CENTRAL MO Postcards from the Heartland: A Tour Through Missouri's Picturesque Towns. As of January 20, 2017

Your FAM tour accommodations are compliments of the Missouri Division of Tourism. You will want to present a credit card for incidental charges.

Thursday, March 9

10:00am	FAM registration and hospitality suite, Clear Lounge located in the Hilton Convention Center Hotel Lobby.
10:00am-4:00pm	FAM registration and hospitality suite, Courtyard Springfield Airport Hotel.
11:45am	Load coaches at the Hilton Branson Convention Center
12:00pm	Depart Hilton Branson Convention Center
1:00pm	Pick up at Springfield Regional Airport
1:30pm	Pick up at Courtyard Springfield Airport Hotel
1:45pm	Depart for Lebanon/Jefferson City
3:00-3:30pm	Lebanon Route 66 Museum
5:15pm	Arrive Jefferson City
	Best Western Capital Inn 1937 Christy Drive Jefferson City, MO 65101 PH (573) 635-4175
6:30pm	Dinner at Prison Brews
7:30pm	Arrival at Prison for tour check in and Souvenir Shop which is only open before the tour.
8:00-10pm	Missouri State Penitentiary Ghost Tour
	Return to hotel

Friday, March 10

Breakfast at hotel.

8:00am	Check out of hotel
8:30-10:00am	Step on meets the bus at Best Western Plus Capital Inn
9:15am	Puppies on Parole Program at Algoa Prison
11:30am	Lunch at Park Place Restaurant
12:30pm	Ice Cream at Central Dairy
1:00pm	Load coaches and depart for Fulton
1:45-3:15pm	National Churchill Museum

Arrive at National Churchill Museum, 501 Westminster, Fulton, MO 65251. Contact: Meda Young, 573-592-5602 Group rate: $6.50

March 5th, marked the 71st Anniversary of Winston Chuchill's 1946 "Sinews of Peace." As a guest of President Harry S Truman, Churchill spoke on the campus of Westminster College, in Fulton, Missouri. His address became known as the "Iron Curtain Speech" and is considered to mark the start of the ColdWar.

In the 1960's, Westminster sought to mark the 20th anniversary of the address by moving the church, St. Mary the Virgin Aldermanbury, from London to Fulton. The church, which was designed by Christopher Wren, had stood in London since 1677. Badly damaged during World War II, the church was rebuilt stone by stone on the Westminster Campus in Fulton.

Tours can request a music recital featuring the church's beautiful pipe organ. The cost is $75 and for a 20 - 25 minute concert.

Under the church, visitors will find the most extensive Churchill collection in North America. The grounds of the museum feature a sculpture carved by Churchill's granddaughter from slabs of the Berlin Wall.

3:30pm	Depart Fulton
4:30pm	Arrive Hermann
	Tour Living History Farm
6:00pm	Tasting and dinner at Stone Hill Winery

Return to Jefferson City

Saturday, March 11

Breakfast at hotel.

9:00am	Depart for Springfield

Comfort stop at Lebanon Antique Mall/Russell Stover Outlet

11:15am	Depart Lebanon for Springfield
12:45-1:30pm	Lunch
	Uncle Buck's in the Bass Pro Shops Complex 1935 S. Campbell Springfield, MO 65898

Lunch Sponsored by the Springfield CVB and Missouri Division of Tourism

1:30-2:30pm	Free time in Bass Pro Shops
2:45	Depart for Branson and check into hotel
4:30pm	Branson: A Star-Studded Affair Dinner Reception Short Creek Room: 2nd Floor, Branson Convention Center

When you confirmed your registration for the FAM, you selected which show you wish to attend- if you can't remember, please review your assigned activities in the My Domestic Showcase online portal. (Use the link received via email from Travel South USA.)

6:00pm	Begin loading coach for Moses at Sight & Sound Theatre
6:15pm	Depart for Sight & Sound
6:15pm	Begin loading coach for the Presleys' Country Jubilee and Rick Thomas at Andy Williams Performing Arts Center
6:30pm	Depart for the Presleys' and Rick Thomas show