

### <u>Itinerary</u> Handcrafted & Historic - \$110 per person

#### Tuesday, June 6, 2023

See the works of some of the Midwest's greatest artists including Indiana's largest Norman Rockwell collection. Revel in the majesty of a Beaux-Arts mansion that "Alka-Seltzer built" while admiring Tiffany's and Rodin's. You'll be amazed at the stories, admire the beauty, and learn how Elkhart County's history has impacted our nation on this multi-dimensional tour combining art, culture, history, and simple fun!

8:00 a.m. Local step-on guide arrives at the Goshen Fairgrounds guide for the day

8:15 a.m. Cardinal Bus Arrives at the Goshen Fairgrounds

8:30 a.m. Depart Goshen for Elkhart

#### 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Ruthmere Mansion Tour

Who remembers the famous Alka Seltzer advertisement, "Plop, plop, fizz, fizz, Oh, what a relief it is"? Elkhart, Indiana was the home to entrepreneur Mr. Albert Beardsley who helped found the company that created Alka Seltzer. His elaborate 1910 Beaux-Arts style house, Ruthmere, named after his deceased daughter Ruth, is available for your groups guided tour. You'll see a fine art collection including Tiffany leaded glass, Rodin sculptures, velvet window coverings, hand painted walls, and walnut woodwork.

#### 10:45a.m. -12:15 p.m. Wellfield Botanic Gardens

Wellfield Botanic Gardens accepts as truth that mankind is inseparable from nature while sharing a natural and man-made environment of unique beauty that attracts, inspires, and educates. The Gardens are situated on 36 acres including 18 acres of water and includes a ½ mile paved walking trail-path to a variety of themed gardens featuring water displays, sculptures, plants and beauty of nature.

#### 12:30-1:30 p.m. Irish Feast Lunch Buffet at Hotel Elkhart

Welcome to downtown Elkhart and the newly renovated historic Hotel Elkhart which has been a downtown Elkhart landmark since it opened its doors in the early 1920s. Back then, the city was on the cusp of a renaissance with a shining new theatrical palace on Main Street and a humble RV manufacturer that would soon make Elkhart a microcosm of the RV industry. And in the center of it all was this 100-room grand hotel, hosting America's highest dignitaries like Bob

Hope and JFK in jazz-age elegance that you can still see in our lobby and ballrooms today. In the late 1920s, the Athenian Ballroom was added, making Hotel Elkhart the tallest building in the city with the best view of the Elkhart River. In 2021, to the delight of the community, Hotel Elkhart returned to its original purpose as the city's downtown hotel, 98 years after its opening.

#### **Irish Feast**

- Pub salad, hard-boiled egg, house greens (spinach, arugula, Brussels, red cabbage), green beans, cucumber, tomato, blue cheese
- Whiskey glazed corned beef
- Colcannon mash
- Lentil cottage pie
- Guinness brats, caramelized cabbage, and bacon jam
- White fish cakes with dill tartar sauce
- Steamed carrots and potatoes
- Cheddar chive Irish soda bread
- Assorted desserts and cookies

# 1:45-2:45 p.m. Behind the Scenes Tour of the Lerner Theatre by the Friends of the Lerner

In 1924 Elkhart businessman, Harry E. Lerner, constructed a modern "theatrical palace" in downtown Elkhart. The 1,700-seat theatre hosted a variety of vaudeville, big band and theatrical reviews including stars such as Bob Hope. Today, the newly renovated Lerner Theatre captures the grandeur of its original 1920s design while being equipped with the finest structural, acoustic, technical, and theatrical requirements of today and tomorrow. You get a backstage look and more touring this impressive theatre.

3 p.m. Depart Elkhart for Goshen

3:45 p.m. Arrival at Fairgrounds



### <u>Itinerary</u> History in Motion - \$85 per person

#### Friday, June 9, 2023

10:15 a.m. Local step-on guide arrives at the Goshen Fairgrounds guide for the

day

10:30 a.m. Cardinal Motorcoach Arrives in Goshen

10:45 a.m. Depart Goshen for Auburn

**12:15-3:30 p.m. Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum with catered lunch** with docent led guided tours plus self-guided exploration---half at a time then swap.

Experience the passion as you step back through time to the golden era of automobiles. Walk the same hallways as the automotive giants of yesterday. Touring the museum will give you an impression of what a day at Auburn Automobile Company must have been like in the 1930s. MSNBC News named the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum one of the "Top Ten Gearhead Destinations in the United States." It is easy for visitors to see why the museum has received such high national praise. This automotive mecca exhibits over 120 cars ranging from 1894 to 1999 and automotive displays on three floors.

