

# LIFELONG TRAVEL



## 18th & VINE February 8 | \$70

This trip explores the important role of the Negro Leagues Baseball and its players at the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum. It also includes a look at the critical role of African Americans and their culture in jazz at the American Jazz Museum. Both museums are located in the famed 18th and Vine District in Kansas City. The schedule includes a Jazz @ Noon concert in the Blue Room. Enjoy lunch on your own at Gates Bar-B-Q, also rooted in this historic neighborhood.

**Trip Code: 727253**



## EMPORIA February 28 | \$79

Kansas has been a bellwether in journalism and politics both historically and recently. Our day will start at the home of William Allen White, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, editor of *The Emporia Gazette* and political adviser to presidents. A step-on guide will join us for a tour of more influence, such as founding the National Veteran's Day holiday. Lunch at Radius Brewing Company will be followed by a tour of the Granada Theater, restored to its original 1929 splendor and serving the community as a landmark.

**Trip Code: 727204-A**



## ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI March 26 | \$104

A full day in St. Joseph, Missouri, can only begin to introduce the history and beauty of the area. The Patee Museum housed many historic milestones of Western expansion, including the Pony Express and the Civil War. Lunch at JC Wyatt House, a restored Victorian Mansion, is a delicious indulgence. The afternoon includes a highlights tour of the fine collection of American art in the Midwest region at the Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art. The Remington Nature Center "where history and nature collide" will conclude our day.

**Trip Code: 727201-A**



### KANSAS WONDERS | April 25 | \$61

Tiffany windows in Topeka's First Presbyterian Church were selected because they are an example of Favrite, the trademarked method of creating color inherent in the glass. Louis Tiffany directly supervised the design and installation of these windows. Crown B Bison Ranch will host a look at our state animal from historical and ecological perspectives. Our tour includes a taste of bison and time in the pasture to meet the herd. If you join us-be open to a new experience and be ok getting licked by the bison. This on-site tour requires an 18" step into the wagon and some uneven surfaces. **Trip Code: 727254-A**



### LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS | May 8 | \$134

Feed the need for musical hilarity with this delicious sci-fi smash about a man-eating plant. A delicious deviant Broadway and Hollywood sci-fi smash musical, Little Shop of Horrors has devoured the hearts of theater goers for over 30 years. The meek floral assistant Seymour Krelborn stumbles across a new plant breed he calls "Audrey II" after his crush. This foul-mouthed, R&B-singing carnivore promises unending fame and fortune to the down-and-out Krelborn as long as he keeps feeding it blood. Over time, though, Seymour discovers Audrey II's out-of-this-world origins and intent toward global domination! Dinner at Lidia's before the show is included. **Trip Code: 727203-A**



### WATKINS MILL | May 17 | \$86

Stepping onto the grounds of Watkins Woolen Mill State Historic Site is like stepping into a 19th-century pastoral. This elegant home and a three story woolen mill – have been preserved to give visitors a sense of life in the 1870s. The mill is the only 19th-century textile mill in the United States with its original machinery still intact. The gardens and animals feature heirloom breeds that protect the genetic diversity of today's commercial breeds. An Excelsior Springs Museum and Archives tour will follow lunch at the Willow Spring Mercantile. Meets at the Holcom Recreation Center. **Trip Code: 727255-A**



### DISNEY 100 | May 30 | \$76

The Walt Disney Archives has opened its Vault of Treasures, showcasing hundreds of objects – more than 250 Artifacts and Works of Art, Costumes and Props, and Incredible Memorabilia in ten imaginatively themed galleries. A relaxed itinerary, lunch is on your own, allows for an immersion in the Disney exhibit or time to explore the iconic building recognized by Architectural Digest as one of the 37 most beautiful train stations in the world, including the 8,000 square-foot model train gallery. **Trip Code: 727200-A**



### UNDER THE STARS | June 1 | \$73

Bring your lawn chair or blanket for a summer evening that starts at the Somerset Schoolhouse. We'll relax with snacks on the patio, then visit the Powell Observatory. The observatory has one of the largest telescopes open to the public in a five-state area - the Ruisinger Telescope, a Newtonian reflector with a 30" diameter mirror. We will attend the public program for an instructive presentation and live imaging from the Ruisinger telescope shown remotely on a screen. Community telescopes will also be available. **Trip Code: 727259-A**





