

TRAVEL TOPPERS NEWS

www.traveltopperstours.com

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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 2025-26 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: rickaer@live.com.

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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.

St. John's River Cruise

Paddle Wheeler

Sunday, June 15, 2025
Father's Day

\$100 pp

Lisa Adams, Coordinator
9297 SW 90th CT Unit D
Ocala, FL 34481-7561

Call 9-1 only
407-325-9863

Open to book: NOW - Open For Guests – 16 seats left.

All Tickets are Non-Refundable unless we have a "Wait List".

Residents and overnight guests only. Enjoy a 3-hour Luncheon Cruise aboard the Barbara Lee, which navigates across Lake Monroe and up the St. John's River. You will witness the varied birds & wildlife of Central Florida with narration.

Your meal is prepared fresh on board and served at your table. Choices are: Prime Rib, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Salmon fillet, Roasted Vegetable Lasagna, Chef's Salad, or Pasta Primavera, served with potatoes, veggies, salad, rolls, & dessert. Hot and iced tea is included, cash bar.

Depart Approx. 9:15 a.m.
Return Approx. 5-6:00 p.m.



**Disney Springs
Lake Buena Vista, FL**

Drawn to Life Presented by Cirque du Soleil® & Disney

Sunday, September 21, 2025

\$112 pp

**Price includes seating, transportation, and tips for the driver.
(Lunch on your own at Disney Springs)**

This trip requires walking and stairs at the theater.

**Allan Rickards, Coordinator
9891 SW 96th ST
Ocala FL 34481**

**352-390-3075
Call 9-1 only**

Open to Book: June 2, 2025

All Tickets are Non-Refundable unless we have a “Wait List”

**Set your imagination in motion with Drawn to Life —
a love letter to the art of Disney animation.**

In this first-ever collaboration between Cirque du Soleil, Walt Disney Animation Studios and Walt Disney Imagineering, journey into a world where an animator’s desk becomes the stage and drawings come alive. The show is a celebration of life, accentuated by the delightful, mesmerizing movements of Cirque du Soleil’s acrobatic mastery.

Depart Approx.	10:30 a.m.
Show	4:00 p.m.
Return Approx.	8:00 p.m.



Travel the world

Celebrity Apex

February 14 – 21, 2026



The Celebrity Apex is a Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star rated resort at sea. The ship is revolutionary and innovative, with public spaces like the Magic Carpet, Solarium, Rooftop Garden, and more! There are 29 distinct food and beverage experiences you will not want to miss, like the new Craft Social Bar and Le Petit Chef. Book today!!



**CONTACT
LINDA HEIN
352-861-9880**



Location	Arrive	Depart
Sat Port Canaveral, Florida	---	3:30 PM
Sun Cruising	---	---
Mon Puerto Plata, DR	10:00 AM	5:00 PM
Tue San Juan, Puerto Rico	10:30 AM	6:00 PM
Wed St Kitts & Nevis	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
Thu Cruising	---	---
Fri Cruising	---	---
Sat Port Canaveral, Florida	7:00 AM	



Prime Concierge Class Veranda: \$2,578 per person

*Located midship on decks 11 & 12

Concierge Class Veranda: \$2,433 per person

*Located at the aft on decks 9, 10, 11, 12

Deluxe Porthole View with Veranda: \$2,284 per person

*Located at the front on decks 7, 8, 9

Other cabin categories available by request and based on availability. Pricing based on double cabins.

Prices include cruise, taxes, port charges, travel protection,

prepaid gratuities, and roundtrip transportation to the port.



Not included are beverage packages, excursions, etc.

Open to Book: Monday, October 21, 2024

Deposit is \$250 per person

Final Payment due by October 29, 2025

**BOOK NOW AND RECEIVE A \$50
ONBOARD CREDIT FOR THE CABIN**



Highlights of Route 66

September 18, 2026 – October 4, 2026

**\$649 pp deposit
Final Cost to be determined**

Call Linda Hein for details.

352-861-9880

Call 9-1 only

Imagine the open road ahead, vintage diners flashing neon lights, and the sun setting over the endless horizon. This is Route 66—America's most iconic road trip packed with history, quirky roadside attractions, and stunning landscapes.



**FUTURE SUNCOAST BROADWAY DINNER THEATER
2025-26 TRIPS**

- 1. GREASE – Oct 18, 2025**
- 2. MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET CHRISTMAS – Nov 15, 2025**
- 3. THE SUNKICKS: HOME FOR CHRISTMAS – Dec 13, 2025**
- 4. COME FROM AWAY – JAN 24, 2026**
- 5. MISS SAIGON – MAR 14, 2026**
- 6. ROCK OF AGES – APR 18, 2026**