



Tea Time Tour

With Becky & Donna

April 27 – May 3, 2023

7 Days / 6 Nights

Day #1 – Thursday, April 27th:

- 5:30 AM** Depart Peoria from Peoria Charter, 2600 NE Adams Street.
6:00 AM Depart Morton from Wal Mart (behind Culvers) 155 E Courtland St
6:40 AM Depart Normal from Schnuck's off Raab Road, 1750 Bradford Lane.
Note: We'll make a 20-minute rest area stop before picking up in Urbana.
8:00 AM Depart Urbana from Peoria Charter, 1910 N Federal Drive traveling east towards our home for the night in Dublin, Ohio! We'll make rest and meal stops along the way as needed. *Note: Don't forget to set your watches ahead an hour as we enter the Eastern Time Zone.*
3:30 PM Arriving in Marble Cliff, Ohio we find ourselves at the **Cambridge Tea House for an afternoon tea***. This tea house is a little-known tearoom with a charming atmosphere and delicious goodies that will keep you coming back for more.
5:30 PM We depart for our home for the night – the **Drury Inn & Suites***.
6:00 PM We get checked in and enjoy the Drury Inn Kickback Program until 7:00 PM

Day #2 – Friday, April 28th:

- 6:00 AM** **Breakfast*** is served at the hotel before we check out.
7:00 AM It's time to depart for an early check in at the **Ramada by Wyndham Ligonier***.
Noon We arrive in Ligonier where you'll enjoy some "Free Time" shopping at the quaint and charming boutique shops on E. Main Street
2:00 PM It's time to depart for our next **afternoon Tea***.
2:45 PM We arrive at the **Victorian Lady of Academy Hill for our afternoon tea***. This tea house offers an exclusive presentation and an afternoon tea including scones, fruit garnish, savory tea sandwiches, assorted desserts, and a pot of tea of your choice.
4:45 PM It's time to depart for the hotel for the evening. Dinner is on your own tonight.
5:30 PM Approximate arrival time back at the hotel.



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Day #3 – Saturday, April 29th:

6:00 AM **Breakfast*** is included this morning before we check out and depart for our next destination.

7:00 AM It's time to board our awaiting coach and depart for Stoystown, PA.

7:30 AM We make a stop in Stoystown at the **Flight 93 National Memorial for a tour*.**



Flight 93 is a place to learn about the 40 passengers and crew members of Flight 93 whose actions thwarted four hijackers' plans to fly their plane to a target in Washington D.C. during the September 11th, 2001 terror attacks. At Flight 93 National Memorial you can walk beside their final resting place, learn their stories and honor their extraordinary courage in preventing an attack on our Nation's Capital. (This is an outside tour as the Visitor's Center doesn't open until 9:00 AM)

8:15 AM We depart for our next destination in

Abingdon, VA. This is a long travel day so we'll make rest and meal stops as needed along the way. Lunch will be on your own en route.

4:30 PM We check into the **Hampton Inn Abingdon*.**

5:30 PM Let's re-board our coach and depart for dinner.

6:00 PM **Dinner* is served at a local restaurant (TBD).**

8:00 PM Tonight you'll enjoy a **show at the Barter Theater*.** The show is to be determined at this time.

10:30 PM Approximate time back at the hotel for the evening.

Day #4 – Sunday, April 30th:

Breakfast* is served at the hotel this morning.

8:30 AM It's time to depart for Asheville, North Carolina.

10:30 AM We arrive at the **Biltmore Estate for a tour*.**

10:45 AM We find ourselves at the Front Door of the Biltmore House where we'll collect our audio devices for a **self-guided audio-tour*** of this mansion. The Vanderbilt's "country mansion" includes 65 fireplaces and 43 bathrooms – WOW! While here you'll enjoy a Light Lunch on your own and enjoy free time at Antler Hill Village where you can check out the exhibits (the new Downton Abbey exhibit), the Antler Hill Barn with live demonstrations by blacksmiths, woodworkers and other craftspeople as well as friendly farm animals and of course, shop at their charming estate shops. Be sure to visit the Biltmore Winery, America's most visited winery and take advantage of their complimentary wine tastings in their tasting room.

3:30 PM Next we'll enjoy an **Afternoon Tea at Ivory Road Café & Kitchen*** located in Arden, NC.

