

**Pioneers are invited to join Indiana Colonial Dames for  
President Lincoln's Indiana Days and Springfield, Illinois Tour  
April 10-11, 2017 (two days)  
Double: \$380 Single: \$440  
Minimum: 25 Maximum 50 Deposit: \$125**

Presented by: **Thomson Travel**  
with guest presenter **Nelson Price**, local author and radio show host

**The trip includes:**

- Deluxe motor coach with a professional tour driver
- One night lodging at State House Inn in Springfield, Illinois (each room has a king or two queen beds)
- Four meals (one breakfast, one lunch, two dinners) B (Breakfast), L (Lunch), D (Dinner)
- All touring admissions and attractions as listed
- Luggage handling for one suitcase per person
- Includes gratuity for all included meals, and luggage handling plus driver's gratuity
- Bus will be stocked with water, soft drinks, snacks, wine and beer!
- \*Tour does not include non-listed meals and personal purchases
- \*\* (Departure location will be Second Presbyterian Church located at 7700 N Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN
- **DAY 1** April 10<sup>th</sup> (L, D)
- Depart Indianapolis and enjoy commentary about Lincoln's early years in Indiana by Nelson Price
- Enjoy a luncheon buffet at Chesapeake Seafood Restaurant in Springfield, IL
- Visit the Lincoln Tomb, the final resting place of the 16th President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, his wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, and three of their four sons. It is located in Oak Ridge Cemetery.
- Our next stop is the Edwards Place. It is the oldest house in Springfield on its original foundation. Originally constructed in 1833, the structure has undergone several additions and renovations in its nearly 180-year history in response to changes in fashion, occupancy, and use. Learn its importance to President and Mrs. Lincoln.
- Visit the Lincoln Home. It doesn't impress like George Washington's plantation on the Potomac or Thomas Jefferson's mountain retreat, but Lincoln's home in downtown Springfield has proved irresistible to visitors since it opened to the public. Beautifully restored to its 1860 appearance, the Greek Revival house was Abraham and Mary Lincoln's home for 17 years. In 1844 they bought it for \$1,200 and some land from the Rev. Charles Dresser, who performed their marriage ceremony in 1842.
- Stop at the First Presbyterian Church. Learn the connection to Mayor Hudnut, see the Lincoln pew and view the lovely Tiffany windows.
- Enjoy a change of clothes, a cocktail at the State House Inn before departing for dinner at Maldanders Restaurant. The restaurant was established in 1884 and is one of the finest restaurants in Springfield.
- Just days before his assignation on April 14, 1865, enjoy a special visit from President and Mrs. Abraham Lincoln!
- **DAY 2** April 11<sup>th</sup> (B, D)
- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- Our first stop this morning is the The Illinois State Capitol. This beautiful building houses the executive and legislative branches of the government of the State of Illinois. The current structure is the sixth to serve as capitol since Illinois became a part of the United States in 1818.
- Enjoy a very special stop at the Dana-Thomas House. It was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright in 1902 for Susan Lawrence Dana, a forward-thinking socialite living in Springfield, Illinois. The home, the 72nd building designed by Wright, contains the largest collection of site-specific, original Wright art

glass and furniture. Wright's first "blank check" commission, the home has 35 rooms in the 12,000 square feet of living space which includes 3 main levels and 16 varying levels in all.

- Just before lunch on your own enjoy a guided tour of The Old State Capitol. It is the fifth capitol building built in Illinois. It was built in the Greek Revival style in 1837–1840, and served as the state house from 1840 to 1876. It is the site of candidacy announcements by Abraham Lincoln in 1858 and Barack Obama in 2007.
- Our last stop of the day is the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum that documents the life of the 16th U.S. President, Abraham Lincoln, and the course of the American Civil War. Combining traditional scholarship with 21st-century showmanship techniques, the museum ranks as one of the most visited presidential libraries.
- Enjoy a boxed dinner as we head back home with new friendships and great insight into in the life of President and Mrs. Abraham Lincoln

**PLEASE MAIL DEPOSIT FORM WITH DEPOSIT OF \$125 TO:**

**Sue Thomson  
5764 E Fall Creek Parkway North Drive  
Indianapolis, IN 46226.**

Final payment is due: **March 1, 2017**  
Make check payable to: **Thomson Travel.**

Travel insurance is available; but if not purchased, the following cancellation policy will apply: Any cancellation \$10 pp, 90-60 days prior to departure \$125 pp, and 59-31 prior to departure \$200 pp if less than 30 travelers (31+ travelers \$125). Cancel less than 15 days prior, subject to recoverable money. Call to receive cancellation insurance form before making deposit. Reservations accepted up to day of departure based on seat and room availability. If minimum number of travelers is not reached, trip could still depart with a price increase to cover motor coach fee. A full refund will be given if trip is cancelled and cancellation date is March 1, 2017. Call Sue's cell 317 908 9602 to ask any questions.

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Society of Indiana Pioneers  
**NSCDA'S PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S INDIANA DAYS AND SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS TOUR**  
**APRIL 10-11, 2017**

**PLEASE FILL IN ALL INFORMATION:**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Single, Double      Circle: Insurance taken: Yes No