



Prosperity Travel Club...  
**your passport to FUN!**

**SPRING HAS SPRUNG AND WE ARE FULL STEAM AHEAD IN PLANNING THE FUN!**

We have been busy planning our 2026 Travel Calendar...because it will be here before you know it! We still have some awesome destinations available to round out 2025 too. Since the printing of our last newsletter, our club members have enjoyed fabulous trips to Costa Rica, the Danube River, Fredericksburg, the Caribbean and Ireland.

Our newsletter is geared to provide a look at not only our upcoming travel opportunities, but also highlight our local events. Keep an eye out for the activities scheduled in your region and join in the **FUN!** Activities will vary from morning coffee gatherings, to lunches, to games parties all offering an excellent chance to get out of the house and meet new friends. Contact your designated Travel Club Coordinator for additional details. Because our Prosperity Bank footprint is very large and we do not have Travel Club activities in all parts of Texas and Oklahoma, we hope if you find one nearby that interests you, you will join us.



Just a reminder that **ALL** our trip offerings are available to **ALL** members from **ALL** areas. Each tour will have a Prosperity Travel Club Coordinator specifically listed as the point of contact and designated as the "lead". Their name and contact phone number will be provided for direct contact for all the details, but keep in mind, any of our coordinators will have information and can assist.

*I look forward to making even more new friendships, taking care of our valued customers, and seeing the world all while having a whole lot of fun with everyone!*

**So pack your bags...let's go!!!**

ALL THE BEST... *Leslie Escalante* TRAVEL CLUB DIRECTOR

**The Bellaire Travel Club...**

has been supporting and hosting some of the events associated with the Prosperity Bank Easter Seals Campaign 2025. Fun was had by all at our "Go Texan/Cowboy Stew Luncheon" held on February 28th in the Bellaire Bank Lobby.



*Pictured are Travel Club Advisory Council members Rudy and Lola Carr, Jim Benton (Travel Club Coordinator-Bellaire) Randall Dobbs (President Prosperity Bank- Bellaire), and John Pickul (Travel Club member and Cowboy entertainer).*



After more than 60 years of devoted service in the banking industry (57 of which have been at the same bank), our very own Dixie Barron is retiring at the end of September.



**DIXIE BARRON**

Dixie serves as our West Texas Travel Club Coordinator but has worn many hats over the course of her career. She started working for American State Bank in September of 1968 filing checks and soon moved to the teller department. It wasn't long before she had worked her way up to Branch Manager. Upon the merger with Prosperity Bank, she found herself in the ideal spot as Travel Club Coordinator. Dixie has also contributed in immense ways to her community through various organizations – from PTA, Cub Scouts, Little League, Scholarship Committees, American Diabetes and was even inducted into the Financial Women of Texas - International Hall of Fame.

Dixie was born in Lubbock and graduated from Denver City High School as well as Draughton's Business College in 1959. Dixie recalls her father saying after her college graduation, that she needed to "find her a good job with a good company and stick with it". Well, she took that advice and 60 years later, she's still in banking!

Dixie's life has been blessed with a wonderful husband, four great children, six amazing grandchildren, and many lifelong friendships and coworkers. She lives one day at a time and tries to reach out to someone in some way each day with her motto being "Lord, help me live from day to day in such a self-forgetful way, that even when I kneel to pray, my prayer shall be for others."

*Please join us in wishing Dixie a very happy and rewarding retirement. Her smile, positivity and love for people will be missed. We invite all her customers and coworkers to extend their heartfelt wishes to Dixie as she embarks on exciting new endeavors.*

**It's not too late to hop on one of our remaining 2025 Trips**

## Christmas in Nashville (TRIPS)

**December 2 - 5, 2025 ..... 5 Days**

A TRIPS signature country music holiday event at the Gaylord Opryland Resort! Exclusive premium seats to the Grand Ole Opry, General Jackson Showboat Lunch Cruise, Gaylord Opryland's Country Christmas Dinner Show, Ryman Auditorium and the RCA Studio B Tour and more!

