



Dear Parks & Recreation Traveler:

We are excited to finally have the information for the “Precious Moments/Hammons Walnuts” tour available to our travelers. Join us for a three day trip during the fall foliage season as we travel the rolling foothills of the beautiful Ozark Mountains with a visit to Precious Moments Park followed by a tour of Hammons Walnut Factory in Stockton Mo. This trip itinerary is subject to change without advance notice.

Please note that registration for this trip is on a FIRST COME-FIRST SERVE basis
This trip is NOW open to registration!!

Join us as we motor coach to Branson, MO and attend a late afternoon show at the Pierce Arrow Theatre where this high energy show will mesmerize you with a vocal group with masterful harmonies and a local comic that will deliver side-splitting laughter. Enjoy a sumptuous dinner at Montana Mike’s Restaurant before retiring with a two night stay at the stylish Drury Inn & Suites in Springfield, MO.

We begin day two with a trip to Precious Moments Park in Carthage, Mo. With acres of manicured grounds and dozens of gardens featuring flowering plants of many stunning varieties, a visit to Precious Moments Park is, well, nothing less than.....Precious. We make a visit to Springfield Hot Glass Studio and enjoy a demonstration of the intricate art of glass blowing to create unique pieces of art. Enjoy a hearty dinner at Hickok’s Steakhouse & Brewery where the ambiance of the Wild West still exists.

We begin the last day of our trip with a stop in Stockton, Mo and a tour of the Hammons Walnut Factory where, for over 60 years three generations of Hammons have kept the world supplied with the nutritious and incredibly delicious American Black Walnuts. Before heading home enjoy a delicious lunch at Orleans Trail Resort on the shores of beautiful Stockton Lake.

The tour also includes 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, 2 lunches, Pierce Arrow Theatre Show, glass blowing demonstration, 2 tours, lodging, baggage handling, all gratuities, escort & motor coach transportation. Some of the show times and menu choices are subject to change due to the large lead time before the actual trip.

Participants should be aware that this trip will include moderate to heavy walking and some surfaces may be uneven. Travelers will be negotiating steps/stairs on & off and up & down at various sites during the trip.

Participants will be restricted to one piece of checked luggage and one carryon bag (to be carried inside the motor coach). Luggage tags & final itinerary will be provided closer to the actual date of the trip.

Participants who register must also complete a consent waiver form which will detail emergency contacts and any current and pertinent medical or medicinal information. This form will be sent at a later date.

Fee Schedule:

The cost of this wonderful trip will be **\$425** per person (double occupancy). The single traveler is **\$525** (includes a single traveler supplement of **\$100** per single traveler). This price is all inclusive & covers gratuities.

Payment Schedule:

Immediately: \$25 per person deposit (non-refundable).

Final Payment: Final payment of remaining balance per person will be due by September 5, 2008.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Many of you have inquired about travel insurance for our extended trips. Travel insurance is a method of providing you a means to recoup your cost should you have to cancel at the last minute or become sick on a trip. We do not endorse any particular product, but after searching the internet we came up with a couple of sources for travel insurance.

Travelex Insurance Services, 1-800-228-9792 or www.travelex-insurance.com

Travel Guard International, 1-800-826-4919 or www.travelguard.com

Or compare several plans at once at www.InsureMyTrip.com 1-800-487-4722 or www.quotetravelinsurance.com 1-800-240-0369. With either service you can purchase on line or over the phone. Please make sure you understand what you are purchasing. Buying the travel insurance is totally up to you and making any claim with the carrier is the total responsibility of the person purchasing the insurance.

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If you have any additional questions please do not hesitate to call 636-949-3372.

Thank you for considering traveling with us.

Sincerely,

Carl Herr
Trip Coordinator

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Trip Planner