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2020 HISTORY TOURS

Presented by: Keystone History Tours • David Bredemus, Historian & Tour Guide

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Join us for an adventure in 2020

I’m excited to announce our 2020 tours and I’m sure there is something special that is going to pique your interest! Each tour features unique historical facts, stories, and usually delicious food too! I look forward to another adventurous season and hope you can join me! ~ Dave

Join our email list for special perks:

New this year, we are encouraging everyone to sign up for email notifications and promotions from the History Tours program. As an incentive to sign up for this email list, Keystone will be sending the brochure to email recipients before the brochure is mailed so you will have first access to the tours. In the future, we are hoping to be offer “pop-up” tours outside of the brochure cycle and the only way to find out about these special tours will be via email. To sign up for the email list visit: KeystoneServices.org/Seniors.

Registration is now open:

Online registration is open starting February 10, sign up online at KeystoneServices.org/Seniors. Online registration is the fastest and ensures you get your spot but we will save some spots for those who prefer a call-in registration. Call-in registration will begin on Tuesday, February 25 at 9:30 a.m. Call 651-298-5493 on or after 2/25/2020.



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History Tour Program Details:

Registration: Registration is open online now. Please visit KeystoneServices.org/Seniors to see the complete list of tour registration forms. All tour fees must be paid in full to complete your registration.

- If you aren't comfortable completing your registration online, we will start accepting reservations over the phone on Tuesday, February 25 at 9:30 a.m. Please call **651-298-5493** to register over the phone.
- Payment forms accepted: Visa, Discover, MasterCard and American Express. It is preferred that you pay via credit card but if you would like to pay by check we must receive your payment within 5 business days of you submitting your registration. Late payments may forfeit your spot on the tour. Make checks payable to Keystone Community Services and mail it to Tours Program, 265 Oneida Street, St. Paul, MN 55102.

Fees: All fees must be paid in full immediately to complete your tour registration. The tour registration fees always include deluxe motor coach transportation, lodging, admissions, all guides and historical narration. Food and beverages are included as specified for each tour.

Wait list: Once a tour is full, there will be a wait list posted. If the tour you are interested in is full, we highly encourage you to add your name to the wait list (at no cost to you). If space becomes available, we will use the wait lists to fill open tour spots. Additionally, the wait lists will help determine if an additional tour date should be added.

Parking: We coordinate tour pick-ups at two locations. You can be dropped off for your tour or you can park your car.

- Best Western Shoreview Hotel, 1000 Gramsie Road, Shoreview, MN – *Over-night parking is available at this location*
- West 7th Community Center, 265 Oneida Street, St. Paul, MN – *Please park in the rows in the back of the parking lot, leaving the rows near the building available for other participants using the center.*

Tour cancellation policy: To receive a refund (less any non-coverable costs such as tickets, meals, hotels, etc.), you must give notice of 30 days or more for day trips and 45 or more days for overnight trips. Keystone reserves the right to cancel a trip if less than 40 people register. Participants will be notified and a full refund will be given if Keystone cancels the trip due to lack of participation.

Tour Program Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Why should I participate in a Keystone History Tour? Keystone's History Tours Program is designed for sightseeing adventurers and history buffs. All tours are presented by David Bredemus, Keystone's Historian and Tour Guide. Dave specializes in local, regional and international tours based on history, culture and geography. Plus, proceeds from the History Tours program are used to support Keystone's Senior program -- your participation in a tour helps seniors stay connected to their community.

2. When does registration begin? Online registration opens February 10th. All of the registration forms are available online on the Keystone website and you can begin signing up right away. Follow this link KeystoneServices.org/Seniors to get directly to the page.

3. I don't feel comfortable using a computer. Can I call to sign up? Yes, we know that some people will prefer to call and we will save some spots on each tour for people who prefer to call in. To register by phone, please call Keystone at 651-298-5493 beginning Tuesday, February 25 at 9:30 a.m.

