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Hoover and Lincoln

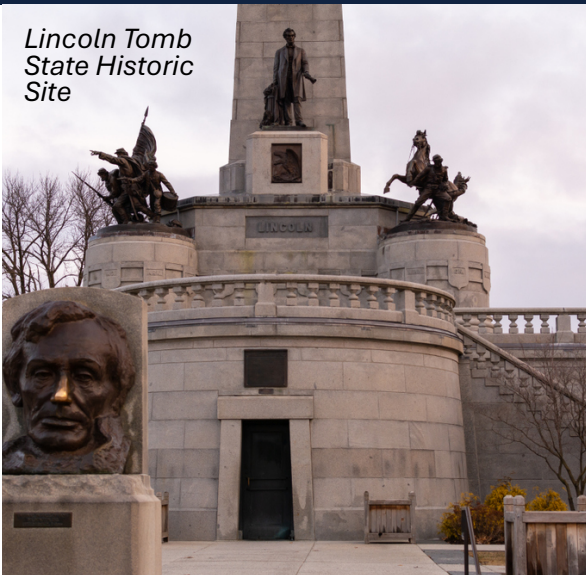
October 4–8, 2027

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*Herbert Hoover National
Historic Site*



*Lincoln Tomb
State Historic
Site*



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Day 1: Monday, October 4, 2027 • Rochester, MN – West Branch, IA – Springfield, IL

We depart the Rochester area this morning and travel south through Iowa, making comfort stops along the way. In West Branch, Iowa, we visit the **Herbert Hoover National Historic Site**, birthplace and childhood home of the 31st President of the United States. We explore the historic buildings and learn about Hoover's Iowa roots before visiting the peaceful gravesite where Herbert Hoover and his wife, Lou Henry Hoover, are buried overlooking his birthplace. After time for lunch on our own, we continue across the Mississippi River into Illinois and travel to Springfield. Upon arrival, we check in to our hotel and settle in before gathering for dinner this evening.

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Day 2: Tuesday, October 5, 2027 • Lincoln's Springfield

Today we explore the places that shaped Abraham Lincoln's life and career in Springfield. We begin at the **Lincoln Home National Historic Site**, where Lincoln and his family lived for 17 years before he left Springfield for the presidency. After lunch on our own, we visit the **Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum**, where engaging exhibits and historic artifacts tell the story



of Lincoln's life, presidency, and enduring legacy. We continue to the impressive **Illinois State Capitol Building**, the seat of Illinois state government, followed by the **Old State Capitol State Historic Site**, where Lincoln practiced law, served in the Illinois legislature, and delivered his famous "House Divided" speech. This evening, we gather for an included dinner at a local restaurant, enjoying time together after our day exploring Lincoln's Springfield. **B/D**

Day 3: Wednesday, October 6, 2027 • Lincoln's New Salem and Route 66

Following breakfast, we travel west of Springfield to **Lincoln's New Salem**, the reconstructed village where Abraham Lincoln lived from 1831 to 1837. Through historic buildings, exhibits and period interpretation, we learn about Lincoln's early years in Illinois before his move to Springfield and the beginning of his political career. After lunch on our own, we return to Springfield and visit **Washington Park and the Washington Park Botanical Garden**, taking time to enjoy the beautiful gardens and peaceful surroundings. Next, we explore a little of the legendary **Route 66** at the **Illinois State Fair Route 66 Experience**. This colorful attraction celebrates the history and nostalgia of the Mother Road through vintage signs, memorabilia, and interactive displays. Tonight, we gather for an included dinner at a **local**





Washington Park Botanical Garden

brewery, where we can relax together and enjoy a taste of Springfield’s local craft-brewing scene. **B/D**

Day 4: Thursday, October 7, 2027 • Lincoln’s Legacy and Illinois History

This morning, we visit the **Lincoln Tomb State Historic Site** at Oak Ridge Cemetery, the final resting place of Abraham Lincoln, Mary Todd Lincoln, and three of their four sons. Following our visit, we enjoy lunch on our own before spending the afternoon at the **Illinois State Museum**, where exhibits explore Illinois’ natural history, archaeology, anthropology, and cultural heritage. We return to our hotel with time to relax and freshen up before gathering for dinner. This evening, we hope to enjoy a **local theatrical or musical performance**, selected according to the entertainment schedule available for our travel dates. Possibilities may include a performance at the **Springfield Muni, Illinois Symphony Orchestra, or The Legacy Theatre**. **B/D**

Day 5: Friday, October 8, 2027 • Springfield, IL – Moline, IL – Rochester, MN

After breakfast, we depart Springfield and begin our journey north toward home. In Moline, Illinois, we stop at the **John Deere Pavilion**, where we discover the fascinating story of one of America’s most recognized agricultural companies. Historic machines, modern equipment, and interactive exhibits trace John Deere’s heritage and the evolution of farming and manufacturing in America. We enjoy time for lunch on our own in the Quad Cities area before continuing north toward Minnesota, with a comfort stop along the way. We arrive back in the Rochester area this evening, bringing our journey through presidential history, Illinois heritage, and the American Midwest to a close. **B**

Abbreviations for Meals
Breakfast / Dinner

TOUR PRICE • \$2,099

Prices are per person, double occupancy, land with a minimum of 30 paying participants

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT • \$770

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

- Accommodations (double occupancy) in superior tourist class and moderate first-class hotels
- Private, deluxe touring motor coach and driver
- Meals per the itinerary
- Admission to all activities per the itinerary
- Services of a professional tour guide
- All taxes and tips for provided services

YOUR TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Meals, other than as indicated above
- Items of a personal nature such as passports, visas, etc.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- A deposit of \$400 per person is due with reservation.
- Final payment is due July 6, 2027. Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to availability.

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