

# **Tennessee Trailblazing Tour**

Sun, Nov 6 - Fri, Nov 11, 2022







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**Secure your** 

reservation with

## Join us for a week of exploration and self discovery as we travel to the beautiful state of Tennessee

We head south down the trail to our first overnight stop in St. Charles, Missouri. After a morning on the road, we will be ready to jump on the trolley and head to Main Street for some lunch or to relax on the banks of the Missouri River. Bright and early the next morning, we once again hit the trail for a tour of the Historic Daniel Boone Home. After a few more stops, we arrive at our destination:

#### Franklin, Tennessee

Downtown Franklin has more than 150 unique shops, boutiques, restaurants, coffee shops, antique stores, galleries, theatres, and more. "Franklin on Foot" will guide a walking tour to share

the town's rich history and give us the "lay of the land" so we can venture out on our own to explore more.

#### **Carnton Plantation**

a \$350 deposit! The Battle of Franklin is said to be the bloodiest of all Civil War battles and a part of history that defined America. We tour this elegant house and learn about the important role the Carnton plantation and its owners played after the war. A private luncheon will be provided in the Carnton Gallery.

#### Natchez Trace Parkway

We will ramble through this National Park treasure that spans 444 miles through three states and 10,000 years of history. Gen. Andrew Jackson, Jefferson Davis and Ulysses S. Grant are some of the famous Americans to have traveled the Natchez Trace.

#### Leiper's Fork

For a truly unique Tennessee experience, we visit the village of Leiper's Fork. Home to charming shops, art galleries, and restaurants, this one-lane town is full of rustic charm. It's said that it's not uncommon to spot celebrities here! And, a visit to Leiper's Fork would not be complete without a tour of the Leiper's Fork Distillery to learn what goes into making that famous Tennessee whiskey!

#### **Arrington Vineyard**

Located on 75 acres of beautiful Tennessee countryside, Arrington Vineyards is Nashville's own "Wine Country". It is owned by country music star Kix Brooks of Brooks & Dunn. You can relax as you take in the tranquility of the scenic views and delicious wines.

#### So much food... So little time

You'll love the flavor of this tour! Regional fare from gumbo and seafood to barbecue sliders and fried green tomatoes, you will delight in the Southern cuisine that this area has to offer. And naturally, we will seek out all the sweet local treats served up Southern style.

As we venture home, we continue to take in the sites and history of bygone eras. Our final stop in Springfield, IL includes tours of the Abraham Lincoln Museum and the Lincoln Home.

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS – Includes motorcoach transportation, lodging, 5 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 4 Dinners, and all guided tours.

## Ask us about The DayTrippers Club!

- Pay lower registration fees
- Get cancellation fees waived
- Earn DayTripper miles to redeem toward trips or merchandise!



For more info on Seniors on the Move travel and The DayTripper's Club:

Call 515-225-1455



**Experience the Tennessee Trailblazing Tour!** 

Your heart will be filled with the essence of the beauty of the South - its vibrant culture, music, history, and small-town hospitality.



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Members (double) - \$1295 Members (single) - \$1595

DayTrippers earn 500 DayTripper Miles on this tour!

Non Members (double) - \$1500 Non Members (single) - \$1800 DayTrippers (double) - \$1100 DayTrippers (single) - \$1400

#### Sun, November 6th

5:30 a.m. Depart from the southwest parking lot of Bomgaars, 5049 NE 14th St., just north of I-80/35

6:00 a.m. Second departure from the parking lot southwest of Walmart in Windsor Heights (1001 73rd St.)

Arrive in St. Charles, MO early afternoon - check in to the Embassy Suites and trolley to Main Street for lunch and browsing.

5:30 p.m. Cocktail reception followed by group dinner in the Historic District

Mon, November 7th (Breakfast at the hotel)

9:30 a.m. Depart for tour of the Daniel Boone Home

11:00 a.m. Lunch on the road as we travel south to TN

Check in to the Embassy Suites, Cool Springs, TN late afternoon. Cocktail reception followed by dinner.

Tues, November 8th (Breakfast at the hotel)

10:00 a.m. Tour of Carnton Plantation followed by lunch onsite

1:00 - 4:30 p.m. "Franklin on Foot" Walking Tours and freetime in downtown Franklin for shopping and exploring.

6:30 p.m. Bus back to Franklin for dinner/live music on your own

Wed, November 9th (Breakfast at hotel or in downtown Franklin)

Today's adventures include a drive through Natchez Trail - exploring Leipers Fork - lunch at Puckett's or Country Boy - tours of the Leipers Fork Distillery and Arrington Vineyards. Our final evening in Tennessee will end with a Progressive Dinner/live music in Franklin.

Thurs, November 10th (Breakfast at the hotel)

9:00 a.m. Start our journey north to Springfield, IL. Lunch on the road before arriving mid afternoon to check in to the hotel. Group dinner at a historic Route 66 restaurant.

Fri. November 11th (Breakfast at the hotel)

9:00 a.m. - noon Tours of Abraham Lincoln Museum and Lincoln Home followed by lunch in downtown Springfield

7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Estimated arrival back to Bomgaars, then Walmart

**Payment Policy -** Registrations are held with a deposit of \$350. Full payment must be received by July 25, 2022 to be secured.

Cancellation Policy - Registrations are 100% refundable if canceled by August 8, 2022. Cancellations after this date will forfeit the deposit. The remaining balance will be credited, less a 50% administration fee. Cancellations for health reasons or other emergency situations will be credited on a case-by-case basis. No shows = No refunds. Tour itineraries may be subject to change.

### Registration Form - Tennessee Trailblazing Tour, Sun, Nov 6 - Fri, Nov 11, 2022

Name	○ Deposit \$350 ○ Full /	Amount
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○ Windsor Hts Walmart ○ Bomgaars on NE 14th		
Return form with payment to: Seniors on the Move, 105 S 11th St., West Des Moines, IA 50265. You can also register online at	Billing Address (if different than mailing):	