4. Can I pay by check? We prefer that you pay by credit card which is the easiest way for us to manage the tour expenses but you can pay by check. To do so, please make a note at the bottom of your registration form that you will be paying by check. Please make the check payable to Keystone Community Services and mail it to Tours Program, 265 Oneida Street, St. Paul, MN 55102. Please note, your check must be received within 5 business days of you completing your registration form or you may forfeit your place on the tour.

5. Can I sign up for more than one tour? Absolutely! You will need to sign up for each tour separately which will keep all of our records for each tour organized and accurate.

6. Can I sign up my friends for the tour? Yes, if you want to sign up a friend to join you on the tour please add him/her to your registration form. Please note, to add a friend to your registration you will need to pay in full for all tour spots.

7. I struggle with mobility. Are these tours for me? Can I bring a walker? All of the tours are designed with older adults in mind and Dave can modify the tour for you as much as he's able. You can bring a walker as most walkers can be stowed under the bus and used as you need. Please note, you must be able to climb the few steps into the bus on your own. You are welcome to bring a friend or family member with you on the tour to help you if needed.

8. If I can't go and I've paid, can another friend or family member replace me on the trip? Yes, you are welcome to find a replacement person. Finding a replacement is your own responsibility but please alert Keystone about the change. If you prefer to cancel and it is within our cancellation policy time frame, we can give you a refund.

LIABILITY STATEMENT: Tours are under the management of Keystone Community Services, which acts as agent in arranging for transportation, hotel accommodations, sight-seeing, and other services, as described in this brochure. Therefore, we shall not be liable or responsible for any loss, injury, damage, accident, delays or cancellations of or changes in itinerary, schedule or accommodations caused directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, strikes, acts of governments or civil disturbances, riots, thefts, pilferage, any act or default of any company or person engaged in transporting the passenger or rendering any other service or carrying out the arrangements of any tour, or by the act or default of any hotel proprietor or servant. The right is reserved to alter the itinerary or schedule at any time, with or without prior notice, if in the opinion of the operator such an adjustment is necessary or desirable. Keystone Community Services reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as member of any tour should such person's health, mental or physical condition or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights, welfare or enjoyment of other passengers and a refund of recoverable unused land tour services is the limit of the agent's liability should such a person be required to terminate the tour. No refunds will be granted for any unused portions of this tour unless arranged with the operator's approval in writing in advance. Meals, gratuities, entertainment and tax are not included in tours unless specifically stated. Fares quoted herein are based on those rates in effect at the time of the printing of this brochure and while no changes are anticipated, fares are subject to change without notice.

TOUR 1

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2020

Progressive Dinner: Off the Regular Eaten Path

Spend the day eating at some of the best (but not fancy) restaurants in the Twin Cities. We'll progress from place to place for hors d'oeuvres, salad, dinner and dessert! None of the restaurants have been included on a previous History Tour but each of them will offer you a taste of an ethnic cuisine and a different culture!



FEE

One Individual \$97

PICK UP TIMES & LOCATIONS

- 1:30 p.m. Shoreview Best Western Hotel – Thursday, April 16, 2020
- 2:00 p.m. West Seventh Community Center – Thursday, April 16, 2020
- 6:30 p.m. Return – Thursday, April 16, 2020

GUIDE – Dave Bredemus

COST INCLUDES – All food and transportation.

TOUR 2

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2020

The House Next Door Tour

Join us for the Minneapolis-St. Paul Home Tour, a unique slice of city living where you get to see real homes, real people and real home ideas. Homeowners, proud of their latest renovations, agree to swing open their doors and let visitors peek into their historic homes showing off the renovations and restorations. We will take a look at architecture and novel interior design and meet the home-owners and designers behind it all. Learn about the various neighborhoods we will be visiting in Minneapolis and St. Paul and hear interesting stories of renovation and refurbishing efforts. We will visit approximately six homes and a bakery. Lunch along the way. Wear shoes that are easily removed as we will be asked to remove our shoes before entering each house. Shoe covers are available or bring a bag for your shoes.



