

EACC TOURS

Spring 2010



Travel is an important cultural and educational tool. The Department of Continuing Education at EACC offers both domestic and international travel opportunities to citizens in its service area and their friends. For more information, or to register for a trip, please call the EACC Department of Continuing Education at 870-633-4480, Ext. 347 or 333.

ROCK 'N' SOUL Tour

Downtown Memphis

Friday, February 19th



"In the quest to identify the roots of America's music, all roads lead to Memphis." Experience the history and culture of rock and soul music as you visit the Birthplace of Rock and Roll.

From rural beginnings to where the musical culture is currently heading, the Memphis Rock 'n' Soul museum offers an inside look at the evolution of soul, blues, and rock and roll. A Memphis Must See, this museum tells of the musical pioneers and legends of all racial and socio-economic backgrounds who, for the love of music, overcame obstacles to create the musical sound that changed the

world. Located on historic Beale Street in the FedEx Forum, the museum is the only Memphis museum which tells the complete story of Memphis' music history. The museum's digital audio tour guide is packed with over 300 minutes of information, including over 100 songs, and takes visitors at their own pace through seven galleries of musical treasures.

Enjoy a Southern fare lunch at the famous "BB King's Blues Club," a popular blues spot in the heart of Memphis' downtown Beale Street before taking the ultimate Rock 'n' Soul tour at the museum. "Let the Good Times Roll" as you capture the aroma and sounds of this legendary blues café.

The price of \$64 includes transportation, Rock 'n' Soul Museum entry fees and guided tour, and lunch at B.B. King's. To reserve a space, a **non-refundable deposit of \$30** is due on or before **Thursday, January 8th**. **The deadline for final payment is Thursday, February 4th**.

WORLD OF THE PHARAOHS Tour

Little Rock, Arkansas Arts Center

Thursday, March 18th

For 3000 years, Pharaohs ruled ancient Egypt. No other civilization is shrouded in such mystery and intrigue. Join EACC Tours and explore this long-vanished world with a visit to the Arkansas Arts Center's monumental exhibition of *World of the Pharaohs*. You will see more than 200 objects that have defined the history of Egypt. No other exhibition tells so much about the life, living and death in ancient Egypt.

World of the Pharaohs: Treasures of Egypt Revealed features art and objects that dramatically exemplify the rich and diverse characteristics of one of the world's great civilizations.. This exhibition is a rare opportunity to examine the people, language, art, land and mystery of ancient Egypt.

Enjoy lunch at Best Impressions, Little Rock's "best kept secret for lunch." After lunch, you will explore the *World of the Pharaohs* Exhibit.

The price of \$79 includes transportation, a private lunch at Best Impressions, exhibit admission tickets, and an audio guided tour. A non-refundable deposit of \$39 is due upon registration. **Registration deadline and full payment is due on or before Thursday, February 11th**. Don't miss this opportunity to explore the Egyptian treasures on view at the Arkansas Arts Center!

MEMPHIS FLOWER SHOW

Memphis, Dixon Gallery and Gardens

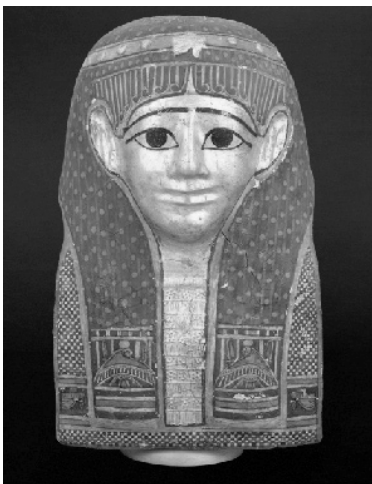
Friday, April 18th

Join EACC Tours for a private afternoon tour of the numerous displays and pieces being presented and judged in the 2010 Memphis Flower Show presented by the Memphis Garden Club and the Dixon Gallery and Gardens. The Memphis Flower Show, a Garden Club of America Major Flower Show, is an outstanding exhibit of horticulture, conservation, floral interpretations of fine art, and botanical photography.



This prestigious show draws horticulture and artistic judges and entries from Garden Club of America members locally and throughout the United States. This year's show is centered around the creative inspiration of the Anything But Clear, Studio Glass Movement, 1979-2009, a collection of art work from an exciting group of studio glass artists from around the world. The purpose this year's theme is to increase awareness of glass as an art medium—studio glass.

The excitement begins with a scrumptious lunch at The Grove Grill, located in the Shops at Laurelwood. After lunch, enjoy a few minutes of free time to browse through the shops and boutiques at Laurelwood. Stroll through the open air walkways or get lost in a book at Davis Kidd Booksellers. Be the first to see the exceptional displays at the Memphis Garden Show with this private Friday afternoon tour and exhibit. The price of \$59 includes transportation, lunch, and a private tour of the Memphis Flower Show. To reserve a space, a **non-refundable deposit of \$25** is due upon registration. **Registration deadline is March 12th**. You will not want to miss this wonderful day to remember!



WASHINGTON D.C.

