



Summer Meeting Tours

Celebrating LICA



Big Brutus

Tuesday, July 19

We are going to head to West Mineral, Kansas, little over two hours from the hotel, to tour Big Brutus, the largest electric shovel in the world. It stands 16 stories tall (160 feet), weighs 11 million pounds, with a 150 foot long boom and was built at a cost of \$6.5 million in 1962. In addition to touring the museum, we can climb up into Big Brutus for a first-hand view of this machine. After we leave Big Brutus, we'll head to Chicken Mary's outside of Pittsburgh, KS for lunch. In the 1930s, after her husband was injured in the mines, Mary began supporting her family by using her home as a restaurant to serve other miners. Chicken Mary's will be opening just for us so that we can have some of their award-winning fried chicken, along with nine different side dishes.

Water Water Everywhere **Wednesday, July 20**

This is a three-part tour, starting with Kansas City's Overflow Control Program, hosted by Burns & McDonnell, an international engineering, architecture and consulting firm. This is the first federally-approved Consent Decree project, incorporating green infrastructure to capture rainwater and keep it out of the City's combined sewer system. On the second part of the tour, we will learn about the Brush Creek Flood Control and Beautification Project. In 1977, Brush Creek overflowed, killing 25 people and causing nearly \$100 million in property damage. Since then, there has been a comprehensive plan for flood damage reduction, ecosystem restoration, water quality and flood warning in the 29-square mile watershed. The last stop will be the Steamboat Arabia Museum, where you can have lunch on your own, followed by guided tour of the museum. In 1856, the Arabia, carrying 200 tons of cargo, sank in the Missouri River. After being lost for 132 years, the Arabia was recovered 45 feet beneath a Kansas cornfield. The museum is full of preserved clothes, guns and more.



Culinary Scavenger Hunt & Adventure

Thursday, July 21



We will carpool over to the Culinary Center of Kansas City where we will be greeted in the Kitchen Shop with an interesting craft cocktail demonstration and tasting, along with a light appetizer. Then the fun begins when we break into small teams and venture into the fair village of Downtown Overland Park for a culinary scavenger hunt. Teams will visit various unique shops to find items and clues. Upon our return, each team will create an appetizer in the Santa Fe Kitchen, using the bounty from their scavenger hunt. The Culinary Center of Kansas City will even throw in a complimentary glass of wine while we're cooking!

Kansas City Royals **Friday, July 22**

Take me out to the ball game! Join us for America's greatest pastime, as the Kansas City Royals play the Texas Rangers **LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE, RESERVE ASAP**
PLEASE NOTE Transportation not provided; parking is \$12.