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One Individual \$72

PICK UP TIMES & LOCATIONS

- 10:30 a.m. Shoreview Best Western Hotel – Saturday, April 25, 2020
- 11:00 a.m. West Seventh Community Center – Saturday, April 25, 2020
- 5:15 p.m. Return – Saturday, April 25, 2020

GUIDE – Dave Bredemus

COST INCLUDES – Bakery stop and historical narration. Lunch is on your own.

TOUR 3

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2020

Anoka, Minnesota - The Land In Between

Anoka County and Anoka are situated between the Rum and Mississippi Rivers and are between the prairie and the big deciduous woods. On this tour we will discover this land in between. These lands of Anoka were first mentioned in European literature in 1680, after the French explorer Father Louis Hennepin surveyed the land for France. Until the mid-20th-century, Anoka was a hub for agriculture and the lumber industry leading prominent citizens to build grand residences and civil buildings that still exist. We will visit many of these historic spots and architectural wonders on our trip to Anoka city and county.

Some of the highlights will be:

- Carlos Avery Game Farm and its 11 historic buildings. We will tour the site with a Minnesota state naturalist and learn about Minnesota's effort to protect its native species. Both a bus tour through the wildlife area and a lecture in the historic hall will be included. Bring your binoculars!
- Anoka State Hospital historic grounds with the buildings and state cemetery for the mentally ill and the Kline Sanatorium.
- Oliver Kelley Farm on the National Historic Register will be toured to learn about the founding of the Grange and Minnesota's early agriculture.
- Many other historic churches, parks and buildings will be viewed on this trip to the land in between.

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PICK UP TIMES & LOCATIONS

9:00 a.m. Shoreview Best Western –
Wednesday, May 20, 2020
9:30 a.m. West Seventh Community Center –
Wednesday, May 20, 2020
6:00 p.m. Return – Wednesday, May 20, 2020

GUIDE – Dave Bredemus, a State naturalist at Carlos Avery and a Oliver Kelly historic farm guide

COST INCLUDES – Bakery, lunch, and all admissions.

TOUR 4

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2020

Meeker's Keepers Tour

Travel west from the Twin Cities to the beautiful lake and prairie country of Meeker County, Minnesota. We will get a city tour of Litchfield and other nearby small towns.

Some of the sites we will visit:

- Ness Lutheran Church and Memorial Cemetery, organized in 1861. Here we will visit one of Minnesota's oldest monuments; a grave dedicated to the memory of the first five victims of the Dakota War in August 1862.
- We will stop at the Acton State Monument, the spot where the first blood was shed in the Dakota war.
- We will visit the G.A.R. Hall-Grand Army of the Republic in Litchfield, Minnesota. This Civil War Memorial building is one of the finest examples of medieval architecture in Minnesota with its octagon tower.
- We will tour several historic churches in Meeker County, including the Trinity Episcopal Church in Litchfield, designed in 1871 by renowned architect, Richard Upjohn.
- There will also be a stop at the Brightwood Beach Resort on Lake Riley in Litchfield.
- Visits to the Litchfield and Dassel Historical Society Museums as well as the Dassel mushroom building are planned.
- We'll round our tour with visits to the Litchfield and Dassel Historical Society Museums.

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PICK UP TIMES & LOCATIONS

8:00 a.m. West Seventh Community Center –
Wednesday, June 10, 2020
8:30 a.m. Shoreview Best Western –
Wednesday, June 10, 2020
7:00 p.m. Return – Wednesday, June 10, 2020

GUIDE – Dave Bredemus plus local museums and church guides

COST INCLUDES – All the admissions, lunch, and a bakery stop.

TOUR 5

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 TO SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2020

Beautiful Vermont and Upstate New York

Spend nine days traveling east to see the historic sites & beauty in Vermont & upstate New York!

