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Celebration Belle, Mississippi River Cruise

# AT A GLANCE

TRIP/TOUR	DATE
We Love JoCo (Overland Park, KS)	Feb. 7
Golden Eagle Casino (Horton, KS)	Feb. 28 & May 15
Sequins, Seafood & Southern History	March 17–22
Sprouting into Spring (Lenexa, KS)	March 21
New Theatre & Restaurant (Overland Park, KS)	March 27 June 5 Aug. 21
Toy & Miniature Museum Trip (Kansas City, MO)	April 5
Chi-Town (Chicago & Springfield, IL)	April 22–26
Kansas City Monarchs Game	June 12
Indiana Amish Tour	June 25–30
St. Louis Sampler	July 9–11
Sac & Fox Casino (Powhattan, KS)	July 24 & Oct. 23
Mark Twain's Hannibal	Aug. 4–6
Grand O' Opry (Ottawa, KS)	Aug. 24
10 Countries in Omaha	Sept. 24–26
Mississippi River & Cranberry Tour	Oct. 1–4
Holiday Lights Tour	Dec. 4

## HOW TO REGISTER:

**LENEXA PARKS & RECREATION**  
 Lenexa Senior Center  
 13425 Walnut St., Lenexa, KS 66215  
 913.477.7100 • [Lenexa.com/GetActive](http://Lenexa.com/GetActive)  
 Bettie Partington, [bpartington@lenexa.com](mailto:bpartington@lenexa.com)

## ONGOING LOCAL OUTINGS:

**LUNCH BUNCH** • Around Kansas City  
 Travel once a month to a local restaurant. Meet at the Senior Center for \$6 round-trip transportation.

**CATCH ME AT THE CASINO** • Horton & Powhattan, Kansas  
 Four casino outings are planned in 2024. Golden Eagle Casino (Feb. 28 and May 15) and Sac & Fox Casino (July 24 and Oct. 23). Group discounts and transportation provided.

Learn more at [LENEXA.COM/GETACTIVE](http://LENEXA.COM/GETACTIVE)



2024

# City of Lenexa TRIPS & TOURS GUIDE

Ages 50+



Chicago Navy Pier



Amish buggy ride



Mark Twain Riverboat Cruise



La Crosse Cranberry Bogs

## DAY TRIPS

### WE LOVE JOCO • Overland Park, Kansas

Explore Johnson County's history and growth. Tour the 1950s all-electric house, known as the lazy man's paradise, and eat lunch at Johnny Cascone's Italian Restaurant (lunch not included).

DATE	DEPART/RETURN	COST	REGISTER BY
(W) <b>Feb. 7</b>	9 AM–1 PM	\$24	Feb. 6

### SPROUTING INTO SPRING • Overland Park, Kansas

Family Tree Nursery will help you put together a 12-14" pot of spring flora for your home.

DATE	DEPART/RETURN	COST	REGISTER BY
(Th) <b>March 21</b>	12:30–2:30 PM	\$60	March 20

### NEW THEATRE & RESTAURANT • Overland Park, Kansas

Enjoy one-of-a-kind dining and entertainment. Join us for one show or all three. *Elvis: Aloha from Vegas* (March 27), *Squabbles* (June 5), *Newsies* (Aug. 28).

DATE	DEPART/RETURN	COST	REGISTER BY
<b>See above</b>	10:30 AM–3 PM	\$41–50	Approx. 1 month before show

### TOY & MINIATURE MUSEUM • Kansas City, Missouri

Savor an authentic Swiss lunch at Andre's Confiserie Suisse before a guided tour of the world's largest collection of fine-scale miniatures.

DATE	DEPART/RETURN	COST	REGISTER BY
(F) <b>April 5</b>	10 AM–2:30 PM	\$50	April 4

### KANSAS CITY MONARCHS • Kansas City, Kansas

"...Root, Root, Root for the Home Team!" Cheer on the Kansas City Monarchs from the comfort of a suite at Legends Field.

DATE	DEPART/RETURN	COST	REGISTER BY
(W) <b>June 12</b>	8:30 AM–3:30 PM	\$91	June 11

### GRAND O' OPRY • Ottawa, Kansas

Get on down to the Grand O' Opry—Kansas-style. Enjoy good ole' country music and a dinner buffet at K&M BBQ.

DATE	DEPART/RETURN	COST	REGISTER BY
(Sa) <b>Aug. 24</b>	2:30–9:30 PM	\$103	Aug. 19

## REGIONAL TRIPS

### SEQUINS, SEAFOOD & SOUTHERN HISTORY • Memphis, Tennessee, New Orleans, Louisiana and Little Rock, Arkansas

Explore the Cajun South. Dazzle in the King of Rock's grandiose Graceland estate. See iconic locations like the Oak Alley Plantation, Mardi Gras World, the French Market, Steamboat Natchez, Bellingrath Gardens & Home and more! Experience southern history in Little Rock with a tour of the Center High School and Old Mill. This trip has it all when it comes to excitement, history and good southern food. \$300 deposit due upon registration. Final payment due Feb. 1, 2024, or when waitlist begins.

