

Biscuits, Bluegrass and Blackhawks

A Culinary Tour...and more in Clarksville, Tennessee

Day One – After settling into your host hotel, guests will enjoy a private dinner at Tennessee’s second largest general history museum – ***Customs House Museum and Cultural Center***. Built in 1898 for the flourishing tobacco trade as a federal post office and customs house, this architecturally fascinating structure is one of the region's most photographed buildings. Guests will enjoy a Tennessee welcome dinner and will have time to explore at their own pace, while visiting with re-enactors who will bring the museum to life. Tonight’s entertainment will be a cooking demonstration. \$35.00



Day Two – Tour ***Fort Campbell Military Base*** – home of the famed 101st Airborne Division’s Screaming Eagles (Air Assault). Guests will tour the ***Don F. Pratt Memorial Museum***, which traces the history of the Screaming Eagles from WWII engagements to Vietnam to Operation Desert Storm. View the various aircraft, military equipment and monuments on display. These massive machines are sure to capture the imagination of everyone as well as private memories. Also enjoy a guided tour of the post and special surprise demonstrations. (free)



Lunch is included at the Military Dining Facility. \$4.00

As the state’s largest winery, ***Beachaven Winery & Vineyards*** is known for producing award-winning wines and champagnes. Beachaven provides a glimpse

into the centuries old art of wine making. It is one of a handful of wineries that produce French Method Champagne. In addition to the tour and tasting, the group will enjoy “Wine for Dummies” - learning all you need to know about wine, for the correct temperature and stemware, to how to use a corkscrew. Another special treat will be a

“Cooking with Wine” demonstration. Each guest will leave with a souvenir. \$12.00



Our next stop is the beginning of “*The Great Biscuit Bake Off*”. We will return to the hotel for Biscuit Making 101. The group will divide into teams, each preparing a biscuit by a different method or recipe. The next morning we will have the biscuits baked and have a big country breakfast, choosing the winner of the Great Biscuit Bake Off. \$18.00

(includes the price for the country breakfast on day 3)

After a brief rest at the hotel, your group will continue their patriotic day with an *USO Dinner Show*. After a delicious meal your group will be delighted by the sounds of the “Andrews Sisters” and the “Glenn Miller Orchestra.” Of course, dancing and participation will be encouraged. \$35.00



Day Three – History at its best is the agenda for today. Our first stop with our guide this morning will be a *Tobacco Farm*. The area once was Tobacco King, the second largest tobacco market in the United States, and home to the largest tobacco warehouse in the world. Guests will learn about Clarksville type 22 tobacco and the influence that this tobacco had on the area. Talk with the farmer, view the process and learn about the importance tobacco had on the economy. \$4.00

Following the Tobacco Farm, we will take a driving tour of *Clarksville’s Historic District*. At virtually every turn in Clarksville’s Historic Downtown, you are greeted by structures of historical significance and beauty. The area represents one of Tennessee’s best collections of period architecture, as most of the

downtown buildings were constructed following a devastating fire in 1870.

Lunch downtown with shopping time. Choose from several unique restaurants and eateries, including Benne's Steakhouse, Blackhorse Pub and Brewery, and Brunies German Restaurant.



We now travel to the countryside to visit **Historic Collinsville**. Located on 40 sprawling acres, the restored log pioneer settlement dates from 1830 to 1870. Guests will tour the 12 log structures, including a dogtrot house, blacksmith shop, loom house, barn and other outbuildings and houses. Your group will enjoy special demonstrations, such as churning, weaving, spinning while learning about life in Tennessee in the 1800's. \$15.00

Dinner this evening is a special event... a private candlelight dinner in an antebellum home, the **Smith-Trahern Mansion**. Guests will dine by candlelight on southern specialties and hear the stories of the hearty souls who weathered many historical events. Bluegrass favorites, Stringed Legacy, will perform and a **Civil War Ball** is planned for your group. \$35.00



Day 4 – It's been a great trip – Have a safe trip home.