DAY 1: Saturday, June 20

Travel through Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana today. Tour of Oak Park, Illinois and see a Frank Lloyd Wright Home and other Prairie Style homes. Dinner included.

DAY 2: Sunday, June 21

Explore Amish community of Shipshewana, Indiana and drive through Ohio into Pennsylvania. Lunch and dinner included.

DAY 3: Monday, June 22

Today's scenery will be beautiful as we drive through Upstate New York along the Hudson River Valley into Vermont. Dinner included.

DAY 4: Tuesday, June 23

We'll start our Vermont visit touring the Shelburne Museum, a vast 45-acre site with 39 historic buildings! There is a shuttle that roams the museum campus all day and we will get off at many sites to explore. The buildings include houses, a school house, a jail, lighthouse, railroad station, barns, and a 220 foot steamboat. This will give us a great introduction of Vermont and New England. We then will tour Burlington, Vermont with a local guide. This is the town that Bernie Sanders was mayor of at one time. Lunch on your own at Burlington's Church Street Marketplace. Dinner and entertainment for the evening are included onboard a boat on beautiful Lake Champlain.

DAY 5: Wednesday, June 24

We start our day today with a guided tour of the spectacular Rock of Ages Granite Quarry – the world's largest granite quarry. The scenery at this attraction is stunning! At the craftsman center, you will watch talented sculptors transform granite into life-like statuary. Next we will tour Montpelier, the state capital of Vermont and take an educational tour of the city. This afternoon you'll enjoy a tour of the 200-year-old Morris Farm Sugarworks. We'll see how real Vermont maple syrup is made. Our visit also includes the Sugar and Snow experience. Dinner included tonight.

DAY 6: Thursday, June 25

Today we will take a scenic drive through Vermont to the Cold Hollow Cider Mill one of the leading New England producers of fresh apple cider. Today the mill produces over 1,000,000 gallons of cider every year. Next stop will be one of the prettiest towns in Vermont, Stowe Village, a charming New England village. In Stowe, we will tour the world famous Ben and Jerry's ice cream factory nestled in the Vermont Green Mountains. Dinner included.

DAY 7: Friday, June 26

On this day we will travel along the Hudson River Valley to Albany, New York and visit some of its historic buildings such as the New York State Capitol and tour the New York State Museum. Dinner included.

DAY 8: Saturday, June 27

As we start our trip home we will visit the Cleveland Botanical Gardens. Lunch included at an ethnic restaurant.

DAY 9: Sunday, June 28

Our last day will include lunch at Manny's Jewish deli in Chicago plus a visit to Saint Cantius Church, a beautiful church and beautiful story. Lunch included.

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Single Occupancy	\$1,890 per person
Double Occupancy	\$1,475 per person
Triple Occupancy	\$1,450 per person

PICK UP TIMES & LOCATIONS

8:00 a.m.	Shoreview Best Western – Saturday, June 20, 2020
8:30 a.m.	West Seventh Community Center – Sunday, Saturday, June 20, 2020
8:00 p.m.	Return – Sunday, June 28, 2020

GUIDE – Dave Bredemus plus local guides

COST INCLUDES – Eight nights lodging including four consecutive nights in Vermont. 17 meals: 8 breakfast, 2 lunches, 7 dinners. All the admissions to museums and attractions. Newer motor coach transportation, local guides and gratuities.

TOUR 6
THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2020

Unique Historic Treasures of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

Visit treasures of today and years gone by... This amazing tour of the Twin Cities will take you to places you never knew existed. While exploring many lesser known or new landmarks, restaurants, neighborhoods and forgotten sites. This tour will be all new locations never visited before on our tours.

Some of the highlights will include:

- Hotel Celeste, originally a convent and music school.
- John Stevens home, the oldest house and museum in Minneapolis.
- The newest museum in Minneapolis which celebrates Somali immigration.
- An old-time movie theater in northeast Minneapolis
- Explore the oldest fire station in Saint Paul now turned into Hope Breakfast Restaurant.
- We'll see the site in the Twin Cities where the first practical computer was developed.
- Visit where the first Hmong family settled in the Twin Cities.