*Fee includes motorcoach transportation, hotels, all tours and tickets, step-on guide, luggage handling, staff escorts and 12 meals. Gratuity included.*

DATE	DEPART/RETURN	COST	REGISTER BY
<b>March 17–22</b>	6 AM–7 PM	\$1,800 x1 \$1,650 x2 \$1,600 x3	Feb. 1

### CHI-TOWN ADVENTURE • Chicago, Illinois

Experience the vibrant city of Chicago through this five-day tour. Explore iconic landmarks, enjoy local cuisine, and take in breathtaking views from Skydeck Chicago at Willis Tower. Other highlights include visiting the Navy Pier, Shedd Aquarium and Field Museum, as well as taking an architectural tour along Lake Michigan and a city tour with a step-on guide throughout Chicago. We'll also savor the flavors that are famous in Chi-town such as deep-dish Giordano's Pizza, and dining at the Weber Grill. This trip also includes a stop at Lincoln's Presidential Library and Museum in Springfield. \$300 deposit due upon registration. Final payment due Feb. 21, 2024, or when waitlist begins.

*Fee includes motorcoach transportation, hotels, all tours and tickets, step-on guide, luggage handling, staff escorts and eight meals. Gratuity included.*

DATE	DEPART/RETURN	COST	REGISTER BY
<b>April 22–26</b>	6:30 AM–6:30 PM	\$2,544 x1 \$2,066 x2 \$1,923 x3	Feb. 21

### INDIANA AMISH TOUR • Shipshewana, Indiana

Intrigued by Amish culture, cooking and trade? Join us on a trip to Shipshewana. Enjoy a captivating show at the famous

Blue Gate Performing Arts Center. Indulge in a delicious dinner at Das Dutchman Essenhaus Restaurant, known for its authentic Amish cuisine and shop at the Shipshewana Flea Market. You'll learn about Amish customs with an area step-on guide and take a charming Amish buggy ride. \$300 deposit required upon registration. Final payment due March 15, 2024, or when waitlist begins.

*Fee includes motorcoach transportation, hotels, all tours and tickets, step-on guide, luggage handling, staff escorts and nine meals. Gratuity included.*

DATE	DEPART/RETURN	COST	REGISTER BY
<b>June 25–30</b>	6:30 AM–6:30 PM	\$1,999 x1 \$1,599 x2 \$1,469 x3	March 15

### SAINT LOUIS SAMPLER • St. Louis, Missouri

Meet me in St. Louis! This trip features a Mississippi Riverboat Cruise on an old-fashioned paddle wheel that will take you back to the days of Mark Twain. Catch a baseball game as we cheer on the Royals at Busch Stadium. Explore the iconic Gateway Arch and grounds, enjoy the best Italian food on The Hill, and tour Forest Park. This trip also includes a tour of the Anheuser-Bush brewery and the award-winning St. Louis Zoo. You'll learn about the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis, travel through the historic neighborhoods, and somberly visit the Soldiers Memorial. This trip is just a sample of all the history and excitement St. Louis has to offer. \$200 deposit due upon registration.

*Fee includes motorcoach transportation, hotels, all tours and tickets, step-on guide, luggage handling, staff escorts and five meals. Gratuity included.*

DATE	DEPART/RETURN	COST	REGISTER BY
<b>July 9–11</b>	6:30 AM–6:30 PM	\$830 x1 \$705 x2 \$680 x3	May 13

### MARK TWAIN'S HANNIBAL • Hannibal, Missouri

Immerse yourself in the history and stories of Mark Twain. We will begin the tour exploring the charming town of Hannibal City that inspired Mark Twain's writings. In the evening, enjoy a memorable Mark Twain Riverboat Cruise along the Mississippi River with a delicious dinner. Check out the Rockcliffe Mansion, the Molly Brown Museum, and the intriguing Mark Twain Cave. There will be time set aside for

shopping in the downtown area with dinner at Fiddlesticks. \$200 deposit due upon registration. Final payment due May 12, 2024, or when waitlist begins.

*Fee includes motorcoach transportation, hotels, all tours and tickets, step-on guide, luggage handling, staff escorts and three meals. Gratuity included.*

DATE	DEPART/RETURN	COST	REGISTER BY
<b>Aug. 4–6</b>	6:30 AM–6:30 PM	\$1,099 x1 \$888 x2 \$828 x3	May 12

### 10 COUNTRIES WITHOUT A PASSPORT • Omaha, Nebraska

We're heading back to Omaha for more food and culture. Experience Greek, Irish, Lithuanian, Czech/Slovak, Polish, German, Ukraine, China, Scotland, and the American South. This tour will be educational and fun. \$200 deposit due upon registration.

*Fee includes motorcoach transportation, hotels, all tours and tickets, step-on guide, luggage handling, staff escorts and seven meals. Gratuity included.*

DATE	DEPART/RETURN	COST	REGISTER BY
<b>Sept. 24–26</b>	6:30 AM–6:30 PM	\$740 x1 \$678 x2	July 15

### MISSISSIPPI RIVER & CRANBERRY TOUR • Wisconsin

This early fall tour of Wisconsin will start in scenic La Crosse. Explore cranberry bogs and delve into the world of cranberry cultivation. Enjoy a cranberry-inspired lunch and dinner. We will then go to Prairie Du Chien for a Mississippi River Cruise on the Celebration Belle, featuring narrated tours, live entertainment, and on-board meals. Continue to Dubuque, Iowa, visiting St. Luke's Methodist Church, Capella Magna, and savoring lunch on this enriching journey. \$300 deposit due upon registration. Final payment due June 4, 2024, or when waitlist begins.

*Fee includes motorcoach transportation, hotels, all tours and tickets, step-on guide, luggage handling, staff escorts and eight meals. Gratuity included.*

DATE	DEPART/RETURN	COST	REGISTER BY
<b>Oct. 1–4</b>	6:30 AM–6:30 PM	\$1,775 x1 \$1,463 x2 \$1,382 x3	June 4