Our Nation's Capital

Thursday, April 22nd – Tuesday, April 27th

View inspiring sights of our Nation's Capital! This patriotic tour brings you to the locations where history is made and remembered. Tour past famous sites like the Capitol Building and the White House, pay your respects to the Kennedys and our fallen soldiers at Arlington Cemetery, and discover America's treasures at the Smithsonian Institute.



One thing that distinguishes Washington, DC from other American cities is its abundance of beautiful and awe-inspiring memorials. Get an up-close view of our country's best-loved memorials, including the new World War II memorial.

Thursday, April 22nd - Depart Forrest City in a spacious, video and restroom equipped motor coach and set off for our nation's Capital – Washington D.C. Tonight, check into an en route hotel for a good night's rest.

Friday, April 23rd - Today, you will continue towards Washington D.C. Upon arrival, enjoy a relaxing dinner and check into your Washington D.C. area hotel.

Saturday, April 24th - Enjoy a full-day guided tour of Washington, D.C. Some of the awe-inspiring sights on this fantastic tour will include the US Capitol, the White House, the National Archives, Embassy Row, and Georgetown. During the day, you will see the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, and several War Memorials. This evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before continuing on the guided Memorial and Monuments Tour.

Sunday, April 25th - Today's guided tour includes such poignant and inspirational sights as Arlington National Cemetery, including the Tomb of the Unknowns, and Kennedy Graves, as well as the Iwo Jima Memorial. You'll also enjoy a visit to the Smithsonian Institution.

Monday, April 26th - You will depart for the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Museum housed in an adaptively renovated chateau-style mansion adjacent to Woodrow Wilson's Birthplace. This evening, relax at your en route hotel.

Tuesday, April 27th - Today, you will depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all of the fun things you've done and the great sights you've seen.

Included in Price: Motor coach transportation, 5 nights lodging accommodations, including 2 consecutive nights in the Washington D.C. area, two full-day guided tours, five breakfasts and three dinners.

* Travel insurance is recommended. Ask about the *Travel Confident Protection Plan*.*

Cost per person: Double: \$549; Single: \$719; Triple: \$529. A non-refundable deposit of \$75 is due upon reservation. **Final payment is due on or before March 2nd.**

To book your trip to *Our Nation's Capital*, contact Lindsay Midkiff at 870-633-4480, ext. 347 or Lindsay.Midkiff@eacc.edu

BAVARIA

featuring Oberammergau's Passion Play

July 24th – 31st, 2010

*Highlights: Munich • Glockenspiel • Innsbruck • Nuremberg • Rally Grounds
Justice Palace • Oberammergau • Passion Play*

Embark on a journey through quaint villages, bustling cities, and an enchanting Alpine backdrop when you explore Bavaria and experience Oberammergau's historic Passion Play.



Day 2: After your overnight flight, your adventure begins in the Bavarian capital of Munich – idyllically situated at the foot of the Alps and your home for the next five nights.

Day 3: Set off for a locally guided panoramic tour of Munich showcasing its unique blend of folkloric ambience and modern sophistication. Visit Olympic Park, site of the 1972 Olympic Games and a stunning example of modern architecture. Next, marvel at the Baroque-influenced architecture of the city as you visit the Marienplatz – the heart of Munich

Day 4: Travel to the enchanting “capital of the Alps” – Innsbruck. Join a local guide for a panoramic tour of this Imperial city featuring Maria Theresienstrasse; the famous Golden Roof, built in 1500 by Archduke Friedrich IV; and the Hofburg, once the seat of Habsburg princes.

Day 5: Enjoy a day of leisure to uncover more of Munich's gems. Perhaps you will visit Peterskirche, its oldest church; Maximilianstrasse, a famous shopping avenue; or a beer garden.

Day 6: Travel to the vibrant city of Nuremberg. During World War II, much of Nuremberg's cityscape was destroyed. Today, find medieval structures alongside modern architecture reflecting Nuremberg's post-war prosperity. Take in historical sights during a guided city tour. You will explore the Rally Grounds, where the Nazi Party once held political rallies, and the Justice Palace, where the War Crimes Tribunal sat in 1946. Tour the tapestry hung walls, paintings and furniture from the 15th and 16th centuries as you tour the Imperial Castle.

Day 7: Leave Munich behind as you head for the quaint Bavarian village of Oberammergau. Experience the world-famous **Passion Play – a powerful once-in-a-decade event**. The original performance dates back to 1634 when the villagers of Oberammergau vowed to perform a play depicting the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ every ten years if God would spare its residents from the clutches of bubonic Plague. No one died after that and a legend was born. The Passion Play has become an epic event.

Day 8: Your tour ends leaving you with unforgettable memories of an Alpine journey and a once-in-a-lifetime Passion Play performance.

To book your tour or for more information, contact Lindsay Midkiff at 870-633-4480, ext. 347 or Lindsay.Midkiff@eacc.edu

Christmas 2010!

HOLIDAY AT THE WALDORF

New York City

December 6th – 10th, 2010



Highlights include...

*Greenwich Village • Wall Street • Tavern on the Green •
Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall • Statue of
Liberty • Ellis Island • Metropolitan Museum of Art •
Broadway Show*

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