TRAVEL TOPPERS NEWS

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The Travel Toppers Tours Club is open only to On Top of the World Community residents along with Indigo and Weybourne Communities residents with a valid Gateway Service Pass. Any non-residents who participate in trips must be a guest of a resident Club Member. This Club has a status as a not-for-profit corporation. This is not a commercial enterprise.

If you have any suggestions for future trips, please contact any Travel Topper Officer and let us know where you would like us to plan a trip. As new trips become available, they are advertised in the "OTOW Happenings" of the Citizen and our web site.

Please check out our website,
http://www.traveltopperstours.com
for updated information regarding 2026 - 2027 trips.

All trip information can be found on our web site, is published in the OTOW monthly paper, and will be on flyers in the different bulletin board areas, i.e., the Recreation Center.

If you are interested in any of our trips, please contact the coordinator on or after the booking date given. All calls should be made Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. only. Since all coordinators are volunteers, we ask that you please respect their weekends by making all calls during the stated times weekdays only. All payments (checks only) are due upon booking unless stated otherwise. Checks must be made payable to *"Travel Topper's Tours, Inc."* Car Parking is in the secure Travel Topper's Parking Lot off 81st Loop.

As of January 1, 2023, a Gateway Service Pass is required for Indigo and Weybourne residents.

NEW PARKING PROCEDURES

Travel Topper's Tours and its volunteers practice safety procedures for the residents of On Top of The World. When participating in our tours, ALL residents are required to follow the directions of the volunteers when both entering and exiting the parking area off of 81st Loop. Both Golf Carts and Cars will follow the same rules for each trip. Anyone who does not follow the safety procedures will be denied a reservation on future trips conducted by Travel Topper's Tours.

IDEAS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Board members are continuously looking for ideas for both day trips and cruises. To get good prices, we need to make commitments sometimes a year or more in advance. Please refer to our web site for all current information. If you have ideas you would like to share, please contact one of the board members. If you are interested in participating in Travel Toppers, please contact one of the current board members. We would love to use your talents as a tour host, as someone who can assist with taking trip reservations, etc. We look forward to hearing from you. Consider signing up for our monthly e-mail Newsletter. Please call Allan Rickards at 352-390-3075 or email: rickaaer@live.com.

Copyright laws protect any production at Suncoast Dinner Theater and The Straz Center. No videos or pictures should be taken. If this is not adhered to, any violator will be denied a reservation on future trips.

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Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater
Hudson, FL

A Christmas Carol: The Musical

Sunday, December 13, 2026

$ 105 pp

Linda Uhley, Coordinator
9220 SW 96th Court RD
Ocala, FL 34481-6598
352-854-8536
Call 9-1 Only

Open to Book: Now
Wait List Only

All Tickets are non-refundable unless we have a "Wait List."

The Christmas classic you know — unlike you've ever seen it. A Christmas Carol The Musical features a glorious score by Alan Menken, the Oscar®- and Tony®-winning composer behind Beauty and the Beast, Aladdin, Little Shop of Horrors, Newsies, and Tangled. This spectacular Broadway adaptation became a beloved Madison Square Garden holiday tradition for 10+ years and was later reimagined for the major motion picture starring Kelsey Grammer. Full of sweeping melodies, theatrical wonder, and dazzling stage moments, this is the definitive Christmas Carol — bigger, more magical, more emotional. A joyous celebration of Christmas spirit and renewal that proves it's never too late to change — or to believe.

Depart Approx.	**10:00 a.m.**
Show	**1:00 p.m.**
Return Approx.	**6:00 p.m.**



Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater
Hudson, FL

Ain't Too Proud: The Life and Times Of The temptations

Saturday, January 23, 2027

$ 105 pp

Susan Cross, Coordinator
9643 SW 95th LOOP
Ocala, FL 34481-4616

352-857-7132
Call 9-1 Only

Open to Book: Now – Wait List Only

All Tickets are non-refundable unless we have a "Wait List."

