Highlights

- National Churchill Museum
- *Breakthrough* - The Berlin Wall
- The Miracle Bridge
- Site of Churchill’s Famous Iron Curtain Speech
- Historic Alton, IL - Site of the Last Lincoln-Douglas Debate
- Piasa Bird
- Lyman Trumbal House
- Lovejoy Monument
- Dinner at Lincoln’s Table
- Alton's “Gentle Giant”
- Remnants of Alton’s “Infamous” Confederate Civil War Prison
- Lewis & Clark State Historic Site
- National Trail Site #1 on the Lewis & Clark Trail
- National Great Rivers Museum & Melvin Price Locks & Dam
- Great River Road National Scenic Byway
- Luncheon at Historic Pere Marquette Lodge
- Limestone Bluffs of Calhoun County
- Mississippi River Cruise aboard the Mark Twain Riverboat
- Historic Hannibal, MO - Home of the “Unsinkable Molly Brown” and Samuel Langhorn Clemens (Mark Twain)
- Three Rivers / Mississippi - Missouri - Illinois
- Spring Foliages (Weather Permitting)

Daily Itinerary

**DAY 1**

Depart Central Kansas this morning and travel in our comfortable motor coach east on I-70. Soon the Flint Hills of Kansas will give way to the rolling hills of Eastern Kansas and Western Missouri at a most beautiful time of year – when Spring normally has begun to use his palate of burgeoning blossoms of colors. A late afternoon arrival in the Columbia, Missouri where a relaxing evening is waiting. After checking into our waiting hotel there will be time to enjoy dinner on your own and to become better acquainted with fellow travelers.

**DAY 2**

A short morning drive will take us to Fulton, Missouri where we will tour the National Churchill Museum, on the campus of Westminster College, commemorating and celebrating the life, times, and distinguished career of Sir Winston Churchill. We will enter the magnificent Christopher Wren-designed Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Aldermanbury. Dating back to the 17th Century, the Church was painstakingly moved from London to Fulton following its major destruction from German air raids during World War II and lovingly reconstructed, stone-by-stone, on the Westminster College campus. It now stands exactly as Wren's design envisaged in 1677. We will also walk through the sculpture *Breakthrough, created from eight sections of the actual Berlin Wall.*
Fittingly it was designed by celebrated artist Edwina Sandys, Churchill’s granddaughter. It depicts the ultimate escaping through the Iron Curtain that was foretold by Churchill in his speech in 1946.

It was on the campus of Fulton’s Westminster College on March 5, 1946, that the presence of Winston Churchill and President Harry Truman turned a small Midwestern town into a world state as Churchill delivered his most famous post- World War II address - "The Sinews of Peace." He used the phrase of "The Iron Curtain" that became the hallmark of post-World War II Europe and the earth-rattling effects of Russian dominance. He stated, “From Stettin in the Baltic to Trieste in the Adriatic, an iron curtain has descended across the Continent. Behind that line lie all the capitals of the ancient states of Central and Eastern Europe...in what I must call the Soviet sphere, and all are subject in one form or another, not only to Soviet influence but to a very high and, in many cases, increasing measure of control from Moscow.”

Later, as we cross the Mighty Mississippi entering into Alton, Illinois we will be traveling over “The Miracle Bridge.” The challenges of its construction were featured in a special two-hour PBS television special. Its modern cable-stay construction contrasts with the early and important American history of the areas you will be entering as you depart from the bridge into Illinois. Following an included lunch we will enjoy an Alton Living History Tour. Our nation’s history runs deep within the veins of the city. From the final of the Lincoln-Douglas debates that set the stage for Lincoln’s future presidency, to the ruins of the infamous Alton Civil War Prison, we will retrace the steps of Abraham Lincoln and the legacy of the Civil War in Alton as stories are told at the sites by costumed docents. Additional stops include the Lyman Trumbal House and the Lovejoy Monument.

