

# **Kentucky Down Under**

## **August 10 - 15**

### **Tuesday – Sunday**

#### **DAY ONE – TUESDAY – AUGUST 10, 2010**

We depart Ashley Landing at 5:45 AM. Today we travel out of South Carolina, through North Carolina, and Tennessee before arriving in Park City, Kentucky. Our home for the next three nights will be the Park Mammoth Resort. This resort is located in the Kentucky Blue Grass Region. Unpack your suitcase and make yourself at home. We will have our “Welcome” dinner here at the hotel. (DINNER INCLUDED TODAY)

#### **DAY TWO – WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 11, 2010**

Today we will get an early start after breakfast, on TOTL, and depart our hotel to begin our tour of the beautiful “Blue Grass State”. Our local Bowling Green Ambassador, who will be with us for the next few days, will meet us at our hotel. Our first stop will be at the Shaker Museum. South Union today is more than just a memory, it is a place to visit and learn first hand about the Shaker way of life. Several of the original buildings have been restored and now house a fine museum of Shaker folk life and material culture. Lunch will be at the Shaker Tavern, on TOTL, built in 1869. For more than 30 years the Shaker Tavern maintained a thriving business, catering to the Victorian railroad travelers who stopped at South Union. After lunch we will travel to the Kentucky Museum located on the Western KY University Campus. We will visit the Duncan Hines Exhibit & Adventures in Good Eating Presentation. Duncan Hines not only was a real person, but he fares from right here in Bowling Green. You’ll learn about his life and success in a short presentation prior to viewing the newest exhibit at the KY Museum. We will have the opportunity to sample some Duncan Hines treats and a beverage. Our next tour takes us to the Lost River Cave. Boat tours float through Lost River Cave in the middle of Bowling Green on the shortest, deepest river in the world as claimed by Ripley’s Believe It or Not! The cave and valley date back over 10,000 years and have provided shelter for Native Americans, Civil War soldiers and the notorious Jesse James. Before leaving Bowling Green and returning to our hotel for the night, we will have dinner at Mariah’s, on TOTL. (BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER INCLUDED TODAY)

#### **DAY THREE – THURSDAY – AUGUST 12, 2010**

We have another busy day in store for you after breakfast, on TOTL. We depart for Bowling Green, KY and the National Corvette Museum. This 68,000 square foot showcase to America’s sports car features more than 60 Corvettes. You’ll see classics in mint condition, one-of-a-kind prototypes that never went into production, racetrack champions and modern day wonders of engineering and design. We will then tour the General Motors Assembly Plant where every Corvette made in the U.S. today is produced. Here you will see the step-by-step production of America’s favorite sports car and Cadillac’s XLR. (Closed toe shoes required for this tour). Our next tour takes us to Chaney’s Dairy Barn where they make their own premium ice cream right

on the premises. You'll take a wagon ride down to the barn and meet the cows that make it all possible. After the tour we will enjoy a homemade lunch buffet, on TOTL, and a sample of their utterly delicious ice cream! We then depart for Riverview at Hobson Grove. Construction of the hilltop home began in the late 1850's but was temporarily halted by the Civil War. The partially completed home became a munitions magazine while the Confederates held Bowling Green during the winter of 1861-62. Riverview was finally completed in 1872. We will return to our hotel for a little R & R before departing for dinner, on TOTL. Enjoy a delicious dinner buffet at the Water Mill Restaurant. After dinner we will attend a production of "Mark Twain" at the Kentucky Repertory Theater at Horse Cave. In honor of the centennial of Twain's death, KRT will again present an evening with Mark Twain, starring Robert Brock and featuring new material from Twain's work. We will return to our hotel after the performance. (BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER INCLUDED TODAY)

