

HISTORIC TOWNS

June 25 - 30, 2023



Day 1: Home to Coralville, IA

This afternoon, arriving in West Branch, IA, you'll tour the **Herbert Hoover National Historic Site and Presidential Library and Museum**. The 187-acre site features Hoover's birthplace, his gravesite, and more.

Day 2: Coralville, IA to Hannibal, MO

Today starts with a step-on guide joining you to introduce you to the **Historic City of Hannibal**. Then explore at your leisure **Mark Twain's Boyhood Home**. Lunch will be served on the **Mark Twain Riverboat** during a one-hour sightseeing cruise of the Mississippi River, complete with stories of Mark Twain. There will be free time for shopping and exploring Hannibal following lunch. Before dinner, enjoy a **Mark Twain Performance** at Planters Barn Theatre. The evening concludes with the **Hannibal Historic Ghost Story Tour** as you explore one of the most haunted towns in America!

Day 3: Hannibal, MO to Springfield, IL

Arriving in Springfield, explore the **Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum**. Enjoy this state-of-the-art facility designed with exacting historical detail and contains amazingly well-preserved artifacts. Next, you'll tour the **Dana-Thomas House**, the showcase of Springfield by Frank Lloyd Wright, followed by the **Lincoln Home National Historic Site**. The Lincoln Home has been completely restored to its 1860 appearance and reveals much about Lincoln before he was President. You'll then enjoy touring **Edwards Place**, an antebellum home that was Springfield's center for social and political activity. At the **Lincoln Depot**, see an enactment of Lincoln's address as he departs for Washington, D.C. This evening, you'll be present at the **Lincoln Tomb & War Memorial**, for the **Flag Lowering Ceremony**.

Day 4: Springfield, IL to Moline, IL

In Peoria today, enjoy the **Roots of the River City Tour**, where you will view the stately homes of the city and beautiful views of the Illinois River. After lunch, tour the **John C. Flanagan House Museum**. The oldest standing house in Peoria, it offers spectacular views of the Illinois River Valley and holds a collection of stunning period antiques. Enjoy a fun **dinner and dance cruise** this evening in Moline, IL!

Day 5: Moline, IL to Galena, IL

You'll arrive in Galena, IL, today for a guided tour of the **Ulysses S. Grant Home**, where most of the home's furnishings are authentic. You'll have a guided tour of **The Old Black Smith Shop**, where blacksmiths are still working! Take a walk back in time at the **Galena & US Grant Museum** as you immerse yourself in the well-preserved history of Galena, President Grant, and more. There will be ample time to explore the many, many shops and eateries of the historic main street of Galena. Following dinner, you enjoy an entertaining **Galena Historic Ghost Story Tour!**

Day 6: Galena, IL to Home

After free time in Galena to explore on your own this morning, you'll make your way home to conclude your Historic Towns tour.

Featured Highlights

Herbert Hoover National Historic Site and Presidential Library and Museum
Historic City of Hannibal Tour
Mark Twain's Boyhood Home
Mark Twain Riverboat Luncheon Cruise
Mark Twain Performance
Hannibal Historic Ghost Story Tour
Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum
Dana-Thomas House
Lincoln Home National Historic Site
Edwards Place
Lincoln Depot
Lincoln Tomb & War Memorial with Flag Lowering Ceremony
Celebration River Cruise
Roots of the River City Tour
John C. Flanagan House Museum
Ulysses S. Grant Home
The Old Black Smith Shop
Galena & US Grant Museum
Galena Historic Ghost Story Tour

Per Person Pricing

Occupancy	Cash	Credit Card
Double	\$1,415	\$1,485
Triple	\$1,280	\$1,340
Quad	\$1,210	\$1,270
Single	\$1,830	\$1,920

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Save \$50 Per Person!**

Due to circumstances beyond our control, itinerary details are subject to change. We will always strive to maintain the quality and value of the tour when changes occur.

Activity Level: Moderate