After checking in to our waiting hotel and having a brief time for rest and relaxation we will be off to Dinner at Lincoln’s Table, where we will travel back in time. This interactive dinner at My Just Dessert’s will showcase the many who dined with Lincoln and Mary Todd during the years. Featuring actors from Alton Little Theater, our dinner hosts will include Mary Todd, Robert Todd and Lizbeth Keckly, Mary’s longtime servant sharing all of the household gossip. Enjoy a menu that would have been served at Lincoln’s table including beef brisket, ambrosia salad, Delmonico potatoes, succotash, cornbread and Mary Todd Lincoln’s white cake. B, D

DAY 3 –
After breakfast we will have a memorable photo opportunity at the life-size bronze statue of Robert P. Wadlow, Alton’s “Gentle Giant,” still on record as the World’s Tallest Man at 8 feet, 11.1 inches. We will be able to sit in a bronze made-to-scale replica of a chair especially made for Wadlow, taking on the appearance of a doll as we do.

Then, it’s off to the Lewis & Clark State Historic Site where we will walk in the footsteps of Meriweather Lewis and William Clark as they planned their famous expedition to explore the uncharted lands acquired by The Louisiana Purchase in 1804. Designated as National Trail Site #1 on the Lewis & Clark Trail, the site houses a museum dedicated to the planning and journey of the two explorers and their Corps of Discovery. Lewis and Clark will be experienced like never before in five exhibit rooms, by viewing the film "At Journey’s Edge" and observing a 55-foot full scale "cutaway" keelboat like what they used on their expedition.

The nearby National Great Rivers Museum & Melvin Price Locks & Dam, dedicated to telling the story of life on the Mississippi awaits. Here, we will be taken behind the scenes on a special guided tour of the dam, one of the largest lock structures on the river. After this most interesting experience of learning more about the Mighty Mississippi “up close” we will experience one of the most beautiful drives in North America on the Great River Road National Scenic Byway that closely parallels the Mississippi as we travel to Pere Marquette State Park Lodge. At the lodge we will enjoy an included luncheon. This famous lodge overlooks our “third river,” the Illinois and will be positively rewarding with its ambiance and good food. It is the most unique, hand-made Lodge in Illinois! Built by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression in Pere Marquette State Park, the historic facility is an awe-inspiring structure of limestone and massive timbers made complete with a 50 foot high vaulted
ceiling and massive 700-ton stone fireplace in the extraordinary Great Room.

After lunch our drive continues through a rural agricultural area often referred to as the “Nile of North America.” It is the region where the Mississippi and Illinois rivers meet, and is rich with the history and artifacts of the humans that occupied the region for more than 10,000 years. We will soon arrive in Hannibal, Missouri. This evening we will enjoy an included Mississippi River cruise aboard the Mark Twain Riverboat followed by an included Farewell Dinner.

DAY 4

After a relaxing night and enjoying an included breakfast, our journey home will begin. As we depart Hannibal, our hostess will highlight some of the interesting facts about the city, including that it was the birthplace of Margaret Tobin Brown - “The Unsinkable Molly Brown” (Margaret Brown, posthumously known as "The Unsinkable Molly Brown", was an American socialite and philanthropist and the subject of movies and theater. She garnered her “unsinkable” status from being a survivor of the “Titanic” disaster); the home of Samuel Langhorn Clemens (Mark Twain) and the locale of many of Twain’s most famous landmarks and characters, and more. Our motor coach quickly covers the miles home as we reflect upon the Springtime adventures enjoyed together.

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- **DEPOSIT** A deposit of $400 per person is required to secure space on this tour.
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- TRAVEL WALL OF FAME: $10.00
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April 8 - 11, 2021

I/we desire to reserve _____ spaces for the following persons: ____________________________, ____________________________, ____________________________,

All names should be exactly as they appear on passports, or other government issued ID used for this tour.

Dates of Birth: ____________, ____________, ____________,

Reservation deposit payment in the amount of $400 per person enclosed. Checks preferred. Credit cards accepted, but require 4% additional accommodation fee.

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Address/City/State/Zip ____________

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