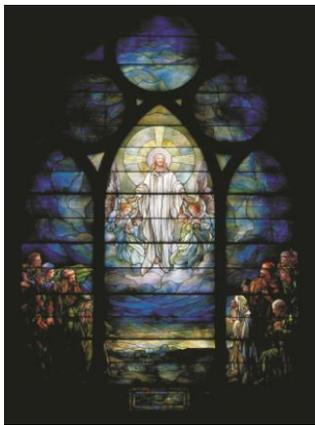


Topeka - A Capital Place for Group Tours!

Day 1

We begin the day at our **Capitol** where you will learn the story of Kansas through beautiful murals and see recent restorations to the elaborate Senate and House chambers. Right next door



you can visit the **Tiffany Windows at First Presbyterian Church**, which is one of only 11 churches in the United States to have original Louis Tiffany windows. Then lunch time at the **Great Overland Station** in a beautifully restored Union Pacific Station. Lunch is served by “Harvey” girls in traditional uniforms while the conductor speaks. If you admire Victorian homes then the **Potwin Place Historic District** is the place to be. Here you will view impressive Victorian homes nestled along cobblestone streets. Tour a home if available. Explore a turn-of-the-century village with a costumed docent. Explore a log cabin, Victorian mansion and old-time drug store complete with a soda fountain at **Old Prairie Town at Ward**

Meade Park. Check into one of Topeka’s hotels to freshen up before dinner and a live performance at **Topeka Civic Theatre**. Here you will experience a backstage tour at the nation’s oldest continually operating dinner theater, enjoy a first-class meal and watch a fabulous show to make the evening complete.

Day 2

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departing for the **Kansas Museum of History**. The group will visit award-winning exhibits and discover the real people and stories of our state. Your group will enjoy hearing the story of **PT’s Coffee Roasting Co.** This homegrown company can be found in fine coffee shops nationwide and was named *Roast Magazine’s* 2009 Roaster of the Year. For lunch you will



dine at a magnificent Gothic mansion converted to a bed and breakfast. Tours of two homes and a full buffet are available at **The Woodward Inns on Fillmore**. Young and old will enjoy this next stop at **The Combat Air Museum** where the group can view the extensive collection of aircraft on display from World War I to present day. This evening you can stop at **Chef Alli's** for a hands-on cooking class which includes generous tastings, examples and recipes. Afterward rest at the hotel if you'd like or head right to your evening stop which is the **Brickyard Barn Inn** where you will enjoy dinner with a barbershop quartet in casual elegance. This 1927 dairy barn has been converted into a unique retreat. If the weather is nice, enjoy dinner out on the porch overlooking a water garden and beautiful open area. The barbershop quartet is fun to listen to and usually gets the audience up and dancing.

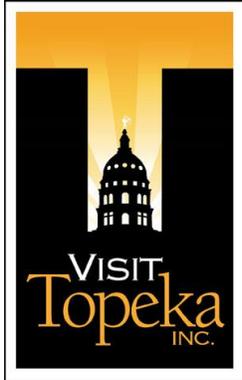
Day 3

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before you head to **Marion Lane Candles** where groups love making premium soyflower candles using their favorite scents. Just across the street you will hear the history of Hazel Hill during a delicious chocolate-making demonstration, goodie bags



are available at **Hazel Hill Chocolate**. Many groups enjoy being able to tour **Hallmark Cards Production Center** where they will tour the world's largest greeting card company's production center. Its lunch time and Topeka has many great restaurants available for groups. Your group will feel at home in a private banquet room at **Annie's Place** and will enjoy choosing from a tasty menu of American favorites. Annie's Place is known for their freshly baked breads and pies. Step back and become a kid at **Gage Park** where you can ride the mini train or historic carousel in a scenic, central Topeka park, (operates seasonally). **Rees Fruit Farm** is a location

where your group can enjoy a hayride in a fruit orchard, or learn how apple cider is made. Delicious homemade treats are available. Last, visit **Ravenwood Lodge** for a memorable end to a great tour. Dinner and musical entertainment at the lodge is a delightfully rustic experience.



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8:30 a.m. Depart hotel
9:00-10:00 a.m. Capitol Building Tour
10:15-11:00 a.m. First Presbyterian Church
11:15-1:00 p.m. Lunch and Tour at Great Overland Station
1:15-2:15 p.m. Potwin Place
2:30-3:45 p.m. Old Prairie Town
4-5:15 p.m. Rest at Hotel
5:30-10:00 p.m. Topeka Civic Theatre

Day 2-Topeka

8:30 a.m. Depart hotel
9:00-10:00 a.m. Kansas Museum of History
10:30-11:30 a.m. PT's Coffee Roasting Co.
11:45-1:15 p.m. Lunch and tour of homes at The Woodward Inns on Fillmore
1:30-2:30 p.m. Combat Air Museum
3:00-4:30 p.m. Chef Alli Cooking Class Demonstration
4:45-6:00 p.m. Rest at Hotel
6:30-9:30 p.m. Dinner and Entertainment at Brickyard Barn Inn

Day 3-Topeka

8:30 a.m. Depart hotel
9:00-9:45 a.m. Marion Lane Candles
9:45-10:30 a.m. Hazel Hill Chocolate
10:45-11:45 a.m. Hallmark Cards Production Center
12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch
1:45-2:30 p.m. Gage Park
3:00-4:30 p.m. Rees Fruit Farm
4:45-6 p.m. Rest at hotel
6:30-9:30 p.m. Dinner and Entertainment at Ravenwood Lodge