

# Registration Form

Please make a reservation for \_\_\_\_\_ individual(s) on the bus trip to Michigan.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Historical Society Member? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

First Friends Club Member? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Total due \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Balance due \_\_\_\_\_

Bed preference: \_\_\_ 2 queen beds \_\_\_ 1 king bed

Do you need a handicap accessible room or other special accommodations? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any dietary requests? \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participants waive any claim against the Cedar Falls Historical Society for any injury, damage, or loss to person or property due to any act of negligence of any carrier, restaurant, museum, or any other persons rendering service.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Traveler signature (1) Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Traveler signature (2) Date

By May 15, please mail this form with your deposit of 50% per traveler and any dues to:

Cedar Falls Historical Society Bus Tour  
308 W 3rd St, Cedar Falls, IA 50613

## The Details

### Included in this trip:

- Motor coach and professional driver
- 4 nights of hotel accommodations
- 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 2 dinners
- All admission fees
- All gratuities

### Price per traveler:\*

- Single occupancy:  
\$1575 member/\$1675 nonmember
- Double occupancy:  
\$1225 member/ \$1325 nonmember
- Triple occupancy:  
\$1110 member/ \$1210 nonmember
- Quadruple occupancy:  
\$1050 member/ \$1150 nonmember

\* Please let us know if you would like us to try to match you with a roommate. If we are not able to find one, the single occupancy rate will apply.

### Member discount:

An individual Historical Society membership may be purchased for \$50; a family membership is \$100. Each traveler must be a member to receive the member rate. Members of the First Bank First Friends Club also receive the member rate.

### Registration process:

- Reservations are first come first served.
- **Reservation deadline: May 15, 2024**
- To register, you must submit your registration form and deposit to the Historical Society.

### Deposit and payment:

- A 50% deposit per traveler is required to register. The balance is due by June 1, 2024.
- After June 1, the Historical Society will not be able to refund any unrecoverable expenses.

## This and That

### Getting around & policies:

- **Travelers should plan to wear comfortable shoes and must be able to walk through venues.**
- We will travel on a deluxe motor coach that has a small set of stairs for travelers to get on and off the bus.
- Travelers must adhere to the schedule set by the tour director or may risk being left behind by the group.
- **Travelers requiring assistance must travel with a companion.**

### Packing for the trip:

- Casual, comfortable clothing will be quite appropriate for most of our trip.
- You will also want to bring:
  - ✓ Comfortable walking shoes
  - ✓ A camera

### Insurance:

Group insurance is available through Allianz. This is in addition to the tour price. If you are interested, we will supply you with more information and application blanks. History First tours will not collect the premium cost but allow you to make payment directly to the insurance company. History First Tours will not be a party to any claims or assist in any settlements. \$124.00 per person.

### For your records:

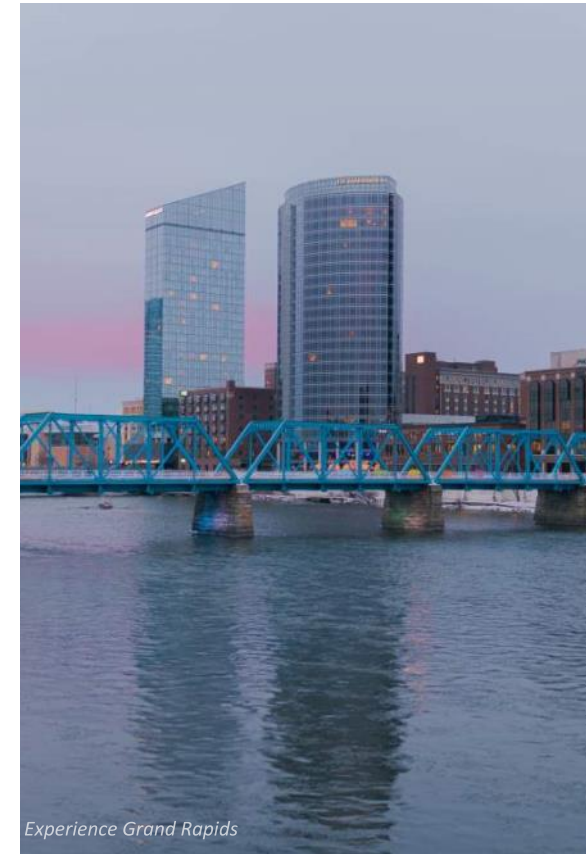
Total due \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit paid \_\_\_\_\_

Balance due \_\_\_\_\_

## History First Tours

### Marvelous Michigan



Five days, four nights  
Monday, June 17-Friday, June 21, 2024



# Tour Highlights

## Day 1: Monday, June 17

Travel from Cedar Falls to **Fair Oaks Farms** in Indiana, where you will spend the night right on the farm at **Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott**. Enjoy dinner at **The Farmhouse Restaurant**.

## Day 2: Tuesday, June 18

Enjoy a hot breakfast buffet before heading out to spend the day on the farm. **Tour the pork and dairy areas** and learn what this Indiana research farm is all about. Return to The Farmhouse for lunch, then head on to Michigan, where your first stop will be a tour of the **Kellogg Manor House** and dinner there. Check into the **Embassy Suites in Downtown Grand Rapids**, which will be your home for the next three nights. Embassy Suites offers happy hour and full hot breakfasts daily.



Fair Oaks Farm, courtesy of Pacific Standard

## Day 3: Wednesday, June 19

After breakfast, head to the **Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park**, where you will enjoy a narrated tram tour and, as a special treat, a guided tour of the **Japanese Gardens**. Spend some time walking around the gardens and shopping, with a special gift from the gift shop included! Enjoy lunch on your own in the spacious café. Next, board the *Grand Lady* for a **leisurely two hour evening music cruise**. End the day with happy hour and dinner at one of the restaurants located in or near the hotel.



Meijer Gardens, courtesy of Grand Haven

## Day 4: Thursday, June 20

After breakfast, enjoy a **tour of Grand Rapids** with a local guide. Visit **St. Francis Sculpture Garden, another historic home, and Sweet House**, where you will enjoy lunch. After lunch, head to **Gerald Ford Presidential Museum**. Learn about Ford's life in retrospect after his administration. The museum also features First Lady Betty Ford and her remarkable work for the ERA and fight against alcoholism and addiction. You will also have an opportunity to pay your respects at Ford's grave.



fordpresidentialmuseum.gov

## Day 5: Friday, June 21

Following breakfast, depart to drive to the **Gilmore Car Museum** for vintage car rides, arranged specially for our group, followed by a guided tour of the museum. Then, it's time to head home to Cedar Falls.



gilmorecarmuseum.org

Please note: This itinerary may be subject to change as we finalize the details, and additional stops may be added. A finalized itinerary and detailed travel instructions will be mailed to each traveler around one month prior to the trip.



The Grand Lady, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Join us for five days and four nights as we travel to marvelous Michigan, with a stop in Indiana along the way! This trip will showcase Fair Oaks Farm, many museums and historic homes, and beautiful gardens and scenery. Enjoy this wonderful summer getaway in the Great Lakes State!

**History First Tours** are organized by the Cedar Falls Historical Society and are open to anyone! We hope you will join us as we travel to regional destinations, explore historic and cultural sites, eat delicious local specialties, and enjoy friendship and fellowship.

Discounts are available for members of the Cedar Falls Historical Society and First Bank's First Friends Club. We welcome you to become a member and come along!