#### DAY FOUR – FRIDAY – AUGUST 13, 2010

This morning after breakfast, on TOTL, we check out of our hotel and travel to the Mammoth Cave National Park where we begin our tour with a ride to the Frozen Niagara entrance and view some of the cave's finest geologic artistry, including stalactites, stalagmites, pits and domes. We will also visit the visitor's center where you can purchase souvenirs in the gift shop or watch the 7-minute video, "Voices of the Cave" in the auditorium. Lunch will be served in the Mammoth Cave Hotel dining room on TOTL. After lunch we depart for Grand Rivers, Kentucky for a one-night stay at Patti's Inn & Suites. After arrival and check-in you will have time to freshen up before dinner, on TOTL at Patti's 1880's Settlement. After a delicious meal we then depart for the Badgett Playhouse to see the "The Fabulous 50's Show." Take a stroll through the decade that brought us Doo-Wop, Elvis, Car Hops and the Twist. Grease your hair back or throw on a poodle skirt and roller-skate on down to the theater for a fabulous time. (BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER INCLUDED TODAY)

#### DAY FIVE – SATURDAY – AUGUST 14, 2010

A continental breakfast is available this morning before we check out and travel to Chattanooga, TN for a one-night stay. We will drive through the Land-Between-The-Lakes area en route. There will be rest stops and lunch, on own, en route. After arrival and checking into the famous Chattanooga Choo Choo you will have time to freshen up before dinner, on TOTL, at the Gardens Restaurant. To round off the evening, we have tickets to the Centennial Theater located across the street from our hotel. (CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND DINNER INCLUDED TODAY)

#### DAY SIX – SUNDAY – AUGUST 15, 2010

Enjoy an All American Breakfast Buffet this morning before checking out and heading for home. We will have rest stops and lunch, on own, en route. We should arrive in Charleston around 5:30 PM. (BREAKFAST BUFFET INCLUDED TODAY)

#### THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

\*\*R/T transportation via modern motor coach

\*\*24 – hour accident insurance on / off the coach, trip cancellation & trip interruption insurance provided by Travelex Insurance.

\*\*24 – hour services of a tour escort

**\*\*Baggage handling (while every effort is made to assure safe handling, we ARE NOT responsible for lost or damage luggage)**

**\*\*6 Days /5 Nights Lodging**

**\*\*13 Meals (5 Breakfasts /3 Lunches /5 Dinners)**

**\*\*Services of a local Bowling Green Tour Guide**

**\*\*Tours of or visits to:**

South Union Shaker Village and Museum

Lunch at Shaker Tavern

Tour through W. KY University downtown area

Visit the Duncan Hines Exhibit and Adventures in Good Eating

Lost River Cave Tour

Dinner at Mariah's

Visit the National Corvette Museum with Souvenir Lapel Pin

Visit the GM Assembly Plant

Guided tour of Chaney's Dairy Barn on the Moo Wagon

Lunch at Chaney's Dairy Barn

Tour of Hobson Grove Historic Home – Riverview

Dinner at Water Mill Restaurant

Reserved seating at the KY Repertory Theater at Horse Cave

Frozen Niagara Tour at Mammoth Cave

Lunch at Mammoth Cave Hotel

Dinner at Patti's 1880's Settlement

Tickets to "The Fabulous 50's Show" @ Badgett Playhouse

Dinner at the Gardens Restaurant

Tickets to the Centennial Theater

**\*\*Top of the Line Tours provides all normal tips and gratuities for bellmen, group meals and local guides. Gratuities for the driver and escort are optional and strictly voluntary.**

PRICE PER PERSON:	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
MEMBER:	\$1088.00	\$915.00	\$854.00
NON MEMBER:	\$1138.00	\$958.00	\$902.00

**DEPOSIT OF \$200.00 PER PERSON MUST BE PAID TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE.**

**FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE ON OR BEFORE JULY11, 2010.**

**24-HOUR ACCIDENT INSURANCE/TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE/ AND TRIP INTERRUPTION INSURANCE.** We have included the cost of the insurance program in the trip cost. It will cover you in the event of a sudden emergency before or during your trip. The insurance program includes the benefits as outlined in the schedule of benefits provided and is subject to the terms and conditions as described in the Travelex Insurance Services Plan Brochure.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** If an individual cancels their trip 31 days or more prior to departure, a refund will be made subject to deductions for any expenses incurred for prepaid items. If a participant cancels less than 30 days prior to departure date, a claim must be filed with the insurance company to obtain a refund of any monies paid. In the event of cancellation by **TOP OF THE LINE TOURS**, all monies paid will be refunded in full.

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PLEASE NOTE: We must know in advance if you have a disability that prevents your independence. A traveling companion that will assume full responsibility for your care and mobility must accompany you.