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Heritage & Hospitality! Amana Colonies of Iowa

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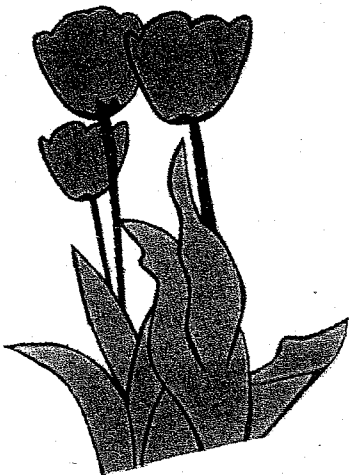
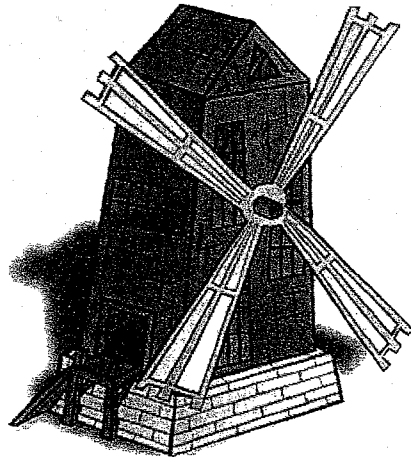
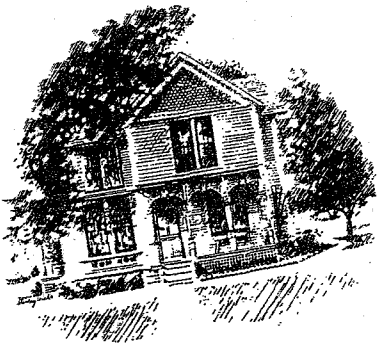
Pella Tulip Festival

May 4 – 10, 2010

Tuesday - Monday

*The
Kalona
Historical
Village*

*AMANA
COLONIES*



The Deutsch & the Dutch! The German culture of the Amanas combined with a little bit of Holland just 90 minutes away in the charming community of Pella – home of Pella Tulip Festival.

DAY ONE – TUESDAY – MAY 4, 2010

We will leave Ashley Landing Mall this morning at 5:45. Today we travel across the North Carolina and Tennessee mountains, past farmlands through Kentucky and into Indiana. Our first night of the tour will be spent in Clarksville. You will have time to freshen up before our “Welcome Dinner”, on TOL. (DINNER INCLUDED TODAY)

DAY TWO – WEDNESDAY – MAY 5, 2010

This morning, after breakfast, we travel through Indiana and into Iowa. We are heading to Coralville, which is just outside of Iowa City. Upon arrival we will check into our hotel for a three-night stay. Unpack your bags and make yourself at home. (BREAKFAST INCLUDED TODAY)

DAY THREE – THURSDAY – MAY 6, 2010

This morning after a continental breakfast we will leave for a day of touring. A step-on guide will join us for a tour of the Amana Colonies, some of the most unique and picturesque communities in the nation. Settled in the 1850’s along the Iowa River by members of a religious sect from Germany, the Amana Colonies are seven closely united villages. The people lived here under a strict communal system and have been organized as a joint stock corporation since 1932. From a workshop where beverages coolers were made, Amana Refrigeration, Inc., has grown into a manufacturer and international marketer of kitchen appliances. We will have lunch, on TOL, before leaving for Kalona. Kalona is the largest Amish community west of the Mississippi River and the traditional folkways and culture of this group have made the town popular. The Amish have cultivated much of the rich, rolling land around Kalona. Our step-on guide will show us the sights in the area and tell us about its history. After the tour we will enjoy a delicious Amish dinner, included, prior to returning to our hotel. (CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER INCLUDED TODAY)

DAY FOUR – FRIDAY – MAY 7, 2010

We start with a continental breakfast at our hotel then we are off to the lovely Dutch village of Pella. This area is truly a touch of Holland in the American Mid-West. May is “Tulip Time” and we will enjoy all the festivities. We will begin with a guided tour of the community including the Historical Village Museum. We will enjoy a home cooked lunch in one of the area’s schools or churches. This afternoon we have reserved tickets to the stage and street performances. We will return to the hotel tired but happy with memories of a wonderful day spent in Pella. (CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH INCLUDED TODAY)

DAY FIVE – SATURDAY – MAY 8, 2010

We will check out this morning after a continental breakfast. Today we travel south more or less paralleling the mighty Mississippi. Our travels take us as far as Sikeston, Missouri, for a one-night stay. This evening we are in for a real treat – dinner at Lamberts Café, home of the “throwed roll”. (CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND DINNER INCLUDED TODAY)

DAY SIX – SUNDAY – MAY 9, 2010

After a continental breakfast we must check out and head the bus in the direction of home. There will be rest stops and lunch, on own, as we travel back into Tennessee. Our last night on the road will be spent in Cookeville. A “Farewell” dinner is included at our hotel.
(CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND DINNER INCLUDED TODAY)

DAY SEVEN – MONDAY – MAY 10, 2010

This morning after a continental breakfast, included, we will check out and head for South Carolina. We will have rest stops and lunch, on own, enroute. We should arrived back in Charleston around 6:00 pm. (CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST INCLUDED TODAY)

THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- **R/T transportation via modern motorcoach
- **24-hour accident/trip cancellation & trip interruption 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 damaged luggage)
- **7 Days / 6 nights lodging
- **12 Meals (6 breakfasts / 2 lunches / 4 dinners)
- **Tour Kalona – Amish community
- **Tour the Amana Colonies
- **Tour and Tulip Festival activities in Pella
- ** Dinner at Lamberts Café in Sikeston, MO
- **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	QUAD
MEMBER:	\$1120.00	\$ 882.00	\$ 795.00	\$ 753.00
NON-MEMBER:	\$1177.00	\$ 923.00	\$ 832.00	\$ 788.00

DEPOSIT OF \$200.00 PER PERSON MUST BE PAID TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE.
FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 2, 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 Motorcoach Tour Protection 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.

TOP OF THE LINE TOURS reserves the right to cancel any tour for conditions beyond our control, including insufficient participation, and to change or modify the itinerary as may be necessary for completion of a tour or for the safety of our passengers. We reserve the right to accept or reject any person as a member of our tour at any time. It is our intention to provide congenial traveling companions. Thus, we reserve the right to take individuals off trips at any point if said person disrupts the tour for others. The balance of that person's tour would be refunded.

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.