

More Shorter Tours Departing Wichita

Goin' to Kansas City

June 30 - July 1, 2010



Day 1 L, D Merriam, KS

Grab the kids & grandkids for a fun summer trip! Begin with lunch and an exploration of the treasures at the **Steamboat Arabia Museum!** Learn the rich history of the Missouri River and the legendary steamboat and its vital role in taming the muddy, swirling waters of this expressway to the West. Afterwards, visit the **Hallmark Cards Center**-celebrating their 100th Anniversary! Learn the history of Hallmark and the people who create the famous greeting cards and tour exhibits including a state-of-the-art theatre video presentation. This evening, we head to **PowerPlay**-a family entertainment center with its 80,000 square feet of something fun for everyone. Go-karts, laser tag, comic mini-golf, kids zone and over 250 plus arcade games to name only a few of the attractions to choose from in addition to the incredible buffet dinner.

Day 2 B, L Home

Visit **Union Station** in historic downtown Kansas City. Take a trip back to the middle-ages at the City Stage and see a performance of the **Legend of Robin Hood**. At **Science City** you will experience over 50 interactive areas for some hands-on fun. Enjoy lunch before making the short, relaxing drive home in the afternoon.

Wichita Departure

\$189 - PER PERSON DOUBLE

\$229 - SINGLE

\$179 - PER PERSON TRIPLE

\$169 - PER PERSON QUAD

(Take \$20 off per child under age 13)

\$50 DEPOSIT PER PERSON

INCLUDED:

Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation

Quality Accommodations & Luggage Handling

Services of a Village Tours Director

Admissions Listed & 12 Meals

Optional Cancellation Insurance Available

Final Payment Due 35 days before departure

Famous Kansan

April 23 (Fri) \$95



Travel to Independence Kansas and spend the day paying tribute to the most celebrated Kansas playwright, **William Inge**. This annual festival is dedicated to the town's most famous son and writer of such widely acclaimed works like *Dark at the Top of the Stairs*, academy award winning *Splendor In The Grass* as well as *Bus Stop* and *Picnic*. Begin the day at the Independence Community College campus with a Master Class presented by **Wayne Bryan**, noted actor and producing director for the Music Theatre of Wichita since 1988. Afterwards, enjoy lunch and a Tour of Inges' Hometown and Historical Landmarks. In the afternoon, tour the **William Inge Home** and learn about the early days and inspirations of the young William as he used his experiences in the unassuming two story, turn-of-the-century home in his award-winning plays.

Wizard of Oz

June 19 (Sat) \$89



Experience the wonder and beauty of "Over the Rainbow" as we travel to Tulsa today. We'll stop for a delicious **lunch** at a local eatery. Then see the classic story of Dorothy and Toto come to life as you take your seat for a production of **The Wizard of Oz**. Bask in the stunning special effects, spectacular bursts of color and show-stopping performances.

Grandparent Trip

July 8 (Thurs) \$79



Explore local history with your grandchildren this summer and make memories that will last a lifetime. "Promises made and broken! A town attacked at dawn!" are only a few of the historic stories we will learn about as we tour the **Fort Scott National Historic Site**. Twenty historic structures, museums exhibits, and parade grounds. We will see and learn how Fort Scott played a vital role in the opening of the West, the Permanent Indian Frontier, Mexican-American War, Bleeding Kansas and the Civil War. After **lunch**, you will feel like you have gone on a safari trip as we visit the **Safari Museum**, housed in a beautifully renovated Santa Fe train depot. Kenya, the Congo, British North Borneo & Solomon Islands in Kansas? Tour exhibit and educational programs for kids of all ages that took place between 1917-1936 of photographers, explorers, naturalists, authors, and native Kansans—Martin and Osa Johnson.