**Deposit to reserve spot: \$650.00**

**Final Payment: 08/05/2025**

**\$3,598.00 per person/double occupancy**

**Single Supplement is \$998.00**

Lead Travel Coordinator – **Doris Brown**

## Rose Parade New Year's (Premier World Travel)

**December 30, 2025 – Jan 4, 2026 ..... 6 days**

Let's ring in the New year at the Rose Parade! Champagne toasts and flowers galore await you! Experience the Parade of parades in your grandstand seat, later see all the floats from a few feet away to truly appreciate the craftsmanship of these amazing floats. Over the next couple of days tour the Nixon Library, a guided tour of San Diego, and a Harbor Cruise!

**Deposit to reserve spot: \$400.00**

**Final Payment: 09/30/2025**

**\$3849.00 per person/double occupancy**

**Single Supplement is \$800.00**

Lead Travel Coordinator – **Tracy Ellington**

# 2026 Trips Scheduled

## Caribbean Winter Getaway (Universal Travel)

**January 10 – 24, 2026 ..... 14 days**

Featuring: Great Stirrup Cay (Bahamas) Tortola (British Virgin Islands) St. John (Antigua) Philipsburg (St. Maarten) San Juan (Puerto Rico) Puerto Plata (Dominican Republic) George Town (Cayman Island) Cozumel (Mexico) Explore Breathtaking Views on your 14-day cruise aboard Norwegian Viva.

**Deposit to reserve spot: \$750.00**

**Final Payment: 08/20/2025**

**Inside Cabin-Cat. IB \$3,999.00 per person**

**Balcony-Cat. BB \$4,699.00 per person**

**Balcony-Cat. BA \$4,799.00 per person**

**Single occupancy is available upon request**

Lead Travel Coordinator – **Leslie Escalante**

## Egypt-Treasures of the Nile (TRIPS)

**February 5-14, 2026 ..... 9 days**

See temples that have stood for thousands of years deeply etched with hieroglyphs that tell the story of an ancient civilization. Relax on the deck of your river boat, you'll find that the sunsets on the Nile are some of the most gorgeous you've seen! Travel with us on this very special tour to Egypt and join explorers throughout the ages in discovering the Treasures of the Nile!

**Deposit to reserve spot: \$650.00**

**Final Payment: 10/07/2025**

**\$8,698.00 per person/double occupancy**

**Single Supplement is \$1,998.00**

Lead Travel Coordinator – **Doris Brown**

## Snow Train – Cali to Reno (Rockport Tours)

**April 12 - 16, 2026 ..... 5 Days**

Fly with us to California only to hop on the train to Reno! Spend one night taking in the sights of Sacramento before boarding the Amtrak train through the Sierra Nevada mountains. Once we arrive in Reno, we will begin our 3-night stay at the El Dorado Casino Resort – lakes, mountains and a little gambling. What's not to love??

**Deposit to reserve spot: \$200.00**

**Final Payment: 01/15/2026**

**\$1,799.00 per person/double occupancy**

**Single Supplement is \$245.00**

Lead Travel Coordinator – **Doris Brown**

## Cruising the Adriatic: Croatia & Montenegro (Grand Circle)

March 11 – March 26, 2026 ..... **16 Days**

Delve into the rich cultural mélange of these Slavic countries, as you travel from Croatia to Montenegro. Experience a medieval city as elaborate as Venice where the coastline dissolves into a cluster of golden islands. On this small ship adventure Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Slavic, French, and Austrian treasures will delight you. Unpack once for 10 consecutive nights aboard a privately owned 50-passenger ship. Immerse yourself in the culture and enjoy a home hosted dinner with a local family, truly a highlight of the trip. Join us to explore the best of the Adriatic.

**Deposit to reserve spot: \$750.00**

**Final Payment: 12/08/2025**

**Upper Deck A - \$6,745.00**

**Upper Deck B - \$6,645.00**

**Main Deck C - \$6,445.00**

**Main Deck D - \$6,145.00**

**\$995 Single Supplement**

Lead Travel Coordinator – **Tracy Ellington**

## Azamara Majestic & Untouched Alaska

(TRIPS)

May 20 – June 1, 2026 ..... **13 days**

Eleven Nights on the Luxurious & Intimate Azamara Pursuit from Whittier to Vancouver! Enjoy Free-Flowing Wine, Beer & Spirits on the 5-Star Azamara Pursuit with only 680 guests and a crew of 400.

