefits in light of our concerns about future travel, it is easy to see that they are even more important in the future than they have been in the past. Most especially this is true of the nature of being worry-free and protecting everyone's safety.

Today, we worry and wonder:

- What protocols are being taken at which hotels to protect me?
- Which restaurants have ample space for social distancing and are they properly sanitizing everything between seatings?
- Which performing theaters have adopted smaller capacities and eliminated intermissions to make for minimal interactions with unfamiliar people?
- What seat will I have on the airplane and will it have to be sanitized?
- Where can I get a good tour guide to show me around and learn what life is like in the place I am visiting?
- If I am visiting another country, how am I going to communicate with those who don't speak my language?
- What happens if my car breaks down in the middle of nowhere?
- What happens if I have a medical emergency?

For people who are traveling independently, they have to learn all of these things and may find that much of their vacation is tied up finding out where to go to know they will be safe. Group Travel with Classic Club eliminates both the concern and the need to plan any of that yourself. The Preferred Tour Operators that the bank uses to plan our group trips are exceptional. They plan every part of the tour to ensure a fabulous vacation that will also be worry-free. With Group Travel, all of the worry is eliminated and all of the fun, friendship and learning remains. Costs continue to be less expensive with Group Travel even if you decide to travel in smaller groups. In fact, the value of smaller group travel may be even greater as you will be able to enjoy more intimate experiences that might not work for larger groups.

In summary, Group Travel with Classic Club remains a wonderful way to travel for those looking for a worry-free trip with great itineraries that showcase the very best a region has to offer, with tour guides whose expertise and knowledge puts all the finishing touches on the perfect trip.

GROUP TRAVEL IS THE PERFECT FUTURE!

Safe Travels,



Amber Thomas
Classic Club Director



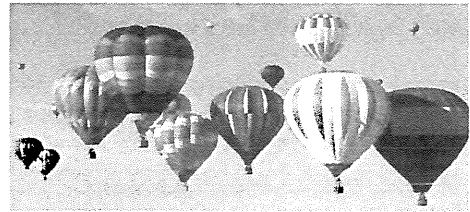
Newest Tours - RELEASED
Contact us to get your reservations in NOW!

COMING SOON! Central Bank Classic Club facebook Page



Get your MOST CURRENT travel updates and highlights of Club adventures on facebook

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta NEW DATES! October 8-13, 2021



Join us on this iconic journey that includes Sante Fe
SEATS STILL AVAILABLE!

Irving Berlin's *Holiday in* at The Fireside Dinner Theatre

Thursday, November 12, 2020

Seats will fill up fast, so get your reservation in today and start your Holiday Season out right!

Christmas Baker's Dozen

Showcase your favorite Christmas cookie recipe in the next Classic Club newsletter!



Submit your cookie recipe to any of our 8 branch locations by Monday, August 31, 2020.

A Central Bank employee popularity vote will decide who's cookie recipe will be showcased in the next Classic Club Newsletter!



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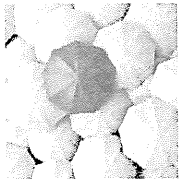
Wow, what historic times we are living in! As we have made it through the "Stay At Home" phase to keep healthy and safe, we are ready to adjust to the "New Normal".

During the past few months, Central Bank Illinois branches have shown support in our communities by donating to their local food pantries, sending treats to local hospital and nursing home staff members, and finding ways to help out others in need. Central Bank willingly participated in the SBA Payroll Protection Program, which helped many local businesses that were impacted by the state wide shut down. Throughout these unprecedented and trying times, we have been and will continue to be here for you, local businesses and our communities.

We have reopened our lobbies with the new health guidelines in place and our customer service areas have adapted to the guidelines set forth by the State of Illinois. We know some of the protocols we put in place seem like too much to some, while others it may not seem like enough, we are asking everyone to support and comply with our reasonable efforts to ensure a safe and healthy environment for our customers as well as staff and community. We are also keeping you, our Classic Club members, in mind with all of these changes as we look forward to future Club travel and events.

Central Bank is compliant for Restore Illinois' Phase 4 "Revitalization" and as we move forward with these new set guidelines, we look forward to your visit in our lobbies and drive thru facilities, or online at central-bank.com. Please contact your local branch if you have any questions or concerns.

Ceri Rosenow, Lead Teller - Geneseo Main Branch



"Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass, but learning to dance in the rain."

Classic Club Event Updates:
Tour & Event Attendees will be notified of any changes for the event they are signed up for, including cancellations.

**ALL CENTRAL BANK ILLINOIS LOCATIONS
WILL BE CLOSED:**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2020 LABOR DAY



GENESEO
309/944-5608
OREGON
815/732/3282

ANDOVER
309/521-8106
PERU
815/2201788

ASHTON
815/453-2662
PRINCETON
815/875-3333

FULTON
815/589-3232
ROCHELLE
815/562-5571

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Classic Club Activities

July

- 8 Christmas in July - Cancelled
- 19 Take Me Out to the Ballgame - Cancelled
- 22 Movie Day - Geneseo Theatre- Cancelled

August

- 12-14 Ark Encounter Tour - Cancelled
- 26 Movie Day - Geneseo Theatre- Cancelled
- 27 Princeton Showcase - Cancelled

September

- 3 Route 66 The Mother Road Continues - cancelled
- 16 The Life of a Gangster - cancelled
- 23 Movie Day - Geneseo Theatre- tentative
50 person limit
8:30 - Doors open 9:00 - Drawings & Movie

More to Come In 2021

- Charleston, Savannah & Jekyll Island
NEW DATES
March 26 - April 1, 2021
- Ark Encounter - NEW DATES
August 18-20, 2021
- Maritime Magic - Nova Scotia, New Brunswick & Prince Edward Island
September 2021
- Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta - NEW DATES
October 8-13, 2021

Deposit Reservation Requirements: ** Temporarily for COVID-19, day trip deposits will not be required upon reservation. Full Payment will be due by the final payment date. ** Extended travel deposit requirements will be printed on each of the extended 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.

Tours begin to fill as our newsletter is distributed. Wait Lists are available as tours are booked up. Many have been able to take part in tours by using the wait list. We hope to see you on our next tour or Club Event!

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July 20, 2020

Hello Classic Club Member(s),

At Central Bank Illinois we want you to know that we miss seeing you at Classic Club events and throughout our communities.

Classic Club has chosen to delay the release of your club newsletter because of ongoing adjustments to the Club Calendar due to the many phases of COVID-19. If you are on a tour roster, we will keep you informed. When possible, we will provide updates of activity changes on our electronic message centers in front of our bank locations. Finally, we're excited to announce that Central Bank Classic Club will be getting our own Facebook page! More easily, we'll be able to keep you up-to-date on any changes with tours and include our adventures after returning from them.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and patience as we navigate the local, state and federal COVID-19 guidelines, as well as those of our travel partners and venue hosts. Our focus is to move forward as we feel confident of our member's safety. Your safety is our first concern, with keeping the most up-to-date precautions as our guide. We remain hopeful that our lives can return to an acceptable normal in the near future and that Classic Club once again can provide many fun social events and travel opportunities for you.

Classic Club looks forward to seeing you soon, until then, take care and be happy.



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