

Elvis' Fan Club

November 13-17, 2018

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Alright all you Elvis fans, it is time to dust off those Blue Suede shoes because we are traveling to Memphis, TN! We depart Central Wisconsin for a good day of traveling. We will make a rest stop along the way and then have our **included lunch** in Rockford, IL, at **Old Country Buffet**. We will also take some time this afternoon and visit the Discovery Center Museum in Rockford.

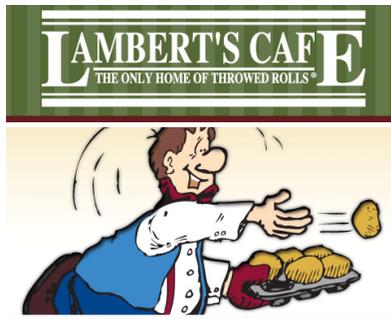


This **included museum stop** has over 300 hands-on exhibits on two floors for us to explore covering topics such as weather, color and light, flying, math and simple machines. With so much to see and do the time will go by quickly. We will have a bit of time before we leave to stop in the gift shop. We continue traveling to Bloomington, IL, where we will stop long enough for our **included dinner stop** at a local restaurant and then

keep moving on to Collinsville, IL. This is where we will check in to our hotel for the evening. Depending on the time there may be an option to take a quick swim before we settle down for the evening.

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Good morning! We will have our **delicious included hot breakfast** at the hotel. This morning we are visiting the **Gateway Arch**. On our **included stop** we will be taking a tram ride 630 feet up to the top of the tallest man-made monument in the U.S. And wait until you see the amazing view of the St. Louis area. It will truly be



an experience you will never forget! Once back on the ground we will visit the **museum** to learn about the Indians, explorers, pioneers and others who traveled through the area on their way to discover our country long ago. We will have a bit of travel time before arriving at our **included lunch** at **Lamberts Café** in Sikeston, MO. Lambert's is known for its "thrown rolls". So, if you want one of their delicious rolls, hold your hands in the air and

be prepared to catch the roll as they throw it to you from wherever they are standing. It will be quite the experience. We continue our travels to Memphis and arrive just in time to stop at the **Peabody Hotel** to see the **Peabody Duck March**. Every morning the Peabody Ducks make a grand entrance to the lobby and spend the day swimming in the fountain. We will arrive in the evening and listen to the Duckmaster as he explains what it is like to be a Duck at the Peabody Hotel and then see him take the ducks on their march back to their rooftop home. It is quite the sight to see! It's been a long day of traveling so we will head to our hotel. Once checked in and settled in your room we will have our **included dinner** at the hotel.



Thursday, November 15, 2018

Rise and Shine and enjoy a wonderful **included hot breakfast** at the hotel this morning. We have a fun and exciting day planned at Graceland! Today is the day we explore everything about Elvis. On our **included stop** we will take a self-guided tour, it will be fun to see how Elvis and his family lived as we tour the Graceland Mansion. We will also visit the meditation garden as well to see where Elvis and his family are buried. Did you ever wonder what it would be like to live like "The King"? The Elvis Presley's Memphis

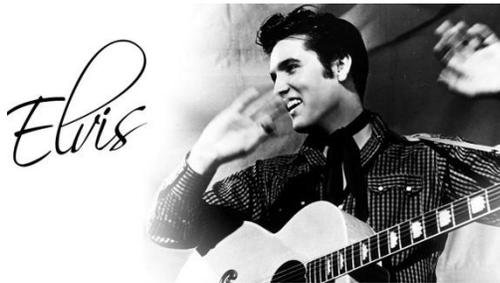


exhibit will show us all about Elvis' life. We will find out what



kind of things he liked to do, what inspired him to write his music and what things happened in his life. Along with that we can see the collection of records, beautiful jumpsuits and clothing and plenty of pictures to tell his



story. And if that isn't enough, we will have time to explore the many cars that Elvis collected and even have a chance to take a look at his airplanes. If you weren't a fan before, by the time you are done visiting here everyone will be a part of Elvis' Fan Club! Even though we have lots to explore at Graceland we will take time out of our busy schedule and enjoy our **included lunch** on the grounds. Once we leave Graceland we travel downtown Memphis to hop on one of the many trolleys available for





people to use. We will board the trolley and take an **included ride** around by the river and back to our final destination which will be the **Bass Pro Shop at the Pyramid**. Our **included** stop won't be hard to miss because it is truly shaped like a pyramid. There is plenty of shopping for everyone to do here! But don't forget to look around at all the beautiful displays of wildlife that are located all around the store. And for a little fun at the store we are taking an **included elevator ride** to the 28th



floor! It is the world's largest freestanding elevator! At the top there is a glass observation deck that allows us to see the lovely city of Memphis below. Once we are all shopped out, we will travel back to our hotel for our included dinner. After dinner we will have time to visit the indoor heated pool or relax and visit with our friends.

Friday, November 16, 2018

Good morning! After our **included breakfast** this morning we are taking a tour of the city. Not just any tour, the **Hound Dog Tour**! On our **included tour** the step-on guide from Backbeat Tours will come aboard and give us an exciting tour of Memphis and all things Elvis. Our guide will share stories and songs about Elvis and we will also get to see places Elvis went to when he was growing up such as: his house on Audobon Dr, Sun Studios, his high school and many more. After our fun morning touring the city it is time to say farewell to this wonderful city and start the journey back home. We will



stop for our included lunch along the way and then continue on to Collinsville, IL, where we will have our **included dinner** at one of our favorite places to eat, **Cracker Barrel**. After checking in to our hotel in Collinsville this evening, you may decide to take a swim in the indoor heated pool or just relax and visit with friends.

Saturday, November 17, 2018

Good morning! Enjoy your included hot breakfast at our hotel this morning before we load up and depart for our journey back home. We will have plenty of time to play some games, watch a movie or listen to music. We will make rest stops along the way as well as our included lunch

stop in Rochelle, IL. We arrive back to Central Wisconsin for our included dinner at a local fast food restaurant.



Activity Level: High

Tour Includes:

**All Attractions
All Meals
Lodging for Four Nights
Motorcoach Transportation
Refreshments & Snacks
Tour Director and Chaperones**

**Cost: \$1,195.00 per person; Double Occupancy
Pick-up Areas: Spencer, Marshfield, Wausau and Plover**