ACTIVITY LEVELS FOR OLLI TRAVEL

Each trip has an icon of one to three walking figures to designate how active a trip will be. The activity levels are described below.

Easy – 🧑‍🦰
This trip involves minimal walking. Theatre trips are examples of easy trips that require very short walking distances and boarding/exiting the bus only a few times.

Moderate – 🧑‍🦰🧑‍🦰
This trip involves moderate walking and some stairs as may be experienced touring museums and historical buildings. Trips might include walking a mile in addition to touring venues. Multiple boarding/exiting the bus may be required.

More Strenuous – 🧑‍🦰🧑‍🦰🧑‍🦰
This trip includes varied venues from museums to exploring neighborhoods and boarding/exiting the bus multiple times. There may be stairs, uneven ground and up to 2 to 3 miles total walking. This activity level may be found with overnight trips that entail a variety of venues and varying degrees of walking each day.

Early Bird Registration Discount
You can save $10 on some of the trips when you register early. If a trip qualifies for the discount, the early bird deadline will be noted within the trip details. Simply deduct $10 from the price listed in the catalog for the qualifying trip if you are paying by check. If you are paying by credit card over the phone, our AAA representative will honor the early bird price.

Registration for OLLI Trips Is Open Now!
Early registration for all trips is recommended as some trips will fill before the stated register by date. In some cases, registration may be kept open beyond the register by date. Call Stephanie Schmitz to check on the status of a trip (see next page).
Please note that registration for all trips is through AAA and not through the OLLI office. To register, call Stephanie Schmitz at 1-800-887-4971 or fill out the registration form in this catalog and mail it with your check made out to AAA to Stephanie Schmitz, AAA Travel Agency, 910 North 96th St., Omaha, NE 68114. Stephanie finalizes our trip arrangements and can answer your questions; you may email her at sschmitz@aaane.com.

Departures: All trips depart from the north end of the D & W parking lot at 525 Romence Road in Portage.

Cancellations

When a trip is canceled due to insufficient registration, those who have registered will receive a full refund.

Your payment is refundable until the register by date. If you cancel after the register by date, there may not be a full refund. Contact Stephanie Schmitz.

UPCOMING TRIPS

Mansions, Museums and Chocolate: Another Look at South Bend
July 11, 2017

If you enjoy American history and antique cars this trip is a must! We begin with a guided tour of the J.D. Oliver mansion, named “Copshalom” after the family’s Scottish roots. This 12,000 square foot, 38 room mansion was built in 1896 in the Romanesque Queen Anne style by the founder of the Oliver Chilled Plow Works. Especially appealing is the fact the mansion contains three floors of original period furnishings allowing for an authentic view of the 72-year family occupancy. All the special architectural and interior treats are present: Tiffany chandeliers, leaded glass windows, exquisite wood, as well as charming gardens and fountains… what’s not to like?
Also on tap is a stroll through the city’s historic district to the 1889 Studebaker mansion, Tippecanoe Place. This mansion, built by Clement Studebaker, co-founder of the Studebaker Auto Manufacturing Company, is now a restaurant where we will dine. After lunch, a tour of the Studebaker National Museum will introduce us to the world’s largest collection of U.S. presidential carriages and over 30 other vehicles. President Lincoln’s carriage is featured in this collection in addition to many other presidential rigs.

A final stop at the South Bend Chocolate Company promises to satisfy your sweet tooth. We will enjoy the “Inside Scoop Tour” and visit the chocolate museum which houses one of the largest collections of chocolate memorabilia in the world.

Walking Level: Moderate –

Note: The Oliver Mansion is a three story home with no elevator. If that is an issue you may visit the first floor of the home and finish up at the various History Museum exhibits. There will be some walking between venues, up to 3 blocks.

Members $110, Non-members $125
Register by 6/9/17
No Early Bird Discount

One Jiffy-Day in Chelsea Plus the Purple Rose
August 9, 2017

The morning will start out at the Jiffy Mix Factory, a family-owned business that has been milling flour for over 100 years by four generations in Chelsea, Michigan. Jiffy Mix products are shipped to all 50 states and many foreign countries. Our tour includes a short video, refreshments and a walk through the packaging plant.

Next up… the Common Grill Restaurant for lunch! Following lunch, a short stroll brings us to the Purple Rose Theatre. We will be treated to “Harvey,” the Pulitzer Prize winning play about Elwood P. Dowd and his closest friend, “Harvey,” an invisible rabbit. “Harvey” has been enthusiastically embraced by audiences for decades and promises a lovely afternoon of laughter for all.

After the play, we will participate in a “talk-back” with the actors. Arrival back in Portage will be around 7:30 p.m. This trip is an annual favorite and fills quickly so register early.

Walking Level: Easy

Members $107, Non-members $122
Register by 7/7/17
No Early Bird Discount
Marshall Michigan…Magical Discoveries!
August 22, 2017

Several unique gems await us in historic Marshall. The National Historic District, one of our nation’s largest, encompasses more than 850 historic buildings and landmarks. This trip will focus on a few special jewels believed to be “one of a kind” in Southwest Michigan.

Displaying the largest collection of postal history outside the Smithsonian, the U.S. Postal Service Museum contains over two centuries of postal artifacts and memorabilia. Michael Schragg, curator and collector, will help guide us through the extraordinary development of our US mail delivery system. You will be astounded by the historical significance of the U.S. Postal Service.

