

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

KANSAS CITY . . . HERE WE COME! SUN-FRI JUNE 26-JULY 1, 2022

Departures, as applicable, from Willoughby-Mayfield, Beachwood, Independence, North Olmsted, Middleburg Heights, Medina, Mansfield, Columbus.

Attractions from the Route 66 Era – Kansas City Highlights – Arch – Steamboat Arabia

Kansas City grew after the 1804 Louisiana Purchase, followed by a visit by Lewis & Clark that led to the construction of a fort. Today the city is known for its history, great food, jazz, architecture and for being the home of Hallmark Cards and other corporations. Nicknamed “*The City of Fountains*”, it has 48 fountains, more than any city, except for Rome.



Great meals are included in this tour. Our dinners include choices such as delicious Kansas City Steaks and KC Hickory-Smoked Barbeque!



You'll be discovering the company started by a Nebraska teen, Hallmark. Later we'll be seeing well-preserved artifacts from the “*Arabia*”, the side wheeler steamboat that sank in the Missouri River in 1856 and re-discovered in 1989 in, of all places, what is now a farm field. You'll be seeing dishes, children's toys and fine china, as well as the world's oldest pickles. You will be connected to American History in an all-new way.



We will be guests at Longview Mansion, built in 1914 by a lumber baron; it was once known as “*The World's Most Beautiful Farm*” and has been restored to its former “glory and sophistication”.

At the Anheuser-Busch Brewery Experience we'll see historic brewing methods all the way through to tasting today's popular products coming off the line. We will be enjoying a “*Route 66 Favorite*”, a frozen custard-type cone, known locally as “*Concretes*” during the heyday of this historic highway.

Step back into the early 1800s, to the “*Town of Kansas*”, as we drive to Lewis & Clark Point on the Missouri River, with sites such as the huge “*Community Bookshelf*” on the outside of the KC Public Library, with “*book spines*”, each measuring 25 feet, depicting books.

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All tour details are anticipated at the time that the Scheduled Tour Brochure was prepared and specific stops and/or other inclusions are subject to change or elimination without notice. Tours typically depart between 6:30 AM and 8 AM with the exact time shown on the itinerary you will receive approximately one to two weeks prior to the tour departure. Most tours return about 8 PM to 10 PM, although this may vary.

Kansas City, Missouri, dates back to the 1830s, when John McCoy opened an outfitting store for pioneers on the Santa Fe Trail and then establishing a river boat landing on the Missouri River. There will be a visit to the Crown Center Complex, the dream of the founder of Hallmark Card Company. We will also be visiting the 1914 Union Station which, at one time, saw a dozen railroads joining forces to form the Kansas City Terminal Railroad and selecting a noted Chicago architect to design the new station in the beaux-arts style, popular in the U.S. and France at the time.



We will also be visiting Independence, Missouri, home of former President Harry S. Truman, viewing both the Truman Library and Independence Square. We will also be learning about the Power & Light District and Subtropolis, created through the mining of a 270 million-year-old limestone deposit; it now boasts miles of underground wide, paved streets.



The Gateway Arch celebrates the westward expansion of the United States. Over 43,000 tons of concrete and steel make up this monument that soars 63 stories into the Midwest sky. Time-permitting, we will be visiting the museum near the foot of the Arch.

Grant's Farm, the ancestral home of the Busch family, is named for Ulysses S. Grant who originally worked a portion of the land. We will be touring this homestead. We are pleased that we have been able to work with our suppliers and have reduced the price of this tour, as with several other tour offerings, for 2022.

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Package includes 12 meals.

\$1234 per person in a double

\$1209 per person in a triple

\$1184 per person in a quad

\$1492 per person in a single

Prices reduced for 2022



**Deposit to book, \$100 per person; we accept credit cards.
Tours can be booked online 24 hours a day with a credit card.**