

THE BEST OF THE MIDWEST (A Tour of the Year)

16 Days

July 18-August 2, 2012

\$2895.00 per person, twin room
\$3295.00 per person, single room

Deposit \$250.00 per person

BALANCE DUE JUNE 15, 2012

**ONLY 20-28 MEMBERS
FOR COACH COMFORT**

CITIES ON TOUR:

COOKEVILLE, TN - ST. LOUIS, MO.

KANSAS CITY - SIOUX FALLS

RAPID CITY (2 nights)

CODY, WY (2 nights)

CHEYENNE, COLORADO SPRINGS (2 nights)

DODGE CITY

BRANSON, MO (2 nights) - NASHVILLE, TN

New
Tour

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Motorcoach transportation
- Rooms (15) nights
- Gateway Arch
- Truman Library
- Jessie James Home
- Patee House
- Corn Palace
- Badlands National Park
- Wall Drug Store
- Bear Country USA
- Mt. Rushmore Monument
- Borgum Museum
- Crazy Horse Monument
- Buffalo Bills Historical Center
- Full day touring Yellowstone National Park (Old Faithful)
- Tour with Guild Manitou Springs
- Garden of the Gods
- Air Force Academy
- Pikes Peak Railroad
- Boot Hill Museum
- Long Branch
- Boot Hill Casino
- Branson Morning Show
- Afternoon Show
- 2 Dinners (Rapid City, Dodge City)
- 1 Lunch (Lumbert's)
- Breakfast at some hotels (Continental)
- 4 Shows
- Baggage handling
- Tour director

MUCH MORE IF TIME PERMITS

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GOLDSBORO - COOKEVILLE, TN

DAY 1: We depart Goldsboro for Cookeville, Tennessee. It's a very exciting day to meet our fellow passengers and begin our tour.

COOKEVILLE - ST. LOUIS

DAY 2: Heading west, we drive through downtown Nashville and then into Kentucky. Arriving in St. Louis we make a photo at the Gateway Arch on the banks of the Mississippi River, overnight.

ST. LOUIS - KANSAS CITY

DAY 3: We cross the Mississippi River. This afternoon we visit the Harry S. Truman Library in Independence. Overnight in the Kansas City area.

KANSAS CITY - SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

DAY 4: We learn the history of the pioneer settlers who explored the west when we visit the Patee House, Jesse James house. The Pony Express was started here in St. Joseph, Missouri. Tonight is our first night in South Dakota.

SIOUX FALLS - RAPID CITY, SC

DAY 5: The sky starts to open as we go to Mitchell to see the world famous Corn Palace. For many years the Corn Palace has been visited by millions of people. We visit the Badlands National Park and Wall Drug Store. We arrive in the City of Presidents, Rapid City for 2 nights.

RAPID CITY AND MT. RUSHMORE

DAY 6: Our first stop is Bear Country USA, where we see grizzly and black bears. A trip to the Borglum Museum tells us about the man who carved Mt. Rushmore. The faces of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt make for a great photo opportunity. Later we stop at the Crazy Horse Monument. We have an included dinner this evening. (D)

RAPID CITY - CODY, WYOMING

DAY 7: Moving farther west we cross the state of Wyoming. Wyoming is truly one of the prettiest states. Late this afternoon we visit Buffalo Bills Historical Center. 2 nights Cody.

CODY - YELLOWSTONE

DAY 8: A short beautiful drive brings us to our nation's oldest National Park, Yellowstone. Herds of wild bison wait our arrival as a park guide spends the day with us. We see Old Faithful and so much more.

CODY - YELLOWSTONE

DAY 9: We take a different route back across Wyoming to the state capital of Cheyenne and overnight.

CHEYENNE - COLORADO SPRINGS

DAY 10: South of Cheyenne is Denver, Colorado; we drive through the capital city of Colorado and down to Colorado Springs, the home of the US Air Force Academy, which we visit. Our stay in Colorado Springs is for two nights.

COLORADO SPRINGS AND PIKES PEAK

DAY 11: We have a guided tour of Manitou Springs, the Garden of the Gods, take the Pikes Peak Railroad to the top of the Rocky Mountains. What a great view and a great day.

COLORADO SPRINGS - DODGE CITY, KANSAS

DAY 12: Today we are off to Dodge City. We see the Boot Hill Museum, the Long Branch Saloon, and place our bets at the Boot Hill Casino. Dinner is included tonight. (D)

DODGE CITY - BRANSON, MISSOURI

DAY 13: Do you hear the music? We spend the day traveling to Kansas and Missouri arriving in Branson late this evening.

BRANSON

DAY 14: We see a morning show, have a nice place for lunch and then a matinee show this afternoon.

BRANSON - NASHVILLE

DAY 15: Leaving the music of Branson behind we stop for lunch at Lambert's. They are famous for their throwed rolls. We arrive in Music City in the early evening. (L)

NASHVILLE - GOLDSBORO

DAY 16: Today we travel through eastern Tennessee back into North Carolina. What a great tour of the Midwest, what great memories.