#### **Lunch options:**

Choose One Salad: Tossed Salad with dressing or Caesar Salad or Italian Salad Choose One Vegetable: Corn, Green Beans, California Blend, Baby Carrots Choose One Starch: Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Au Gratin Potatoes, Red Potatoes Choose Two Entrees: Lasagna, Sliced Ham, Grilled Chicken Breasts, Pasta Primavera (V)

Served with canned soft drinks and bottled water

3:30 p.m. Depart Auburn for Goshen

5 p.m. Arrival in Goshen



## <u>Itinerary</u> Boats, Bison & BBQ - \$95 per person

#### Saturday, June 10, 2023

3:00 p.m. Guide arrives at Fairgrounds

3:15 p.m. Royal Excursion arrives at Fairgrounds

3:30 p.m. Depart Goshen for Wolcottville

4:30-6:30 p.m. Cook's Buffalo Ranch Tour & Dinner Buffet, Wolcottville

Take a hay-wagon ride with your local expert guide into the pasture to hand feed the great American Bison in its own habitat. Learn the intricacies of raising, feeding, and managing this wild animal. A unique experience for all ages. Dinner tonight is an old-fashioned chuck-wagon bar-b-que that groups love featuring bison roast and pulled pork, baked potato, coleslaw, applesauce, corn muffin, dessert, and beverage.

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9 p.m. Depart Syracuse for Wolcottville

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## <u>Itinerary</u> Brown Bag Tour along the Heritage Trail - \$80 per person

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1065 N 1150 W, Middlebury, IN 46540

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too! In the fall, good old-fashioned delights are in store at the Annual Rentown Old Fashion Days. Steam and antique tractors showcase this event, while threshing, wood carving, cider press, and rug weaving demonstrations reveal old-time skills and more.

#### 12:45-2:15 p.m. Mullet's Dining Family Style Dinner

Welcome to the Mullet family homestead featuring authentic Amish cooking served in a relaxed atmosphere in their banquet building. This family style meal is served to the table in large bowls and platters where guests are guaranteed not to go away hungry.

#### 2:30p.m.-3:00p.m. Visit an Amish clockworks shop—demo & workshop tour

Where old world craftsmanship is the hallmarks of every clock they build. This family owned and operated manufacturing facility specializes in building one kind of product: beautiful heirloom timepieces. They craft clocks out of locally grown, milled and kiln-dried wood. Triple Chime Grandfather clocks, Mantle clocks, and exclusive Precious Melodies Clocks are produced on site. The Precious Melodies line of clocks has become a favorite in Amish communities. Precious Clocks for Precious People. **No credit cards** 

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A stop at Kuhn's Orchard Cannery and Dairy is an educational pleasure! Prepare yourself for a look at local commerce the Amish way. This dairy is part of a cooperative that provides a unique and natural dairy option for your daily glass of milk. Their signature cream-top milk comes in a variety of natural flavors, using only real ingredients. They believe in the importance of knowing where your milk comes from – and that's here – in Amish Country, Indiana. Take it – Shake it – Taste it, the milk speaks for itself. In keeping with the theme, they also produce fresh and homemade jams, apple butter, organic mother included vinegar and so much more. Visitors will see a working cannery; a cider press with a finish for the win in with a private jam tasting included. Enjoy a unique agricultural experience on a family-owned farm.

# 4:30p.m.-5p.m. Return to the Nappanee Center see the Evelyn Lehman Culp Heritage Collection

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Be sure to save time to see the Quilt Garden anytime from June 1- September 15th with new patterns every year it's bound to be a blooming surprise highlight of your stop!

5:00p.m. Depart Nappanee for Goshen

5:30 p.m. Arrive at the fairgrounds



### <u>Itinerary</u> Concoctions & Confections Tour - \$50 per person

#### Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Your senses will come alive on the Concoctions & Confections Tour. Get a behind-the-scenes glimpse of artisan soap-making using local ingredients.

9:00a.m. Local Step-on Guide arrives at the Fairgrounds

9:15 a.m. Royal Excursion Arrives at the Fairgrounds

9:30 a.m. Depart Goshen for Ligonier

#### 10:00a.m.-11a.m. Annie Oakley Perfumery Studio Tour

It's a concoction for the senses! Learn the enchanting story of how a fragrance and its brand is born on this fun adventure through this perfumery. Meet perfumer and owner Renee Gabet as you take a walking tour through the perfumery process including the bench lab where fragrances are created and blended to bottling and distribution. See perfumes being hand-made and have an amazing sensory experience including some rare and vintage essences. Sample more world class fragrances and essences in the gift shop after your tour and perhaps even create your own signature personalized fragrance just for you!

#### 11:30a.m.-1p.m. <u>Lunch on your own</u> at South Side Soda Shop

Dine in a restored diner with dining car & a 1940s soda fountain on classic American eats, shakes & malts. Featured on The Food Network "Diners, Drive-ins and Dives" and in Gourmet magazine. Inhouse bakery, daily specials, fresh seafood, chili, homemade soups, sandwiches & pie.