5:00 PM We depart for our next overnight stop at the **Springhill Suites by Marriott Asheville*.**

6:30 PM Dinner is on your own tonight.

Day #5 – Monday, May 1st:

- Breakfast*** is included before we check out and depart for South Carolina.
- 8:00 AM** After we've boarded the coach, we depart for South Carolina making rest and meal stops along the way as needed.
- 1:00 PM** Early afternoon has us arriving at **Boone Hall Plantation & Gardens where you'll enjoy a House Tour***.
- 3:00 PM** We depart for Charleston, South Carolina next.
- 3:30 PM** This afternoon we'll enjoy a **Garden Fantasy Tea***. You'll indulge in a sophisticated tea service full of breath-taking view and Charleston charm.
- 5:30 PM** Next we transfer to **Historic Charleston** for "Free Time" and dinner on your own.
- 8:00 PM** After everyone has reboarded the coach, we depart for the **Cambria Hotel*** in Mt. Pleasant, SC.



Day #6 – Tuesday, May 2nd:

- Breakfast*** is included this morning before we depart for **Historic Charleston's City Market** where you'll have an hour and a half to enjoy this quaint area.
- 10:30 AM** Let's board our awaiting coach and depart for the **Charleston Tea Garden***.
- 11:00 AM** Upon arrival you'll enjoy a **boxed lunch* and you'll take a trolley and factory tour***. Wadmalaw provides the perfect environment for propagating tea. With its sandy soils, sub-tropical climate, and average rainfall of 52 inches per year, Wadmalaw possesses idyllic conditions for the Camellia Sinensis tea plant. This plant is currently used to produce both black and green teas and exists in over 320 varieties on the 127-acre grounds.
- 1:30 PM** We say goodbye to South Carolina as we make our way to Knoxville, Tennessee for our overnight stay. We'll make rest and meal stops along the way on your own.
- 9:00 PM** We check into the **Hampton Inn & Suites Knoxville*** for the night.

Day #7 – Wednesday, May 3rd:

- Breakfast*** is served at the hotel this morning before checking out and making our way towards home.
- 8:00 AM** We depart for another stop along the way in Danville, Kentucky at the **Elmwood Inn Fine Teas**.
- 10:45 AM** Upon arrival, you'll be able to sample some of their favorite teas.

11:45 AM	Our travels now take us into Greenwood, Indiana where we'll stop at the Sassafras Tea Rom for a farewell tea party* . Enjoy finger sandwiches, scones, tower of treats and choice of 2 teas.
4:30 PM	It's time to finish our journey home.
6:00 PM	Approximate arrival time back in Urbana.
7:00 PM	Approximate arrival time back in Normal.
7:45 PM	Approximate arrival time back in Morton.
8:15 PM	Approximate arrival time back in Peoria.

Cost Per Person:

Single: \$2355.00 Double: \$2013.00 Triple: \$1870.00 Quad: \$1795.00

Tour Includes: Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Professional Driver & Tour Escort, Hotel Accommodations & Luggage Handling, All Attractions and meals in bold print and marked with an asterisk*.

If you feel the Driver & Escort have done a good job, it is appropriate to tip them. We suggest \$4 per customer per day for the Driver & \$4 per customer per day for the Tour Escort on this trip.

Hotels:

Day #1:

**Drury Inn & Suites
6170 Parkcenter Circle
Dublin, OH 43017
614-798-8802**

Day #2:

**Ramada Inn Ligonier
216 W Loyalhanna St.
Ligonier, PA 15658
(724) 238-9545**

Day #3:

**Hampton Inn
510 Cummings Street
Abingdon, VA 24210
(276) 628-3991**

Day #4:

**SpringHill Suites
Two Buckstone Place
Asheville, NC 28805
(828) 253-4666**

Day #5:

**Cambria Hotel
472 N Hwy 17
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464
(843) 849-9677**

Day #6:

**Hampton Inn
5411 Pratt Road
Knoxville, TN 37912
(865) 689-1011**



Registration Form for Tea Time Tour:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

of Seats: _____ Rooming with: _____

Special Needs: _____

Deposit is \$200 per person due at time of reservation, final balance due by February 27th, 2023. Once final payment is made there will be no refunds unless you cancel for a medical reason, and you have purchased the insurance in which case you'll submit a claim to the insurance company.

Please send your registration form with the above information to:

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