FEE

One Individual \$93

PICK UP TIMES & LOCATIONS

10:00 a.m. Shoreview Best Western – Thursday, July 9, 2020
10:30 a.m. West Seventh Community Center – Thursday, July 9, 2020
4:30 p.m. Return – Thursday, July 9, 2020

GUIDE – Dave Bredemus

COST INCLUDES – Bakery stop, lunch and all the admissions

SATURDAY

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Enjoy the fall colors and lots of Texas history as we travel for nine days to and from the Lone Star State!

DAY 1: Saturday, October 17

Travel south from the Twin Cities along 35E South through Iowa into Missouri with our overnight hotel location in Kansas City. Dinner included and bakery stop.

DAY 2: Sunday, October 18

Our first stop today will be in Topeka, Kansas to visit the famous Brown versus Board of Education Site and Museum. This United States Supreme Court decision changed public education in America. After lunch we will head to the Oklahoma City National Memorial. At this stirring memorial you'll have the opportunity to pay respects to those who were lost in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Dinner included.

DAY 3: Monday, October 19

Today, we arrive in beautiful San Antonio Texas – home of the Alamo! On our drive today we will stop for lunch and visit the famous stockyards district of Fort Worth, Texas. We will be staying for four nights at our San Antonio hotel. Lunch and dinner included today.

DAY 4: Tuesday, October 20

Today we will tour San Antonio with a local guide. The tour includes visits to San Fernando Cathedral, the King William Historic District, and El Mercado, an area patterned after an authentic Mexican market. This afternoon we will visit the Institute of Texas cultures. After dinner we will go to the famous Riverwalk for a scenic cruise! Dinner included today.

DAY 5: Wednesday, October 21

Today we travel to Fredericksburg. "Jewel of Texas Hill Country." We start with a visit to the National Museum of the Pacific War, including the George Bush gallery.

TOUR 7

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17 TO SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020

Central San Antonio and Austin, Texas



Then we will depart for the Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park where you will go on a tour of the LBJ Ranch, and see the Texas White House. This evening enjoy a lovely dinner complete with entertainment.

DAY 6: Thursday, October 22

This morning we visit the San Antonio Missions National Historic Park. Experience the Mission San Jose which was established in 1720. Later we go to the IMAX Theatre at San Antonio River Center to see the film *Alamo: The Price of Freedom*. Then stand where history took place when you will visit the buildings and grounds of the Alamo. Dinner included tonight.

DAY 7: Friday, October 23

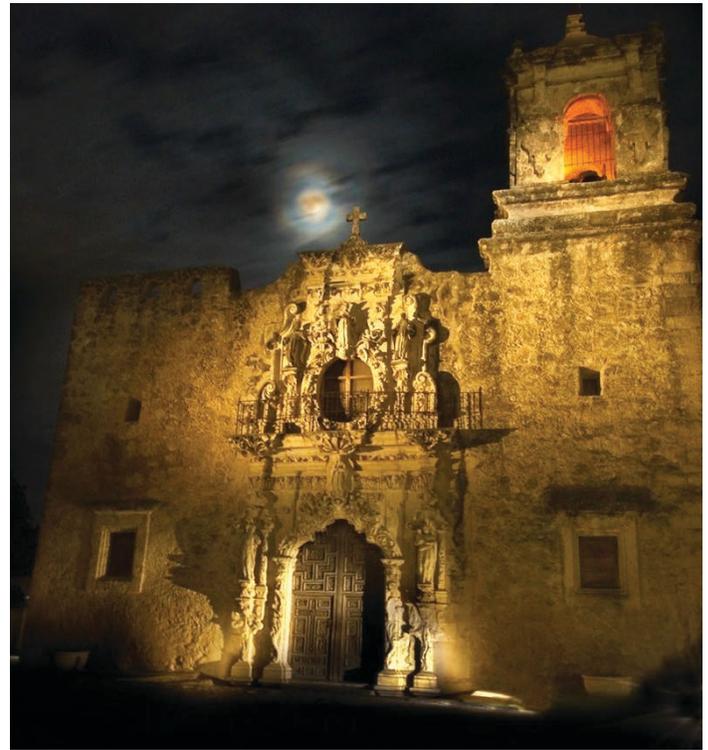
Today we start our trek home with a stop to see the city of Austin. We will also visit the famous Magnolia Market at the Silos in Waco, Texas for lunch. Maybe we'll run into Chip and Joanne! Dinner included.