#### **Pre-Fixed Menu may include the following options:**

Include lunch for each person and take pre-arranged orders from this limited menu/pricing:

Option 1: Choose two from: ½ salad (choose from tossed or spinach salad) OR ½ sandwich (choose from tuna or chicken salad) OR mug of soup (choose from chili or soup of the day-Wisconsin Cheese) served with assorted pie slices and beverage--\$18.31 pp incl tax & tip or with ice cream, no pie—\$17.34 pp incl

OR

Option 2: Cheeseburger & fries, served with pie slices and beverage--\$20.55 pp incl tax & tip or with ice cream, no pie—\$19.59 pp incl

OR

Option 3: Full Sandwich (choose from turkey club croissant, Breaded Pork Tenderloin, or Reuben) served with pie slice and beverage--\$23.11 pp incl tax & tip or with ice cream, no pie—\$22.15 pp incl

OR

**Option 4:** Full Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich served with pie slice and beverage—\$20.87 pp incl tax and tip or with ice cream, no pie—\$19.91 pp incl

# 1:15p.m.-1:45 p.m. Olympia Candy Kitchen Shopping for Chocolates served to Presidents

The Olympia Candy Kitchen has been welcoming visitors for almost a century in its unchanged location in downtown Goshen, Indiana remaining a family run business, passed through 4 generations over 100 years. All their candies are handmade from scratch including the famous Turtles, which are made with their own home- made caramel, plus the famous Chocolate-Covered Cherries, which were so popular that they were served at the Inaugural Balls of both President Reagan and President George H.W. Bush. They also offer a wide variety of the highest quality hand-dipped sweets, such as creams and chocolate covered peanuts plus a great selection of gummy candies, jellybeans, licorice, and other non-chocolate treats.

#### 2:00p.m.-2:45 p.m. Soapy Gnome Concoction of Handcrafted Soap

Welcome to an independent shop in Goshen, Indiana, specializing in handcrafted soap and body care products. Soap made with locally crafted beer. Soap made with local fresh pressed apple cider. Soap combining Lavender with herbs. These and many more interesting and unusual concoctions make up her handcrafted and aromatic soaps, lotions, body bars, oils and more. Her cozy and warm welcoming shop Is filled with great things to shop and enjoy!

#### 3:00p.m. Return to Fairgrounds



### <u>Itinerary</u> Classic Cars & Golden Domes - \$65 per person

#### Friday, June 16, 2023

8:00a.m. Local Step-on Guide arrives at Fairgrounds

8:15a.m. Cardinal Motorcoach Arrives at Fairgrounds

8:30a.m. Depart Goshen for South Bend

#### 9:15a.m.-11:45a.m. University of Notre Dame Walking Guided Tour

Experience the mystique of the University of Notre Dame with a guided walking tour of the beautiful historic campus. Meet your graduate student guide at the Visitors Center for a tour of campus with the 20-minute movie shown in the Eck Visitors Center. Allow time for shopping at Notre Dame's 30,000 sq. ft. bookstore, complete with crystal, china and a grand piano.

#### 12:00p.m.-1:45p.m. Tippecanoe Place Lunch, South Bend

Tippecanoe Place, with four main levels totaling 40 rooms and 20 fireplaces, is the embodiment of everything great wealth in the late 1800's could suggest. The 26,000 square-foot mansion was designed by Henry Cobb and built by local craftsmen for the Clement Studebaker family. Work on Tippecanoe Place was completed in 1889 at a total cost of \$250,000. It would serve as the setting for many lavish parties, weddings, and balls. Guests would arrive by carriage and enter through the west doors. They would board the elevator - one of the first in the country - and be whisked upstairs to freshen up. The formally clad ladies and gentlemen would then descend the Grand Staircase into the Reception Area. Then, as today, Tippecanoe Place was known for its hospitality and as a gracious setting for fine dining. Lunch is a served plated meal.

#### 2:00p.m.-3:30 p.m. Studebaker National Museum

Admire nearly 70 timeless vehicles, including one-of-a-kind classics like the 1934 Bendix, the 1956 Packard Predictor concept car and President Lincoln's Carriage. Tour its 50,000-square-foot "production line" and see military trucks and vehicles with state-of-the art lifts. Revisit the early years of Studebaker and witness Studebaker's successful transition from horse-drawn to gasoline-powered vehicles. View the family's 1835 Conestoga Wagon, Presidential coupes from the 1930s and a 1916 Six fifty Touring Car. Enjoy the interactive learning stations and specialty exhibits.

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Makers of handcrafted vertical puzzles and beautiful wooden Monroe Dutcher baskets that must be seen to be believed. This year they have added charcuterie and customized cutting boards made of the finest native and exotic woods. This devoted Amish Mennonite family shares their craftsmanship and faith as they welcome you into their shop.

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