Sail Along the Magnificent Hubbard Glacier and Explore 8 Stunning Ports!! See Remote Towns That Can't Be Visited by Larger Ships + Azamara Offers the Longest Port Times of Any Cruise Line!

**Deposit to reserve spot: \$750.00**

**Final payment: 01/07/2026**

**\$5,898.00 Interior Stateroom Category 10**

**\$6,598.00 Oceanview Stateroom Category 06**

**\$7,298.00 Veranda Stateroom Category V3**

**\$7,498.00 Veranda Stateroom Category V2**

**Single supplement is an additional 50% up charge in your selected cabin category**

Lead Travel Coordinator – **Doris Brown**

## Niagara Falls & Building of America (TRIPS)

June 20 – 26, 2026 ..... **7 days**

Imagine standing right at the edge of the falls, close enough to feel the thunder of millions of gallons of water cascading over – and discover how and why the Falls' immense power stands as the perfect symbol of the entire Niagara region's vital part in the building of our great nation, America! Enjoy the Erie Canal Cruise & Dinner - Niagara-on-the-Lake - "I Love Lucy" 75th Anniversary in Jamestown Made in America Day - "Home of the Buffalo Wing" Anchor Bar - BRAND NEW "Niagara Takes Flight" Underground Railroad - Maid of the Mist - Roycroft Inn - Ice Wine - Carousel Horses & Chocolates.

**Deposit to reserve spot: \$650.00**

**Final Payment: 02/20/2026**

**\$4,398.00 per person / double occupancy**

**Single supplement is \$1,298.00**

Lead Travel Coordinator – **Leslie Escalante**



**Book your adventure today!**

## Highlights of Columbia & Snake River

(Mayflower)

August 9 – 16, 2026 ..... **8 Days**

Begin your adventure in Portland, Oregon and travel to Mt. Hood and the Timberline Lodge, a National Historic Landmark. Continue to the sheer cliffs of the spectacular Columbia River Gorge for a stop at Multnomah Falls, a 600 ft tall roaring waterfall. Embark on an epic Jet Boat journey on the Snake River into Hell's Canyon. Other highlights include, an authentic cultural dinner show, Eagle Aviary, dinner cruise, and gondola ride.

**Deposit to reserve spot: \$200.00**

**Final Payment: 06/05/2026**

**\$3,149.00 Per person (plus \$800.00 Airfare)**

**\$899.00 Single Supplement**

Lead Travel Coordinator – **Tracy Ellington**

## Switzerland Trains (Universal Travel)

Sept 8 – 17-2026 ..... **9 Days**

This amazing adventure includes the Swiss Alps and the Lakes of Northern Italy. Featuring the Lake Geneva train ride to Zermatt, the Glacier Express to St. Moritz, Lake Lugano, Lake Como, Lake Maggiore, the Armani Silos in Milan, and much more!

**Deposit to reserve spot: \$1,000.00**

**Final Payment: 04/01/2026**

**\$8,799.00 Per Person**

**\$1,500.00 Single add on**

Lead Travel Coordinator – **Doris Brown**

## Enchanting New Mexico in Depth (TRIPS)

October 16-23, 2026 ..... **8 Days**

Join TRIPS's expert guide David Beach as we transport you to the "Land of Enchantment" on the 100th Anniversary of Route 66! Highlights of the trip include: Oppenheimer's Los Alamos, White Sands & Manhattan Project, Santa Fe and the Turquoise Trail, Carlsbad Caverns, Ghost Town of Madrid, Bandelier Cliff Dwellings, Loretto Chapel and the famous Santa Fe School of Cooking.

