

The Society of Indiana Pioneers Hoosier Heritage Pilgrimage

The National Road & Opening of the West

August 1-4, 2022 Prices: \$897 Double per person; \$1,077 Single
Includes transportation, three breakfasts (B), four lunches (L), four dinners (D),
plus, snacks and drinks on coach, admissions, gratuities to driver and donations to sites
Registration deadline for Pioneer members and guests: February 25, 2022

(After that, also opens to the public)

Minimum: 25 Maximum: 48

Following the success of our 2019 Pilgrimage to the Cumberland Gap, the Pioneers will continue to explore the migration of our ancestors with a captivating trip along the historic National Road.

Day 1 Monday, August 1, 2022 L, D

Depart: from Second Presbyterian Church, 7700 N. Meridian St, Indianapolis IN.

- ♣ En route to Columbus, Ohio, enjoy commentary from pilgrimage committee members and historians Nelson Price and Ronald V. Morris.
- ♣ In Springfield, Ohio, tour the Davidson Interpretive Center, which sits on what was once the largest settlement of Shawnee Indians allied with the British Troops. It was also the site of the Peckuwe Battle of 1780, the largest battle west of the Allegheny Mountains prior to the opening of the Northwest Territory.
- ♣ Lunch (accompanied by German music) at Schmidt's Sausage Haus, a fifth-generation historic landmark.
- ♣ Enjoy a tour of the Ohio Statehouse. Built between 1839-1861, it is one of the oldest working statehouses in the United States. It is a Greek Revival architectural gem.
- ♣ Enjoy two nights at Oglebay Resort in West Virginia with a self-guided tour of the elegant estate of Cleveland industrialist, Earl W. Oglebay. Explore the thirteen room, historic mansion and learn more about the owner's accomplishments followed by dinner.

Day 2 Tuesday August 2, 2022 B, L, D

- ♣ Enjoy a breakfast buffet at the hotel before an early departure for LeMoyné.
- ♣ Tour the LeMoyné House built in 1821. It was a center of Underground Railroad activity in Southwestern Pennsylvania.
- ♣ Lunch at the Drover's Inn Restaurant and Tavern. Completed in 1848 by John Fowler, the three-floor, sixteen-room structure inn opened to travelers and drovers who were moving goods along the toll pike.
- ♣ Albert Gallatin's contributions are highlighted at Friendship Hill National Historic Site, his restored country estate. He is best remembered for his thirteen-year tenure as Secretary of the Treasury during Jefferson and Madison's administrations. Learn about his great contributions and accomplishments with a ranger-guided tour of the house.
- ♣ Return to the Oglebay Resort for a tour of the Glass Museum, and dinner in a private room with music!

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To make a reservation for SIP Tour, mail the tear-off form and check payable to:

Thomson Travel, 5764 East Fall Creek Parkway North Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46226.

For answers to questions, contact Sue Thomson at 317-908-9602 or s.thomsontravel@gmail.com

Reservation for the The National Road & Opening of the West Tour

Name(s) _____

Phone _____ Cell (required if you have one) _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail (required if you have one) _____

Any food allergies need to be listed at time of registration _____

I would enjoy wine with dinner _____yes _____no

Checks only! # of reservations _____ @ \$300 deposit = \$ _____

Final payment due by June 11, 2022.

Additional departure site east of Indianapolis might be available. Would this be your choice if available: ___yes ___no

Day 3 Wednesday, August 3, 2022 B, L, D

- ♣ Enjoy breakfast before a morning departure to new sites and a different resort.
- ♣ The Battle of Fort Necessity was the opening action of the French and Indian War. See the fort and visitor center.
- ♣ Enjoy a pre-arranged lunch at Penn Alps and stroll the crafts shops.
- ♣ The Chesapeake, Ohio and Cumberland Visitor Center is in the Western Maryland Railway Station and features interactive and educational displays about C&O Canal. Pass through a model of the Paw Paw Tunnel and step back into the heyday of canals. At this location, a bench will hopefully be dedicated by the Society of Indiana Pioneers in recognition of our ancestors.
- ♣ Enjoy a special evening in the 1907 Summit Inn with classic, seasonal mountaintop views. Savor a delightful dinner at the Inn.

Day 4: Thursday, August 4, 2022 B, L, D

- ♣ After breakfast at the hotel, start your journey back to Indy with a brief stop at an S Bridge that was used in early nineteenth century road construction.
- ♣ Enjoy lunch in downtown Zanesville at Bistro B Restaurant. Then head to The National Road and Zane Grey Museum consisting of three main exhibits: the National Road; Zane Grey, “The Father of the Adult Western”; and a great collection of art and ceramic pottery made by Weller, Roseville and Rookwood.
- ♣ Visit the German Village in Columbus, Ohio, known for charming brick houses built while our ancestors were traveling through Ohio. Today it is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, becoming the list’s largest individually owned and privately funded preservation district. Enjoy commentary from a step-on guide and a stop at an area church.
- ♣ Cap off the four-day tour with a delightful dinner in one of the most unique venues in Columbus. Head down to the hand-hewn limestone vaults of the historic 1875 National Schlee Brewery, where appetizers, salad, entrée, dessert, and a choice of wine or beer will be served. Then head back home on the National Road to the Indiana departure sites.

Cancellation policy: Cancel by June 11, 2022 for full refund. Cancel after June 11, 2022, no refund unless you purchase trip insurance. Call Sue Thomson for travel insurance information. To qualify for a pre-existing health issue, insurance needs to be purchased within 10 days of deposit. Insurance is the traveler’s responsibility to book, ask questions and claim a refund. If the tour is canceled by Thomson Travel due to low attendance or other issues, a full refund of money received will be made. Due to unforeseen circumstances, some tour sites may change or be eliminated. Final payment due June 11, 2022.