An architectural wonder known as the Honolulu House appears to be misplaced in Marshall. The house was built in 1860 by Abner Pratt as a structure reminiscent of the Iolani Palace, the royal residence of the Hawaiian rulers. Our docent will explain this taste of the tropics style and share information on the unique features of the house.

Our third gem, the American Museum of Magic, dubbed the “Smithsonian of American Magic,” is home to one of the largest collections of magic artifacts anywhere in the U.S. Be prepared to bear witness to the wonders of magic in exploring this amazing collection.

Naturally, we could not visit Marshall without lunch at Schuler’s Restaurant & Pub, the legendary dining establishment which has been serving delicious meals since 1909.

Walking Level: More strenuous – ⛰️ ⛰️ ⛰️

Note: None of these historical sites are equipped with elevators. Stairs will need to be used to access the buildings.

Members $108, Non-members $123
Register by 7/21/17
Early bird deadline 5/23/17

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

ArtPrize 2017 will be September 25. Registration begins August 1.

Summer 2017 Registration Form for OLLI at WMU Trips

* Please print clearly *

Name: _______________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State ______ Zip ___________

Email address: _______________________________________________

Share my email with travel participants? yes____no ___

Daytime Phone: (____) ________________________________

Do you have a medical condition, including allergies, about which you would like to make us aware? yes____ no____

If yes, please list: ________________________________________________________________________________

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* Take advantage of our early bird trip registration for qualifying trips, deduct $10 per designated trip! See trip descriptions for early bird registration deadlines.

Registration form for AAA continued on next page.
OLLI at WMU Membership # ______________________
(Find your member number on your membership card.)

Total $ __________________________________
(Minus $10 per trip for early bird registration if available)

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS: Registrations for OLLI at WMU trips are non-transferable. Each traveler must officially register through AAA and be listed on the official roster in order to board the bus.

Payment

Total Trip Fees:
☐ Check or money order made payable to AAA
☐ Visa    ☐ Master Card    ☐ Discover

charge card account number    exp. date    3-digit code

authorized signature

Trip deadlines are indicated in individual descriptions.

• MAIL TO: Stephanie Schmitz, AAA Travel Agency, 910 North 96th Street, Omaha, NE 68114
• CALL: Stephanie Schmitz at 1-800-887-4971 for more information.

Fill out this registration form and mail with your check (made out to AAA) to: Stephanie Schmitz, AAA Travel Agency, 910 North 96th Street, Omaha, NE 68114
Rail Splitter to President – Abraham Lincoln’s Journey
4 Day - 3 Night Trip to Springfield, Illinois
September 12-15, 2017

In collaboration with the Michigan Civil War Institute, OLLI is pleased to sponsor this trip to Springfield, IL. Your tour escorts will be Gary and Rita Swain whose years of travel experience insure an extraordinary trip. There are a few places left on this previously announced trip. Don’t miss out by procrastinating!

Imagine standing in the only house that Abraham Lincoln ever owned. This trip will encompass not only his home, but also visits to the much lauded Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, the Old State Capitol, the Depot Museum and Lincoln’s Tomb, the serene final resting place of this great man. In addition, we’ll journey to Lincoln’s New Salem Historic Site which is a frontier village on the banks of the Sangamon River where Lincoln learned surveying, studied law and began his political career. We’ll even see some of the interesting, but lesser known venues that were important in the life of Lincoln.

In addition, our journey will take us down the iconic Route 66 where we’ll take an interesting side excursion to Pontiac, Illinois to tour the Route 66 Museum. Here, we’ll learn about the history of the “Mother Road,” one of the most important highways in America. Expect some “Roadside America” surprises as we make our way home. Trip includes transportation, hotels, tours, guides, admissions, gratuities, 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners.

Walking Level: Strenuous –

Members: $849 Double occupancy
Non-OLLI Members: $899
Single Supplement: $199
Deposit of $200 due upon registration. Final payment due June 15, 2017.

SPACE IS LIMITED! Registration for this trip began October 5, 2016. Use the registration form on the next page to register for this trip.

This trip is offered by OLLI in conjunction with the Michigan Civil War Institute (MCWI) which will be responsible for all functions associated with this particular trip. All questions should be directed to: Gary Swain at MichiganCWI@aol.com or (305)606-5699. Please use the registration form provided.
RAIL SPLITTER TO PRESIDENT –
ABRAHAM LINCOLN’S JOURNEY

4 Days, 3 Nights

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________ State ____ Zip ______  OLLI Member # _________

Email address: ________________________________________________________________________

Share my email with travel group? Yes ☐ No ☐

Daytime Phone: (____)_______________Cell Phone: (____) ______________________

Do you have any medical conditions, including allergies, about which you would like to make us aware? If yes, please list: ________________________________

Diet restrictions? If yes, please list: ________________________________

Registration deposit: $200 p/person   Final payment due:  June 15, 2017

(No refund after August 1, 2017, however, full refund if the trip does not have enough participants.)

☐ Enclose check payable to:  Michigan Civil War Institute

☐ Visa    ☐ Master Card    ☐ Discover    ☐ American Express

________________________________________ Exp. Date: _______ 3 Digit Code: _______
(Charge Card Account Number)

________________________________________
(Authorized Signature)

Please fill out a form for each participant and mail to:

Michigan Civil War Institute
697 Wynding Oaks
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49006

For more information call: Gary Swain (305) 606-5699 or email
MichiganCWI@aol.com