

Vanderburgh County Historical Society – Springfield, Illinois Tour

Saturday and Sunday, April 14 + 15, 2007

The Vanderburgh County Historical Society has planned a tour to Springfield, Illinois. It will be a busy weekend as we will visit the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, the Lincoln Home, Law Office, Lincoln Tomb, and the Old State Capitol. On the way we will stop at the Old State Capitol in Vandalia and we will stroll through the Village of New Salem. The Historian from the Lincoln Home National Historic Site will give a presentation after dinner on Saturday. Make your plans now to go!

DATE: Saturday and Sunday, April 14 and 15, 2007

COST: \$229.00 per person, based on double occupancy.
(\$274 single; \$218 pp, triple; \$204 pp, quad)

INCLUDES: Motorcoach Transportation, three meals, admissions, lodging, taxes, tips, baggage handling

DEPOSIT: \$25.00 is requested to confirm your reservation.

FINAL PAYMENT: Balance is due March 14, 2007.

REFUNDS: Refunds are given until March 14, 2007.

No Refunds are given after March 14, 2007.

**TO MAKE RESERVATIONS CALL 682-4477,
e-mail to tours@evansville.net,
OR SEND FORM BELOW TO:**

Lifestyle Tours 700 State Road 269 New Harmony, IN 47631

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Pick-Up: _____ Town Center Mall _____ Lakeside Commons

**Vanderburgh County Historical Society
Springfield, Illinois**

Saturday April 14, 2007

- 6:00am Depart from Town Center Mall on Diamond Ave (NW Corner)
6:15am Depart from Lakeside Commons (N. Side of Lot by Schnucks)
On the way to Mr. Lincoln's Springfield, we will enjoy **coffee + doughnuts**
and take a break.
- 9:00am Tour the **Old State Capitol in Vandalia**
This Capitol was built in 1836 and is the oldest Illinois State Capitol Building. It was the center of government from 1836 until 1839 when it was moved to Springfield. The First Capitol on Kaskaskia Island was swept away into the Mississippi River.
- 11:45am **Lunch** is included at **The Feed Store**.
- 1:00pm **Lincoln Herndon Law Office State Historic Site**
- 2:00pm **Old State Capitol**
Abraham Lincoln served in the Old State Capitol as a representative and also as a lawyer pleading cases before the State Supreme Court.
- 3:00pm **Lincoln Home National Historic Site**
This was the home of the Lincoln family for 17 years.
- 4:30pm **Lincoln Tomb**
President and Mrs. Lincoln and three of their four sons are buried here. Their oldest son, Robert, is buried in Arlington Cemetery.
- 5:15pm **President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center**
We will check-in and freshen-up before dinner.
- 6:30pm **Dinner** is included at **Maldaner's Restaurant**.
After dinner we will enjoy a **program** with the **Site Historian** from Abraham Lincoln Home National Historic Site
- Overnight: **President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center** 217.544.8800

Sunday April 15 A **Full Breakfast** is included in the restaurant of the hotel.

- 9:15am **Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum**
The life story of President Abraham Lincoln is told here.
Lunch is available (on your own) in the Museum before we depart.
- 2:00pm **New Salem**
When Abraham Lincoln moved from Indiana, he found his way to New Salem Here he clerked in a store, became postmaster, and was elected a state representative.
- 4:00pm Depart from New Salem
We will stop for dinner on the way home (on your own).
- 9:45pm Return to Evansville