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Spring Tour by Motor Coach French Lick and Brown County, IN

May 16-20, 2022 5 Days

Enjoy the fabulous history and vibrant lifestyles of our Extraordinary Destination! The resort community of **Visit French Lick West Baden** has been welcoming guests for 100 years who are searching for that unforgettable getaway! Located on 3,300 acres steeped in history and natural beauty, the French Lick Springs Hotel played host to political guests such as Presidents FDR and Ronald Reagan. Learn about the rich history and culture of the area, celebrated guests who spent time at the hotel and details of the historic renovation project. Hear how the area was once THE vacation spot for wealthy health-seekers and high rollers of the turn-of-the-20th-century. French Lick Springs Hotel is listed on the National Historic Register of Historic Places and is considered a Classic American Hotel.

RESERVE BY 4/11/22

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Group Pick-up in Fox Lake and Libertyville
Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
Gratuities for Driver and Guides and all taxes
5 Days / 4 Nights in luxurious accommodations
9 Meals:
4 Breakfasts / 2 Lunches / 3 Dinners
Services of Nadine, Owner of Destinations With Nadine
Luggage Handling throughout Tour
Itinerary Activity Admissions

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1, 2 and 3 French Lick Springs Hotel
Night 4 Indigo Hotel in Columbus IN

INCLUSIONS

- Dinner at French Lick Resort Grand Colonnade
- \$10 Casino Voucher
- Historic Walking Tour at French Lick Springs Hotel
- Step on Guide History Tour
- French Lick/West Baden Museum
- Genealogy 101 speaker
- Bear Hollow Wood Carvers / Hand Whittling Demo
- French Lick Ice Cream
- Dinner at the German Café

- Historic Landmarks Walking Tour West Baden Spring Hotel & French Lick Hotel
- Patoka Lakes Scenic Nature Cruise with Lunch
- PLW Winery Tasting and Tour
- Tour & Shop at Hinshaw Rock and Gems
- Tour of Pete Dye Mansion on Golf Course
- TC Steele Indiana State Museum Historic Site Nashville
- Brown County Visitor Center
- Trolley History Tour / Nashville IN
- Free time to shop
- Columbus IN Visitor Center, Architectural Tour

TRIP COST PER PERSON

Double - \$ in the works

Single - \$ in the works

Ask about Travel Protection
Highly Recommended



May 16 - Monday

Lunch included near Indianapolis as well as dinner at the elegant French Lick Springs Hotel Grand Colonnade Restaurant. After dinner, try your chance with Lady Luck – use your \$10 gift voucher at the Casino.

May 17 - Tuesday

Step-on Guide History Tour Let our local historian hop aboard your coach to give your guests an even deeper appreciation for the rich history unique to French Lick West Baden. The tour lasts one hour and takes guests through each historic town. French Lick Springs Hotel Historical Tours learn about French Lick Springs Hotel's amazing history, from the creation of tomato juice in 1917 to the infamous Derby Weekend Raid of 1949 when gambling became suddenly taboo — even in French Lick. Discover why Pluto Water was world-famous, and which revered U.S. president started his first run for office right here. Hundreds of celebrities have stayed at the resort, from actors to athletes to musicians. This is definitely a place known for its successes and secrets.

Walking Tour of French Lick West Baden Museum with Genealogy 101

Experience the area's rich history circa 1900-1930. See the room-sized miniature Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus. Learn about the famous artists, politicians, and sports figures who once called the area home. Patty Drabing is not only Director of French Lick West Baden Museum, avid historian and genealogist, she's also an adoptee who searched and found her birth family during the early years of the internet. For the past 20 years, she's been a volunteer Search Angel & for the past 5 years, president of DNAAdoption.org which offers classes & emotional support for those navigating DNA results during their adoption searches and misattributed parentage cases using genetic genealogy. The key ingredient being a robust and accurate family tree. Also, enjoy a scoop of gourmet ice cream or your favorite coffee concoction made from locally roasted beans as it is meant to be - homemade with no preservatives.

Bear Hollow Wood Carvers with Hand Whittling Demonstration and a scoop of French Lick's Ice Cream!

"Cutting Edge Art", along with one-of-a-kind chainsaw sculptures created by award-winning carvers from across the US, including Jason Emmons. Find truly unique gifts, such as soaps, syrups, home décor, and more by the best artisans in the country. On your built-in free time, make certain to roam the around by maybe hopping on the trolley and see what Visit French Lick West Baden has to offer! Don't forget all the wonderful gift shops! Don't forget, dinner tonight at the German Café Enjoy authentic German cuisine straight from Germany. We will feast on their platters and sample a little bit of everything. There are a wide selection of German beers and wines too.

May 18 - Wednesday

Enjoy the state's second largest, and cleanest, man-made lake with more than 27,000 acres of lush forests and wildlife viewing such as bald eagles and Osprey. Relax on board a 60' tour boat with indoor as well as open-air upper deck viewing areas. Patoka Lake Tour and Lunch will be aboard the boat and a Cash bar is available.

Historic Landmarks Walking Tour of West Baden Springs Hotel This former "Eighth Wonder of the World" was a lavish resort when opened in 1902. This 60-minute guided walking tour features the elegant Atrium, restored lobby, lush gardens and mineral springs pavilions. Understand and gain a deeper appreciation for the massive multi-million-dollar renovation project at this exquisite hotel that has been designated as a National Historic Landmark and recipient of numerous accolades and awards.

Tour of Hinshaw Rock N' Gems and Tour of Pete Dye Mansion

The Hinshaw family has been creating beautiful jewelry since 1961. Nationally acclaimed lapidary artists design and create unique jewelry, decorative items, and guitar picks. Enjoy a tour of the Hinshaw's family facility where they take ordinary rocks and turn them into one-of-a kind jewelry!

Tour of Pete Dye with Group Picture. The Mansion at Pete Dye provides the ideal setting overlooking the breath-taking course carved into the hills of southern Indiana by legendary course-designer Pete Dye. The clubhouse is the mansion home built by former Indianapolis Mayor Thomas Taggart for his son Thomas D. Taggart and his family. The Taggarts owned the French Lick Springs Hotel from 1901-1946.

May 19 – Thursday

Today we head over to Nashville Indiana in Brown County and straight to TC Steele Indiana State Museum Historic Site. The United States Dept. of the Interior added the TC Steele House and Studio to the National Register of Historic Places on Oct. 2, 1973. American impressionist painter Theodore Clement Steele (1847-1926) and his wife Selma moved to Brown County, Indiana in 1907 and established a home, studio and gardens on 211 acres of scenic terrain. The property and its artifacts remain essentially unchanged from the way it was during their time here. The picturesque landscape of this area, and Steele's prominence, drew in other artists, establishing an Art Colony of the Midwest.

Next, we head over to the Brown County Visitor Center to view a movie on the history of the settlers to this area followed by a Trolley History Tour of Nashville IN. Finally, free time to shop! At the end of the day, we head over to Columbus IN for our stay at the Indigo Hotel and dinner on the River at Upland Columbus PUMP HOUSE.

May 20 – Friday

After a wonderful breakfast, we head over to the Columbus Visitor Center where we will join our guided downtown Columbus city tour showcasing both historic and contemporary buildings as well as public art, interwoven with stories of the people instrumental in shaping our community. Next, we are on our way home with wonderful memories of French Lick, Brown County and Columbus Indiana.

Tour Price per person: \$ to be announced double \$ to be announced Single

Deposit: \$200 per person

Balance Due: April 11, 2022

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Travel Activity Level: Easy 1 2 **3** 4 5

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