## CANADIAN ROCKIES & GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

September 3 - September 9 | Prices Vary

Ice fields, rushing waterfalls, glacial peaks, and towering summits are just a few of the wonders awaiting you in the Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park. Visit Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the world's oldest, best preserved buffalo jumps. Ride aboard a Jammer (open-air touring car) during a visit to Glacier National Park. Journey along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway. Stop at Athabasca Glacier and choose to ride across this mass of glacier ice or take a walk on the glass bottom platform at the Columbia Icefield Skywalk. Explore Bow Falls and Surprise Corner. Visit the incomparable Lake Louise. Get ready for an adventure that brings together the expanse of the prairies, the majesty of the Canadian Rockies, and Montana's Glacier National Park.

Registration Deadline: March 3, 2024

# Frequently Asked Questions

### Where do we meet? When do we leave?

Most trips leave from the Holcom Recreation Center, 2700 W 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Lawrence. You will receive the final itinerary and times in a travel letter 7-10 days before the trip.

### What if I have to cancel?

Cancellations before the registration deadline will be fully refunded. If you must cancel after the deadline, we will do our best to find someone to take your place. Should the seat remain open, pre-paid expenses and a 5% processing fee will be deducted from the refund. All travelers will receive a full refund if a trip is canceled due to low registration.

### The trip is full, can I still register?

Yes. There is no cost or commitment to signing up for the waitlist. If another traveler's plan changes, you will be contacted to confirm that you are still interested and complete the registration at that time.

### How many people will be on the trip?

Most trips are on the LPRD bus and range from 12 to 20 travelers. Smaller groups may travel in a van. There is no minimum number for extended trips with Collette. Once you arrive at the destination, LPRD travelers join a larger group.

*For specific questions or concerns, please contact Gayle Sigurdson, Lifelong Recreation Supervisor, at [gsigurdson@lawrenceks.org](mailto:gsigurdson@lawrenceks.org) or 785-832-7909. Staff at the Community Building, 785-832-7920, can also field most questions and assist with registration.*



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# LOCAL & NATURAL HISTORY



## WALKING TOUR OF JAYHAWK BOULEVARD • Wednesday, April 17 | \$24

The Jayhawk may be a mythical bird, but the stories of Jayhawk Boulevard are legendary. Get your advanced degree in the lore of KU on this hour-long stroll through the center of campus. Led by Dr. Bob Dinsdale, we'll hear the stories of elemental chemistry and paleontology, protest and peace, buildings that sagged or leaked or didn't... Rain date April 24. **Trip Code: 727526-A**



## TREE TREASURES OF OLD LAWRENCE • Saturday, May 4 | \$24

This narrated bus tour started it all 11 years ago--an opportunity to learn about Lawrence's big, historic trees. The updated version this spring will focus on North Lawrence and East Lawrence, emphasizing Oak Hill Cemetery, South Park, the East Bottoms, the railroads of Lawrence, and Bismarck Grove. *Tour Guide: Jon Standing.* **Trip Code: 727258-A**



## WALKING TOUR: VOICE OF EAST LAWRENCE • Wednesday, May 15 | \$24

East Lawrence is filled with readily identifiable examples of the city's social, economic, political, and cultural history. Join us to learn more about Lawrence's oldest, ethnically and economically diverse neighborhood. Note: This tour requires about one mile of walking in neighborhoods with uneven and brick sidewalks. The group will meet at the starting point, intersection of 10th and Rhode Island. **Trip Code: 727257-A**



## FOOTPRINTS OF THE PRAIRIE • Thursday, May 23 | \$34

Join Nicole Stanton-Wilson, Program Director and Preserve Manager of the Grassland Heritage Foundation, on a tour of prairies in Douglas County. Learn about remnant, restored, and reconstructed prairie and learn what we can do to protect and preserve what remains. Stops include the Akin Prairie, Prairie Park Nature Center, Prairie Park Restoration Project, and Rockefeller Prairie. A portion of the registration fee will support the Grassland Heritage Foundation. Rain date is May 30. **Trip Code: 727252-A**

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