Ain't Too Proud: The Life and Times of The Temptations is the Tony Award®–winning Broadway musical that brings the legendary sound of Motown to thrilling life. This electrifying show tells the true story of brotherhood, ambition, and perseverance behind one of the greatest vocal groups of all time. Featuring unforgettable hits like *"My Girl," "Just My Imagination," "Papa Was a Rollin' Stone,"* and *"Ain't Too Proud to Beg,"* the musical overflows with energy, nostalgia, and heart. With dazzling choreography and timeless music, Ain't Too Proud delivers an electrifying Broadway experience that celebrates the enduring legacy of The Temptations and the unforgettable sound of Motown.

Depart Approx.	**10:00 a.m.**
Show	**1:00 p.m.**
Return Approx.	**6:00 p.m.**



Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater
Hudson, FL

Les Misérables

Saturday, March 13, 2027

$ 105 pp

Diane Knox, Coordinator
9369 SW 90th ST
Ocala FL 34481-7491

352-390-2386
Call 9-1 Only

Open to Book: Monday, January 4, 2027

All Tickets are non-refundable unless we have a "Wait List."

Les Misérables is the Tony Award®–winning Broadway phenomenon and one of the most beloved musicals of all time. Winner of eight Tony Awards®, including Best Musical, this epic story of hope, redemption, and the triumph of the human spirit has captivated audiences around the world. Set against the backdrop of 19th-century France, the musical features a magnificent, soaring score with unforgettable songs such as *"I Dreamed a Dream," "On My Own," "Bring Him Home,"* and *"One Day More."* Powerful, emotional, and deeply inspiring, Les Misérables is a timeless theatrical masterpiece that continues to move generations of theatergoers.

Depart Approx.	**10:00 a.m.**
Show	**1:00 p.m.**
Return Approx.	**6:00 p.m.**



Tampa Bay Downs

Tampa, FL

Saturday, March 20, 2027

$ 89.00
(Trip includes bus transportation, tip for the driver, entrance to the racetrack, lovely buffet meal in the Skye Terrace, gratuities, and taxes)

Sharon Stetson, Coordinator
9504 SW 97th LN Unit C
Ocala, FL 34481-8666
207-838-3776
Call Tuesdays - Fridays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. only

Open to book: Tuesday, January 12, 2027

Only 2 tickets may be ordered at one time. Please do not call to make a reservation for 4, 6, 8, or 10 people. All residents need to have opportunity to make reservations for our tours. Due to the popularity of this trip, we will only be taking guests if we have available seats.

All Tickets are non-refundable unless we have a "Wait List"
A Gateway Service Pass is needed for Indigo and Weybourne residents.

Tampa Bay Downs is the only Thoroughbred racetrack on the West Coast of Florida, and is known as one of America's oldest and most well-maintained racetracks. Thoroughbred horse racing at Tampa Bay Downs began in 1926. Racing occurs in late autumn through the first weekend in May. This is a very popular annual trip for Travel Topper's Tours, Inc. and tends to sell out quickly. Club-house seating provides lunch.

Depart Approx.	**9:00 a.m.**
Lunch:	**12:00 p.m.**
Post Time:	**12:25 p.m.**
Return Approx.	**6:40 p.m**

TAMPA BAY DOWNS

Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater
Hudson, FL

Heartbreak Hotel

Sunday, May 9, 2027

$ 105 pp

Linda Uhley, Coordinator
9220 SW 96th Court RD
Ocala, FL 34481-6598

352-854-8536
Call 9-1 Only

Open to Book: Monday, February 15, 2027

All Tickets are non-refundable unless we have a "Wait List."

Heartbreak Hotel is the Broadway musical that brings the true story of Elvis Presley to the stage—revealing the man behind the legend. Beyond the fame and screaming crowds, the show explores Elvis's rapid rise, personal struggles, and the pressures that shaped a global icon. From his early days to becoming the King of Rock 'n' Roll, this electrifying production captures the passion, ambition, and sound that changed popular culture forever. Featuring legendary hits including *"Heartbreak Hotel," "Hound Dog," "All Shook Up,"* and *"Love Me Tender,"* the musical offers a fresh, revealing look at Elvis's life, legacy, and timeless rock 'n' roll.

Depart Approx.	**10:00 a.m.**
Show	**1:00 p.m.**
Return Approx.	**6:00 p.m.**

