

BED & BREAKFAST TOUR INDIANA AND IOWA



OCTOBER 2-6, 2022



Oliver Inn



Hancock House

CELEBRATE FABULOUS B&Bs THIS OCTOBER

Charm and cozy surroundings await you on this lovely fall tour of some of the best nearby Bed and Breakfast establishments. The 5-day/4-night tour begins on October 2 and runs through October 6. Enjoy 4 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 3 dinners, and all admissions.

OCTOBER 2 – OLIVER INN BED AND BREAKFAST

The tour leaves Wisconsin for the Oliver Inn Bed and Breakfast in northern Indiana for lunch *(I). After lunch, the group walks to tour the Oliver Mansion, the Polish Worker's House *(I), and time to visit the Studebaker Museum before check in at the Oliver Inn Bed and Breakfast.

That night the tour enjoys historical fare *(I) at the elegant Tippecanoe Restaurant. After dinner, it's back to the inn for a good night's sleep.

OCTOBER 3 – HANCOCK HOUSE

Enjoy breakfast at the inn *(I) before going to the Historical Museum featuring the "History of Weddings." We'll find lunch *(I) along the way.

Next head for the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River and check into the Hancock House in Dubuque for two nights. There, enjoy the Victorian elegance in Historic Dubuque. The Hancock House is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and shows Queen Ann architecture at its finest.

Charles T. Hancock built the house in 1891. The third son of John T. Hancock, Charles succeeded his father as head of the Midwest's largest wholesale grocery and distributor, John T. Hancock & Sons. A business leader in his community, Charles was active socially as a member of the board of trustees in the local Methodist Church and served as a

member of the board of trustees like his father. Charles and his father served on the board of Dubuque's beautiful Linwood Cemetery. He was later active in racing at Nutwood Park, and was elected chairperson for the Iowa Republican Central Committee in 1898.

Today Charles is best known for this beautiful home still bearing his name. Inside are antiques from when Charles lived in the home. It includes an award-winning fireplace, a bicycle bearing the name of the company he owned and operated, and many other interesting items.

After settling into the well-appointed rooms, enjoy dinner *(NI) before relaxing at the bed and breakfast.

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For more information and to reserve your trip call Lori at Profit For You Tours 414-477-0155.

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OCTOBER 4 – NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM, JULIEN HOTEL

Enjoy breakfast at the Hancock House *(I) before traveling to the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium *(I). Part aquarium, part museum, part science center, the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium creates educational experiences where history and rivers come alive. The 14-acre campus on the banks of the mighty Mississippi River features two separate two-story buildings and an expansive outdoor plaza to explore. Lunch *(I) is at the Foodie Garage Eatery.

At 2 pm tour the Verena Street Coffee Company *(I) and enjoy a coffee tasting. After the tour go to the Julien Hotel for dinner *(I) in a private dining room. This is one of the finest Victorian-era hotels in the country. The current hotel was rebuilt in 1915 after a fire destroyed the original structure.

At dusk, one of the highlights of the tour is the Mathias Ham House *(I) toured only by candlelight. Costumed interpreters provide guided tours of the site sharing the rich history of Mathias Ham, the city of Dubuque, life on the Mississippi River, and life during the Victorian era. After this tour, it's back to The Hancock House for the night.



Mount Rest

OCTOBER 5 – DUBUQUE ARBORETUM, MONT REST

After breakfast *(I) the tour moves on to the Dubuque Arboretum for a self-guided tour and a catered lunch *(I).

The group heads for Bellevue, Iowa to enjoy the last bed and breakfast of the tour. Mont Rest is steeped in a rich history including gambling and a fire. This Victorian beauty is nestled halfway up a 9-acre wooded bluff overlooking one of the most panoramic views of the Mississippi River.

Upon arrival, we choose from a selection of Victorian-style dresses and men's evening attire. The group is dressed Downton Abbey style by lady's maids and valets in preparation for an amazing dinner experience. After dinner *(I), enjoy the night at the inn overlooking the Mississippi River from the wrap-around porch.



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OCTOBER 6 – RETURN HOME

After breakfast *(I) at the inn the tour heads for home. Along the way, a surprise lunch *(I) is served for one last bit of fun.

TRIP PRICE & INCLUSIONS

This trip includes bus, driver tip, lodging, 4 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 3 dinners, and all admissions. The per-person cost is \$1,499 for double occupancy, \$1,699 for single occupancy. A \$400 deposit is due at the time you register, with the balance due in full by September 2, 2022.

Trip insurance is only available at the time you book your trip.

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