



Kansas City
HISTORY, HITS, & BBQ PITS
Aggie Travel
with Dr. Tammy Proctor and Dr. Ross Peterson
September 15 – 21, 2024

Join the Utah State Alumni Association, Dr. Tammy Proctor and Dr. Ross Peterson in Kansas City. You'll be immersed in "History, Hits and BBQ Pits" while visiting historical sites from the Truman Library & Museum, The Negro League Museum, Liberty Jail and the Jesse James Museum. The hits include a KC Royals baseball game and the musical, Peter Pan. Of course, the BBQ Pits include famous Kansas City Barbeque. This unique trip features history, food and fun!

Itinerary

Day 1 – Sunday, September 15:

Fly from home city to Kansas City and transfer to the Embassy Suites Kansas City Plaza hotel, your home for the next six evenings. This evening take a walk around the Plaza area with Tammy and Ross to get acquainted with its history and the area. Dinner is on your own this evening and there are several choices nearby.



Day 2 – Monday, September 16:

This morning starts off with a visit to the Nelson Atkins Art Museum, after visiting the museum there will be time for lunch in the area, then depart to the Steamboat Arabia which sank in the Missouri River in 1856. Preserved in mud, the steamboat Arabia is a modern-day treasure-hunting story. This evening will feature a dinner at a local restaurant with area alumni.

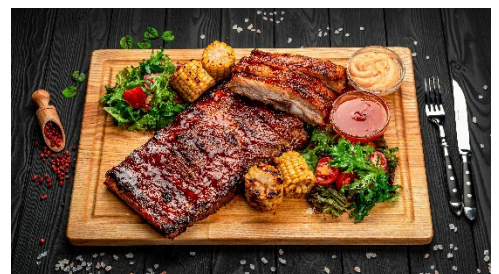
Day 3 – Tuesday, September 17:

Today is our All-American day with History and Hits. In the morning and afternoon, we discover the Truman Library & Museum, Truman Home, Independence Square and Clinton's Soda Fountain in Independence. After Independence head back to the hotel for a short break. This evening, we are off to the ballpark to see the Kansas City Royals take on the Detroit Tigers.



Day 4 – Wednesday, September 18:

We'll start our day off at the Negro League Museum which is dedicated to preserving and celebrating the history of African-American baseball and its impact on America. After our visit to the Negro League Museum there will be time for lunch at one of the nearby famous Kansas City Barbeque restaurants. After lunch we will visit the American Jazz Museum, then return to the hotel for a free evening or optional Sporting KC Soccer game. (Details will be provided at a later time.)



Day 5 – Thursday, September 19:

Start the day off with a visit and tour of Arrowhead Stadium where the reigning Superbowl Champions Kansas City Chiefs play. After our visit to Arrowhead Stadium, we'll head to the National World War 1 Museum. After a visit to the museum, we will spend time in the Union Station area for lunch and shopping. We will also have time for the KC Wheel on your own if you choose and a trolley ride. We will then head back to the hotel for a quick dinner (on your own) and in the evening we will enjoy Peter Pan the Musical.

Day 6 – Friday, September 20:

Today we will visit Liberty, Missouri. We will visit Liberty Jail, Jesse James Bank Museum and have a walking tour of Liberty Civil War history. There will be time for lunch in the town square. After visiting Liberty, we will head back to the hotel. This evening is free, but we plan on offering an optional performance at the Kaufman Performing Arts Center. (NOTE: Their schedule and performances have not yet been announced).

Day 7 – Saturday, September 21:

Transfer to the airport for homeward bound flights.

Tour notes: The order of the schedule is subject to change. Information and pricing for the optional activities, Sporting KC and Kaufman Performing Arts Center will be announced at a later time. Airfare is not included in the price of the tour. At a later date the preferred air schedule will be announced. The transfers from the airport to the hotel and return will be in conjunction with the preferred flight only.

Included in the Tour:

- Local tour transportation
- Hotel – Embassy Suites Kansas City Plaza
- Breakfast daily at the hotel
- Entrance to museums and attractions as indicated
- Admission to the Kansas City Royals Baseball game
- Admission to Peter Pan the Musical
- One dinner with local Alumni

Not Included in the Tour:

- Airfare
- Lunches and dinners unless noted as included
- Items of a personal nature
- Any Items not specifically mentioned in the itinerary above

Optional Add-ons:

- Optional Sporting KC soccer game
- Optional performance at the Kaufmann Performing Arts Center
- Admission to the KC Wheel

Pricing and Information:

Land Tour Price:

- \$2099 per person based upon double occupancy
- \$2799 based on single occupancy
- Airfare – Call for pricing

Deposit, Payment, Cancellation, & Refund:

- \$200 per person at the time of reservation
- Final payment is due on or before June 7, 2024
- Land Tour Cancellation: All cancellations must be in writing and received by Blue Planet Vacations.

If cancelled:

- \$50 per person is non-refundable after deposit is made
- After June 7, 2024 50% of payments made are non-refundable
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