

AN AMAZING ESCAPE THE RALLY TOUR!



Departing Saturday 10th August 2024 for 8 days / 7 nights

Join us on this wonderful brand new tour and lets skip town and leave the Rally behind!! This is a small premium Group Tour in our Mercedes Sprinter - maximum 12 people!! We will visit -

- Mark Twain Boyhood Home & Museum in Hannibal, MO
- The Creation Museum & The Ark Encounter, Williamstown, KY
- St Louis Riverboat Cruise, MO
- Herbert Hoover Presidential Library, Iowa City, IA
- The Butterfly House and Aquarium, Sioux Falls SD

DAY TO DAY ITINEARY

Day 1 - Spearfish to Dakota Dunes – (475 miles)

This morning we head east on I-90 and then south on I-29 to Dakota Dunes, SD arriving late afternoon.

Overnight Dakota Dunes Area – Welcome dinner included

Day 2 - Dakota Dunes to Hannibal, MO (7am) - (435 miles)

After an early breakfast we depart at 7am for the town of Hannibal, MO which is the boyhood home of Mark Twain. Here we explore the buildings and museum of this American humorist, novelist, and travel writer. Today he is best remembered as the author of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* (1876) and *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* (1885). Twain is widely considered one of the greatest American writers of all time.

Overnight Hannibal Area – Breakfast included

Day 3 - Hannibal to Williamstown area, KY – (457 miles)

This morning we depart the hotel at 8am and head for Williamstown, Ky which is just a few miles from the Creation Museum & the Ark Encounter... we arrive late afternoon (add 1 hour to Eastern Time)

Overnight Williamstown area – Breakfast included

Day 4 – The Creation Museum & The Ark Encounter

After breakfast this morning we drive first to the Creation Museum The state-of-the-art Creation Museum allows you to venture through biblical history, stunning exhibits, botanical gardens, planetarium & Zoo. This afternoon we take the short drive to Williamstown and The Ark Encounter... Looking up at the massive structure and incredible workmanship of the hull is only the beginning of your encounter with the Ark. Their commitment to historical accuracy and artistic excellence continues inside on three decks full of beautifully crafted teaching exhibits that will inspire you to think differently about the biblical account of Noah's Ark.

Overnight Williamstown area – Breakfast included.

Day 5 - Williamstown area, KY to St Louis, MO – (364 miles)

We leave the hotel at 8.am for our drive west to St Louis, MO. During the course of the day we return to Central time so our arrival time will be mid-afternoon. After checking in at our hotel we head down to the mighty Mississippi and board our Riverboat & Dinner Cruise taking in magnificent views of the City and Gateway Arch.

Overnight St Louis – Breakfast and Supper included.

Day 6 - St Louis to Iowa City (West Branch) – (317 miles)

Today we leave the hotel at 8am and head in a northerly direction to West Branch / Iowa City, IA. Here we find the Presidential Library and Museum of Herbert Hoover... Herbert Hoover, mining engineer, humanitarian, statesman, and 31st President of the United States, was born August 10, 1874 in a simple two-room cottage in West Branch, Iowa. His Quaker family had helped settle the town, and their principles of honesty, hard work, simplicity, and generosity guided Hoover throughout his life of service to the nation and the world. Herbert Hoover (1874-1964), America's 31st president, took office in 1929, the year the U.S. economy plummeted into the Great Depression. Although his predecessors' policies undoubtedly contributed to the crisis, which lasted over a decade, Hoover bore much of the blame in the minds of the American people. As the Depression deepened, Hoover failed to recognize the severity of the situation or leverage the power of the federal government to squarely address it. A successful mining engineer before entering politics, the Iowa-born president was widely viewed as callous and insensitive toward the suffering of millions of desperate Americans. As a result, Hoover was soundly defeated in the 1932 presidential election by Democrat Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Overnight West Branch Area – Breakfast included

Day 7 - Iowa City to Sioux Falls, SD – (185 miles)

We leave the hotel at 9am this morning and drive to Sioux Falls, SD. Today, something special as we explore Brilliant butterflies. And Exotic sea creatures. (No swatting please) A year-round tropical environment where you can Immerse yourself in the wonders of the natural world in the Butterfly House & Aquarium. Discover animal and plant life from every corner of the globe as you kick back, relax and enjoy this lush rainforest in the center of Sioux Falls.

Overnight Sioux Falls – Breakfast & Farewell Supper included



Day 8 - Sioux Falls to Home – (353 miles)

After a leisurely breakfast we leave the hotel at 9am and head back home to the Black Hills with an estimated arrival of mid-afternoon.

Breakfast included.

Itinerary at a glance

Starts: Saturday 10th August 2024

Ends: Saturday 17th August 2024

Cost per person: \$3,495 per person based on double occupancy

Single Occupancy: add \$845

What's included?

- Fully escorted / all transportation in our Mercedes Sprinter Vehicle
- 7 Breakfasts - 3 suppers
- Tour of the Mark Twain Boyhood Home and Museum
- Full day Entrance fee to the Creation Museum & The Incredible Ark Encounter
- St Louis Riverboat Cruise with Dinner and entertainment.
- Tour of the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library
- Entrance to the Butterfly House and Aquarium Tour

How to book

Deposit due of \$1,000 per person - Balance due by May 4th 2024

What you'll need

- A Camera for those who want to keep memories of this delightful trip.

Weather



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