

# Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Historical Society member?  yes  no

Prairie Parkways member  yes  no

First Friends Club member?  yes  no

Total due \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Balance due \_\_\_\_\_

Bed preference:  2 queen beds  1 king bed

Do you need a handicap accessible room or other special accommodations? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any dietary requests? \_\_\_\_\_

For Hofbrauhaus Newport meal, please select from Wiener Schnitzel, Dunkel Bourbon Chicken, Newport Fish Platter, or Hofbrauhaus Wurst Platter:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Roommate's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participants waive any claim against the Cedar Falls Historical Society for any injury, damage, or loss to person or property due to any act of negligence of any carrier, restaurant, museum, or any other persons rendering service.

Traveler signature (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Traveler signature (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## The Details

### Included in this trip:

- 5 nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- All listed attractions, including orchestra seat for Cirque du Soleil
- Professional tour escort & gratuities
- 12 meals (5 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 5 dinners)
- Luggage handling at hotels, where offered

**Price per traveler:\***

- Double occupancy: \$2,250 member/ \$2,400 nonmember
- Single occupancy: \$2,796 member/ \$2,946 nonmember
- Triple occupancy: \$2,071 member/ \$2,221 nonmember
- Quadruple occupancy: \$1,851 member/ \$2,001 nonmember

\* Please let us know if you would like us to try to match you with a roommate. If we are not able to find one, the single occupancy rate will apply.

### Member discount:

An individual membership is \$50; a family membership is \$100. Members of Prairie Parkways Gardens or First Bank's First Friends Club also receive member rate.

### Registration process:

- Reservations are first come first served; **reservation deadline is October 15.**
- To register, you must submit your registration form and deposit to the Historical Society.

### Deposit and payment:

- A deposit of 50% per traveler is required to register. The balance is due by November 1. Please send to Cedar Falls Historical Society, 308 W 3rd St, Cedar Falls, IA 50613.
- After November 1, the Historical Society will not be able to refund any unrecoverable expenses.

## This and That

### Getting around & policies:

- This trip will involve walking both indoors and outdoors, so travelers should plan to wear comfortable shoes and must be able to walk through venues.
- Sneaker Rating (1 is least walking, 5 is most): 4
- **Travelers requiring assistance must travel with a companion.**
- We will travel on a deluxe motor coach that has a small set of stairs for travelers to get on and off the bus.
- Travelers must adhere to the schedule set by the tour director or may risk being left behind by the group.

### Packing for the trip:

- Casual, comfortable clothing will be quite appropriate for most of our trip. Some attractions are outside, so please dress appropriately for the weather.
- You will want to bring:
  - ✓ Comfortable walking shoes
  - ✓ Warm layers
  - ✓ A camera

### Insurance:

Group insurance is available through Allianz. This is in addition to the tour price. History First tours will not collect the premium cost but allow you to make payment directly to the insurance company. History First Tours will not be a party to any claims or assist in any settlements. Please contact Are We There Yet? At 314-304-3508 to purchase insurance.

**Please note that this itinerary may be subject to changes as we finalize the details.**

### For your records:

Total due \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit paid \_\_\_\_\_

Balance due \_\_\_\_\_

# History First Tours

## Christmas in Cincinnati



Image courtesy of WCPO

Six days & five nights  
November 29-December 4, 2026



# Tour Highlights

## Day 1: Sun., November 29

Depart Cedar Falls and head toward Indianapolis. Check into **Drury Plaza Hotel Indianapolis Carmel**. Enjoy dinner at **Hollyhock Hill**, a 1928 restaurant that helped invent fried chicken!

## Day 2: Mon., November 30

After breakfast at the hotel, head on to Dayton, Ohio where you will visit the **National Museum of the United States Air Force**, featuring over 350 aircraft and missiles. Next, visit the **American Packard Museum**. Spend the afternoon at the **Holiday Train Junction at the Cincinnati Museum Center**, which includes extensive model train layouts and a custom LEGO gallery. Head on to the **Hampton Inn & Suites Cincinnati Downtown**, your home for the next three nights. End the day with dinner at the **Hofbrauhaus Newport**, a popular German restaurant.

## Day 3: Tues., December 1

After breakfast at the hotel, depart for a **guided Cincinnati city tour**, including a stop at either the Basilica of the

Assumption Cathedral or Mother of God Church. Next, visit **Findlay Market** in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood, featuring over 50 indoor merchants and dozens of outdoor vendors. Following the market, visit the **Underground Railroad Museum**. Enjoy dinner together at a local restaurant before ending the day with a visit to the **PNC Festival of Lights** at the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden.



## Day 4: Wed., December 2

Begin the day at the **American Sign Museum**, where you will see an extensive collection of American signage and learn about the evolution of advertising. Next, it's on to lunch at **Camp Washington Chili**, famous for its signature, Greek-spiced meat sauce. In the afternoon, shop at **Jungle Jim's International Market**, described as a theme park for food with over 180,000 items. Enjoy dinner

at **Cincinnati Prime** before a **Cirque du Soleil** performance of *'Twas the Night Before...*

## Day 5: Thurs., December 3

Start the day with a tour of the **William Howard Taft National Historic Site**, at the two-story Greek Revival house where Taft grew up. Then, it's time to head back toward home, with lunch at the **Dublin Pub** in Dayton before arriving at the hotel in Peoria, IL for the night.



## Day 6: Fri., December 4

After breakfast at the hotel, visit the **Peoria Riverfront Museum**, a multi-disciplinary cultural hub that blends art, science, history and achievement under one roof. Then it is time to head back to Cedar Falls.



Images courtesy of Cincinnati Magazine and The Hollywood Reporter

**History First Tours** are organized by the Cedar Falls Historical Society and are open to anyone! We hope you will join us as we travel to regional destinations, explore historic and cultural sites, eat delicious local specialties, and enjoy friendship and fellowship.

Discounts are available for members of the Cedar Falls Historical Society and Prairie Parkway Garden. We welcome you to become a member and come along!

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