DAY 8: Saturday, October 24

Today we visit the Oklahoma History Center and also visit the historic town of Guthrie. Dinner included.

DAY 9: Sunday, October 25

We travel home while enjoying some of the late fall colors before we arrive in the Twin Cities around 8 PM.



FEE

Single Occupancy	\$1,580 per person
Double Occupancy	\$1,440 per person
Triple Occupancy	\$1,415 per person

PICK UP TIMES & LOCATIONS

8:00 a.m.	Shoreview Best Western – Saturday, October 17, 2020
8:30 a.m.	West Seventh Community Center – Saturday, October 17, 2020
8:00 p.m.	Return – Sunday, October 25, 2020

GUIDE – Dave Bredemus plus local guides

COST INCLUDES – Eight nights lodging including four consecutive nights in San Antonio. 18 meals: 8 breakfast, 1 lunches, 8 dinners and a bakery stop. All the admissions to museums and attractions. Newer motor coach transportation, local guides and gratuities.

Discover!

September 27-October 8, 2020
Discovering towns, villages and scenic beauty
from Holland's North Sea Coast to the Alps of Switzerland

Join Dave Bredemus on another European travel adventure for both the first-time and seasoned traveler. This custom-designed tour travels from Holland's North Sea Coast to the Swiss Alps reveals scenic and cultural contrasts visiting select small towns and villages with interesting sites of historical and architectural interest along the way.

Experience begins with two nights in **the Hague**, home of the Peace Palace and the International Court of Justice with day visits to the towns of **Leiden, Rotterdam** and **Gouda**. Travel to **Trier**, Germany's oldest city for a three-night stay, stopping at unique places along the way. Enjoy a day excursion to visit the small towns of **Cochem, Beilstein** and **Burg Eltz**, Europe's oldest castle still used as a residence and an afternoon cruise on the **Mosel River**. Continue to **Freiburg**, in Germany's Black Forest for a two-night stay, stopping to visit elegant **Luxembourg City** and the charming town of **Nancy**. Day excursion from Freiburg to visit the French towns of **Colmar** and **Riquewihr**. Continue to **Konstanz**, Germany located on **Lake Constance** for a three-night stay with visits to Mainau Island, the magnificent **Rhine Falls**, and **Lucerne** to take the Golden Round Trip traveling to the most spectacular spots on Mount Pilatus and to the summit by boat, cogwheel railway, aerial cableway and panorama gondolas.

Comprehensive travel program includes along with leadership by Dave Bredemus:

- International airfare from Minneapolis-St. Paul on Delta Air Lines/KLM Royal Dutch Airlines.
- 10 nights of accommodations in mostly four-star hotels.
- Breakfast daily, six dinners, one lunch and a brunch, along with cheese and wine tastings.
- All touring in private motor coach with professional European tour manager, local guides, entrance fees, gratuities, taxes and basic group travel insurance.

Travel arrangements by Seminars International. To receive a brochure detailing inclusions and registration instructions contact: Melanie Engelking at melanie@semint.com.

Registration for this tour is open and space limited to 32.

Cost is \$4,790 for shared room occupancy and based on a group size of 26.

For further information contact Dave Bredemus at 651-734-5578, davebredemus@gmail.com.

