

DETROIT: THE MOTOR CITY

SEPTEMBER 12-16, 2022

Boarding in Davenport & Dubuque, IA and Galena & Moline, IL

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

8 Meals: 4 Breakfasts/4 Dinners
Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation with Full Time Tour Director
Henry Ford Museum
Greenfield Village
Rouge Factory Tour
Tour of Edsel & Eleanor Ford House
Guided Tour of Detroit
The Parade Company
Ford Piquette Avenue Plant

YOUR TOUR PRICE:

\$1149.00 per person – 4 to a room

\$1205.00 per person – 3 to a room

\$1275.00 per person – 2 to a room

\$1589.00 per person - single

Your Tour Includes:

Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, 4 Nights' Accommodations, Full Time Tour Director, Luggage Handing for One Suitcase Not to Exceed 50#, Taxes and Gratuities on Included Accommodations, Attractions, Step On Guides and Meals

Not Included:

Travel Protection Plan, Gratuities to Tri-State Travel Tour Director and Motorcoach Driver or Items of a Personal Nature

DAY 1: Monday, September 12, 2022

DETROIT BOUND: We travel today through the fertile farmlands of Illinois, Indiana and on into Detroit, Michigan for our four-night stay. Dinner is included at your leisure in the hotel dining room off a special tour menu. (D)

DAY 2: Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Breakfast is included in the dining room of the hotel. We arrive at the Rouge Factory Visitor Center for a self-guided five-part experience that includes: Legacy Theater, Art of Manufacturing Theater, Observation Deck, Dearborn Truck Plant, and the Legacy Gallery.

Legacy Theatre: Learn about the triumphs and tragedies surrounding the Rouge, much of it told through rare, never-before-seen historic footage.

Manufacturing Innovation Theatre: Celebrating the engineering ingenuity behind the production of the all-new aluminum body Ford F-150 truck, the multisensory Manufacturing Innovation film experience comes complete with vibrating seats, gusts of wind, 3D projection mapping, and winking robots.

Observation Deck Tour: View the world's largest living roof from our 80-foot-high Observation Deck.

Assembly Plant Walking Tour: See where the new Ford F-150s are assembled in a new lean and flexible manufacturing plant. Visitors will have the opportunity to view the final assembly process from an elevated walkway.

Legacy Gallery: View five historic vehicles made at the Rouge including the 20,000,000th Ford, hop in a new F-150, and visit our Factory Store.

We arrive at the Henry Ford Museum. (There are restaurants at the museum where you can have lunch on your own). Here you can explore the many exhibits:

Driving America: The World's Premier Automotive Exhibition

Centered around an unparalleled collection of historically significant vehicles, this remarkable mix of authentic artifacts, digital media, interactive play, and personal accounts focuses on the enormous influence the automobile has had on American culture.

With Liberty and Justice for All

"With Liberty & Justice for All" is a groundbreaking exhibit that explores the proud and often painful evolution of American freedom: from the Revolutionary War through the struggle for civil rights. See and hear the past trials, tribulations, and triumphs of the enduring spirit of Freedom.

Heroes of the Sky

Visitors to Heroes of the Sky: Adventures in Early Flight will be awed and inspired by people's stories from the first forty years of aviation. Historic airplanes bring to life the lofty accomplishments of America's pioneering aviators. Come honor the people who shaped the skies with their minds, hearts, and even their lives.

Presidential Limousines

Among the nationally renowned artifacts of the Museum are the vehicles in which 20th-century American presidents traveled. You will find this unique exhibit thoroughly fascinating and truly unforgettable.

Made in America

Manufacturing and Power are the two sections of this exhibit that explores the legacy of American innovators from the 18th to 20th centuries who made America a manufacturing superpower! Hundreds of artifacts, including operating steam engines, help tell their stories.

Mid-afternoon we return to the hotel to fresh up. Tonight, we will tour and dine at the Ford Piquette Avenue Plant. This plant built in 1904 was the second center of automobile production for the Ford Motor Company. At the Piquette Avenue Plant the company created and first produced the Ford Model T. It was also the first factory where more than one hundred cars were assembled in one day. Dinner and tour are included this evening. (BD)

DAY 3: Wednesday, September 14, 2022

Breakfast is included in the dining room of the hotel. Arrive at the Detroit Parade Company. Venture into a magical ParadeLand and experience a behind-the-scenes look at Detroit's Parade Company. Learn more about the Parade's fascinating history, explore the 200,000 square-foot storyland of floats and see how award-winning artisans bring them to life. Lunch is on your own at the Detroit Shipping Company. Here you will experience a restaurant collective and beer garden featuring five unique food-truck eateries, two full-service bars, a coffee and ice cream shop, a small outdoor stage and galleries for local artists and retailers. All constructed from shipping containers. Our local guide joins us for an afternoon tour of Detroit. Discover Detroit and see why it is being called the "Come Back City." The vibrant and engaging redefined downtown area will amaze you. Walk briefly along the Detroit International Riverfront. No tour would be complete without seeing the 1928 Art Deco Skyscraper: The Fisher Building. Be amazed with a guided tour of the lobby of this architecturally significant building known as "Detroit Largest Object of Art." Our day concludes with dinner at one of Detroit's local restaurants. (BD)

DAY 4: Thursday, September 15, 2022

Breakfast is again included at the hotel. We depart for Greenfield Village. This open-air museum was founded by Henry Ford with artifacts and home of famous Americans. At the time of this printing there are two rides available in the village, the train and carousel. Admission is not included for either of these attractions. Lunch on your own at Greenfield Village. Our day continues with a visit to Edsel and Eleanor Ford House/Mansion. The tour begins with a video that provides an historic overview of the Ford family. Local docents will lead you on a tour to discover the stories and spectacular treasures. A highlighted walk through the grounds features a look at some of the most impressive areas of the eighty-seven acres estate. A highlighted walk through the grounds features a look at some of the most impressive areas of the 87-acre estate and visit some of the outer buildings. Our day concludes with an included dinner in Detroit. (BD)

DAY 5: Friday, September 16, 2022

Breakfast is included in the dining room of the hotel. We depart Detroit for home with fond memories of America's motor city. (B)