

## Day Trips

### **Million Dollar Quartet Myers Dinner Theater Wednesday, August 9**

Imagine the musical genius of Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Johnny Cash on one recording. You don't actually have to imagine because it actually happened in 1956 and can be relived through the Broadway jukebox musical Million Dollar Quartet! Includes transportation and ticket. Please tip your server.  
Cost: \$45

### **Capitols of Springfield Tuesday, August 15**

In Springfield two beautiful domes can be seen as you look up into the sky. The first capitol building built in 1818 is referred to as the "old" one. It was at this old one that Abraham Lincoln tried cases before the Supreme Court, gave his famous "House Divided" speech, and served in the state legislature. Ground was broken on the current state capitol in 1868. It was built on the highest elevation in Springfield and to this day no structure is allowed to be taller than the zinc-covered dome. Walk through the halls of both capitols on a guided tour. Visit both branches of government and walk by the governor's office. Includes transportation and tour.  
Cost: \$40

### **Fair Oaks Dairy Farm and More Thursday, August 31**

Fair Oaks Farms is a family owned, heartland dairy located in Northwest Indiana - one of the largest dairies in the country. The Fair Oaks Farms Dairy Tour is a remarkable, up-close, fun-filled experience. Watch a calf being born, enjoy the 4D/3D movie, and take an interactive quiz with Mrs. Cowhoun. Stop by the shop and bring home some dairy products and enjoy lunch in their restaurant. Price includes transportation and admission. NEW! You'll also get to experience the new attractions of the Pig Adventure and the Crop Adventure. Includes transportation and admission to all the attractions.  
Cost: \$40

### **Sister Act: A Divine Musical Comedy Myers Dinner Theater Wednesday, September 6**

Based on the 1992 popular comedy of the same name, Sister Act follows the story of Deloris Van Cartier. Deloris' desire to become a famous performer is sidetracked when she is forced into the witness protection program after witnessing a crime. Deloris finds herself as far away from stardom as imaginable, in the religious sisterhood, The Holy Order of the Little Sisters. Hilarity is sure to follow. Includes transportation and ticket. Please tip your server.  
Cost: \$45

### **Wright in Kankakee Thursday, September 14**

Visit the Frank Lloyd Wright designed home that changed the face of American Architecture in 1900. This is the first house Wright designed in the Prairie Style. For the next decade, his commissions were often derived from this plan and included elements first seen all in one location at the B. Harley Bradley House. Following an extensive restoration (2005-08), the B. Harley Bradley House is now appreciated by architecture fans from around the world. The home is sited on one-acre on the banks of the scenic Kankakee River. Next door is another Wright design, the Hickox House, a private residence. Includes transportation and admission into the home.  
Cost: \$35

### **Connor Prairie Tuesday, September 19**

Step back into time and discover a world of adventure at the nation's most innovative outdoor history museum in Fishers, Indiana. Come and experience American as it was in the 19th century. Walk around 1836 Prairietown at your leisure, included in your walking tour will be the William Connor House and the Lenape Indian Camp. We'll also listen to a talk given by a staff member on the Civil War. Bring your lunch or eat on location. Cost includes admission, talk, and transportation. Walking involved.  
Cost: \$30

### **Witness for the Prosecution Myers Dinner Theater Wednesday, October 4**

Though both the stage and screen performances of Witness for the Prosecution were produced in the 1950's, Agatha Christie's self-adapted short story has withstood the test of time. The performance is a classic courtroom drama pitting Leonard Vole against the prosecution on the grounds that he murdered the wealthy Emily French. Includes transportation and ticket. Please tip your server.  
Cost: \$45

### **Covered Bridge Festival Tuesday, October 17**

We're heading to Bridgeton, Indiana where we will spend the majority of the day. We make a short stop in Rockville to explore the square. Includes transportation.  
Cost: \$10

### **Indianapolis Museum of Art Wednesday, October 25**

Founded in 1883, the Indianapolis Museum of Art is among the 10 largest and 10 oldest general art museums in the nation. With an encyclopedic collection of more than 54,000 works spanning 5,000 years, the IMA offers significant holdings of African, American, Asian, European and contemporary art, textiles and fashion art, as well as a growing collection of design arts. Includes transportation and admission into the museum.  
Cost: \$35

### **Christmas Gift and Hobby Show Thursday, November 9**

Let's get ready for Christmas! We're heading to the Indianapolis Fair Grounds where everything you can imagine is under one roof. The show features isles and isles of vendors that includes everything from food, crafts, décor, clothing, accessories, kitchen products, books and so much more. Come along and start checking off items on your Christmas list. Cost includes transportation and admission to the event.  
Cost: \$25

**Myers Dinner Theater****The Joy of Christmas****Wednesday, November 15**

Sit back and relax as you get into the Holiday spirit. Includes transportation and ticket. Please tip your server.