**Deposit to reserve spot: \$650.00**

**Final Payment: 07/08/2026**

**\$5,198.00 per person/double occupancy**

**Single Supplement is an additional \$1,298.00**

Lead Travel Coordinator – **Doris Brown**

## Spotlight on the French Riviera (Collette)

October 22 – 30, 2026 ..... **8 Days**

It's time to live the good life and embark on a getaway to the fabulous French Riviera. It's elegant coastal resorts, superb eateries, chic boutiques, and captivating museums make it the ultimate sunny retreat. Unpack your bags just once and stay at a single hotel for your entire adventure! Highlights include: Nice flower market, Tasting Tour in Old Town of Nice, Monaco, Hilltop Village of Eze, Perfumery workshop, Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, Cannes, Wine Tasting, St. Paul de Vence.

**Deposit to reserve spot: \$698.00**

**Final Payment: 07/24/2026**

**Double \$3,999.00**

**Single \$4,699.00**

**Triple \$3,949.00**

Lead Travel Coordinator – **Tracy Ellington**

## Vermont Christmas with Quebec Christmas Markets (Universal Travel)

December 9 - 15, 2026 ..... **7 Days**

**Stay tune as more details develop!**



## HOUSTON/HEIGHTS..... Tracy

**Luncheons:** Take place on the third Wednesday of the month at the bank in the Community Room. This is normally a potluck, but occasionally there are changes. (See notes below) Times for the luncheon are: 11:00 am arrival for those wishing to visit, and the luncheon begins at 11:30 am. Join us for food, friends, and games!

**May 21, 2025 – Fiesta Theme**

**June 18, 2025 – Beach Theme**

**July 16, 2025 – America Theme**

**Lunch Bunch:** This takes place monthly at restaurants around Houston. It is Dutch treat, and we ask you RSVP to Tracy two days prior, or ASAP.

**Thursday, May 29 – Valencia Tex Mex**

**Thursday, June 12 – Monument Inn**

Call or email Tracy for more information : 713-861-1125  
tracy.ellington@prosperitybankusa.com

## SOUTH TEXAS..... Doris

**Always moving and shaking in South Texas!** We've got some great local events lined up!

**Bunco** each month (2nd Tuesday unless otherwise indicated) at 1:00 p.m. (Location has been changed to the Lower-Level Lunchroom until year end.)

**May 13, 2025**

**June 10, 2025**

**July 8, 2025**

**August 19, 2025**

**September 9, 2025**

Invitations will be forthcoming on the following as well:

**Brunch at Toasted Yolk – May 22, 2025 @ 10:30 a.m.**

**Charcuterie Class – June 26, 2025 @ 5:30 p.m.**

**Intro to Natural Wellness – July 31, 2025 @ 10:30 a.m.**

Please contact Doris Brown - South Texas Coordinator at 361-572-6566 or Luz Ramirez at 361-574-8431, for more details.

## WEST TEXAS..... Dixie

### Happy Spring & Summer to each of you!

I will be traveling to each of our banking centers over the next few months to update our members on what is new with our West Texas Travel Club and share exciting new trips for the remainder of 2025 and starting in 2026. Here are a few of our upcoming tours:

**Always, Patsy Cline Plaza Theater - Cleburne, Tx**  
May 31, 2025 | Departing Abilene | \$179 per person

**Palo Duro Canyon**  
June 5-6, 2025 | Departing Abilene | \$569 per person (2 people per room)

**Escape to the Sierra Blanca Mountains**  
**Ruidoso and Alamogordo**  
July 16-19, 2025 | Departing Abilene, Big Spring and Midland | \$1,095 per person (2 people per room)

**Smoky Mountain Christmas**  
December 9-16, 2025 | Departing Abilene, Big Spring, Midland and San Angelo | \$2,505 per person (2 people per room)

**Iceland's Magical Northern Lights**  
February 27-March 5, 2026 | Departing Abilene | \$5,579 per person (2 people per room)

For additional information, please feel free to reach out to me anytime!

## DFW/ETX/OK..... Beverly

The beauty of spring is upon us and what a glorious time for making plans to travel. The birds are singing, the flowers are blooming, and the engines are revving up to take us on our next journey.

I have had the privilege to be your Travel Coordinator and in doing so I have connected with so many of you and what a delightful experience it has been.

I will be scheduling Luncheon's in your area soon so keep a close eye on that mailbox for dates, times and locations.

For any additional information please feel free to reach out to me directly.

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