



Missouri Wine Country

July 19, 20 and 21, 2018

Cost: Dbl \$559 (**\$529**) Single \$675 (**\$645**) Triple \$529 (**\$499**) Quad \$499 (**\$469**)
(\$30 DISCOUNT IF DEPOSIT IS RECEIVED BY 4/19/2018)

Depart: College of St. Mary, Omaha – 7:30 AM; Best Western, Council Bluffs – 7:45 AM

Highlights: *Stone Hill Winery and Vintage Restaurant in Hermann, Mo; Blumenhoff Winery; Chez Trappeur Wine Bar & Bistro; Arrow Rock Historical Village; “Footloose” at the Lyceum Theater; Van Till Winery; Elms Hotel lunch and tour in Excelsior Springs*

Day 1, Thursday, July 19th: We’ll start our trip off with a continental breakfast of rolls, coffee and orange juice as we travel toward the Hermann area in central Missouri. With a stop for lunch at Wabash Barbeque in Chillicothe, we should arrive mid-afternoon to enjoy our first wine-tasting at the **Stone Hill Winery**, the largest and most awarded winery in the state. The restored carriage house and horse barn next to the winery houses the Vintage Restaurant where we’ll also enjoy a relaxed dinner together. We’ll overnight at the Best Western Plus Hotel in Washington. **B.D.**

Day 2, Friday, July 20th: After breakfast at the Hotel, we’re off to enjoy more Missouri wine. Our first stop today is The **Blumenhof Winery** which has been dedicated to producing quality Missouri wines since 1987. Blumenhof Vineyards & Winery owns and operates two vineyards. The one we’ll visit is located in Dutzow, Missouri. We’ll travel the short distance back to Hermann for lunch on our own and a little shopping time. After we check in at our Comfort Inn in Marshall, we head to **Arrow Rock**, an entire village that has been designated a National Historic Landmark. After some time on our own to explore and shop, we’ll gather at the **Chez Trappeur Wine Bar & Bistro** for dinner and a glass of wine. Tonight we’ll be entertained at the **Arrow Rock Lyceum Theater** with a production of the explosive 80’s musical **“Footloose”**. Get ready to rock! We return to the Comfort Inn for a good night’s rest. **B.D.**

Day 3, Saturday, July 21st: After breakfast at the hotel today, we depart for the Excelsior Springs area. Located just outside of Excelsior Springs in a country setting is the **Van Till Family Farm Winery**, where we’ll again enjoy some wine tasting. Today we’ll also spend some time in Excelsior Springs at the beautiful historic **Elms Hotel**. The story of The Elms begins with the discovery of healing mineral waters in Excelsior Springs in the late 1800s. After a historic tour, we’ll enjoy a special lunch in the Hotel restaurant. With some time to explore the shops, museums, and wine stores in downtown Excelsior Springs, we’ll depart mid-afternoon for home. Including a quick stop in Mound City for a sandwich, we should arrive back in the Omaha/Council Bluffs area about 6:30 P.M. **B.L.**



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