

Society of Indiana Pioneers Hoosier Heritage Fall Pilgrimage

WEST BADEN, FRENCH LICK and THE COOKS

Thursday & Friday, October 8-9, 2009

French Lick Springs Hotel Price: \$388 per person, double; \$361 pp triple or quad; \$470 single

West Baden Hotel Price: \$431 pp, double; \$394 pp triple or quad; \$546 single

Price includes hotel room, transportation, two breakfasts, one lunch, one catered dinner, and all admissions, donations & gratuities to scheduled events and meals.

Deadline: July 7, 2009 (or Subject to Availability)

Guests are welcome. Seating is limited so don't delay in making reservations.

Join us on a special two-day (one overnight) pilgrimage featuring private tours of two architectural wonders/resort hotels (one lavish hotel has been nicknamed the "Eighth Wonder of the World" for more than 100 years), as well as a personal tour of a historic courthouse under renovation, with the project's distinguished Hoosier architect as our guide. Other highlights will include a stop at a historic African-American church that was built for **West Baden Hotel** employees by the hotel's owner. In a rare treat, our dinner speakers in a banquet room at the **French Lick Springs** will be the internationally known philanthropists/historic preservationists **Bill and Gayle Cook**, who funded and oversaw the spectacular restorations of the West Baden and French Lick Springs hotels.

Thursday, October 8, 2009

- Enjoy breakfast and commentary on our drive south from author/historian Nelson Price and historian/educator Jim Fadely, author of *Thomas Taggart: Public Servant, Political Boss 1856-1929*, a biography of the flamboyant owner of French Lick Springs
- Tour the First Baptist Church "Black" in West Baden. Designed in Gothic Revival design in 1909, the church was built by West Baden owner Lee Sinclair for his African-American staff at the hotel; today, it has been renovated as a museum
- Enjoy a buffet lunch and short presentation at the Beechwood, a historic site known as the "Mansion" (former home of a West Baden hotel owner)
- Before checking into the hotel of your choice, enjoy private tours of West Baden and French Lick Springs, walking the corridors where John Barrymore, Clark Gable, the Kennedys, and Bing Crosby strolled.
- The afternoon is free for golf, a spa treatment, or to use your gambling coupon at the casino
- During a private dinner at the French Lick Springs, our speakers will be Bill and Gayle Cook. The Cook Group family company is the world's largest privately held medical device manufacturer with international headquarters in Bloomington. The Cooks are known for their charitable and philanthropic efforts.

Friday, October 9, 2009

- Savor a leisurely breakfast at the Colonnade Restaurant at French Lick Springs.
- After breakfast, enjoy free time for golf, a visit to the French Lick Winery or the casino, or take advantage of the many amenities of the hotels, including a hot Pluto Mineral Springs bath, followed by lunch on your own.
- Travel to Paoli for a private tour of the Orange County Courthouse led by Indianapolis architect James T. Kienle. Specializing in historic preservation, he is the architect who is restoring the 1850 courthouse, the state's second oldest courthouse in continuous use.
- Enjoy a stop at Oliver Winery near Bloomington in Monroe County.
- En route home, join in a toast to the individuals throughout history and during our pilgrimage who made this special opportunity possible.

See reverse side for more details

Mail the tear-off form and deposit payable to: Sunrise Tours, 7911 Hunters Path, Indianapolis, IN 46214
To make a reservation or for answers to any questions, contact Sue Thomson or Sharon Woodburn (317) 254-8945

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Name(s) _____ Nametag (nickname) _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

Phone number _____ Cell number _____ Hotel choice: French Lick _____ West Baden _____
Double __ Single __ Triple or Quad ____ Circle preference: SMOKING or NON-SMOKING

Identify roommate(s) if applicable: _____

Choice of departure site (circle one) : East Broad Ripple West

Special requests/dietary needs: _____
Sunrise Tours cannot guarantee special requests, but every attempt will be made to accommodate you.

Checks only! Enclosed is deposit of \$50 per person \$ _____ for _____ travelers

Board Motor Coach at choice of three departure sites. We will depart at approximately 7 am (EAST), 7:30 am (NORTH), 8:15 am (WEST) on Oct. 8 and return between 6 pm and 7 pm Oct. 9, depending on the departure site. All times are Eastern Daylight Time. Precise details will be mailed with final documents. The departure sites are:

EAST: Flanner & Buchanan East, 10722 E. Washington
NORTH: Flanner & Buchanan Broad Ripple, 1305 E. Broad Ripple Ave.
WEST: Flanner & Buchanan West, 2950 N. High School Road

Final payment is due Sept. 8, 2009; deposit is \$50 per person. Reserve early! This trip will likely sell out!

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