Cost: \$45

**Inspired Fire****Tuesday, November 28**

Get ready for class! You'll make your very own customized glass ornaments for your Christmas tree, or maybe you'll decide to give yours away for Christmas presents. Inspired Fire is a fully operational studio that offers classes and sports an unusually diverse gallery of art from the truly local to the internationally inspired. Inspired Fire is located in the Lafayette, Indiana. Includes transportation and class fee.

Cost: \$35

**84th Annual Purdue Christmas****Saturday, December 2**

Elaborate sets, intricate and specially-tailored musical arrangements of sacred and secular holiday favorites, the introduction of new and soon-to-be Christmas classics, and dramatic and comedic skits and dialogues continued to enthrall nearly 30,000 audience members annually. The Purdue Christmas Show has remained a stalwart of quality music, inspirational messages, and wholesome family entertainment. Cost includes transportation and admission. Lunch is on your own.

Cost: \$55

**Rialto Christmas****Tuesday, December 12**

This one-of-a-kind tour includes a delicious lunch buffet served in the Rotunda. Start off by enjoying a marvelous tour of the historic Rialto Square Theatre, then return to the Rotunda for a fabulous hot meal. Complete your experience with a private organ mini-concert on the world renowned Barton Grande Theatre Pipe Organ. The magnificent Rialto Square Theatre often referred to as the Jewel of Joliet! One of the ten most beautiful theaters in the nation.

The building reflects Greek, Roman and Byzantine architecture. Above the main entrance on Chicago Street rises the grand niche. This is truly a remarkable one-of-a-kind building and well worth a visit. Plus, the Rialto will be all decked out for the Christmas holiday. You don't want to miss this unique trip. Includes transportation, lunch, and organ concert.

Cost: \$55

## *Lunch & Learn Series*

*Join us for this popular Lunch and Learn series of travel adventures around the world.*

*The Lunch and Learn series is presented by retired U of I professor, Dr. Walter Splittstoesser, chronicling his travels around the world. Programs are held on the campus of DACC in the Bremer Conference Center Theater Room 141. Cost for lunch and the presentation is \$12.*

**France****Tuesday, September 5**

See Avignon – Palace of Popes 1309 - 1377. Napoleon's tomb is located in 7 vaults. Eiffel Tower. Joan of Arc. Venice de Milo and the Louvre. Fairy Castles as Hunting Lodges in the Loire Valley – Chambroid, Chaunont, Amboise (Leonardo de Vinci is buried here). See Fontuerault Abbey where Richard the Lion Hearted is buried. Quick glance at Utah Beach, Cemetery at Omaha and exit on the USS France to the US.

**Japan****Tuesday, October 10**

Japan has many castles, temples, pagodas and shrines. We cover these from north to south. Explore the many parts of a shrine – water to wash as you enter, lanterns, Buddha statues or Shinto symbols, and meticulously landscaped gardens. Hiroshima Peace Park and "ground zero". Cormorant fishing in which the birds do the work. The Shinkansen "Bullet train". See how Japan has harnessed volcanoes to produce power. We leave from Nagoya Castle and see Mt. Fuji above the clouds.

**London – Immersion****Monday, November 13**

London. Trafalgar square. 10 Downing Street. Buckingham Palace. Westminster Abbey. Big Ben. Palace of Westminster which we call Parliament. House of Lords and House of Commons. Sopwith

Camel (Snoopy's airplane) in Victoria and Albert Museum. Tower of London – beheading block for Ann Boleyn – king's armor. Windsor Castle. St. Mary's Doll House. Greenwich – the Prime Meridian. St. Paul's Cathedral. Hampton Court. London Eye. We leave on a London Bus.

**Rome – a City Both Ancient and New****Tuesday, December 5**

St. Peter's – inside to see tomb of St. Peter. Victor Immanuel Monument. Pantheon. Trevi Fountain. Spanish Steps. Imperial and Roman Forum. Senate where Julius Caesar was stabbed. Arch of Titus. Arch of Constantine. Colosseum. Circus Maximus for chariot racing. Baths of Caracalla where operas are held. Church of the Holy Stairs. Capuchin Church – home of 1,000 bones. St. Paul's Outside the Walls. St. Peter in Chains. Tomb of Cecilia Matella 60 B.C. on The Appian Way built by 2,000 slaves in 170 days.

*Lunch is catered by the DACC Culinary Arts Department. Lunches typically consist of salad, sandwich, soup, and desert. Lunch is served at 11:15 and the program begins at Noon. Payments are not taken the day of the program.*