

Oconomowoc Area *Travelin' Troupe* presents . . .



GALENA "HELL-UVA HALF MILE"

Galena, IL

September 21 - 22, 2022



Our destination is "One of America's 'Top Best Small Towns'" . . . and listed on the *National Register of Historic Places* as the *Galena Historic District*. The city is named for the mineral galena, which was in the ore that formed the basis for the region's early mining economy. The scenery will be outstanding, the shopping will be fun for sure, and learning a bit of the city's history will be enlightening. A perfect time of year for a fall trip.

*All Itineraries are subject to change.

PICK UP: YMCA at Pabst Farms

TIME: 7:30 am YMCA (enter main entrance)
7:45 am motor coach arrives (approx.)
8:00 am motor coach departs
6:00 pm motor coach returns to YMCA (approx.)
(Times subject to change.)

COST: \$275 per person

**Reservation Deadline is August 22, 2022.*

Cancellation on or before August 22, 2022, will be subject to a \$50 cancellation fee. NO refunds will be given after August 22, 2022.

Minimum passengers: 35

Trip Includes:

- Transportation
- Hotel (DeSoto House 1 night)
- Admission
- Meals (1 breakfast, 1 lunch, 1 dinner)

All tips included.

Tourist Pace Walking Level



Oconomowoc Area Senior Center COVID guidelines will be followed. Travelers will be notified prior to trip if specific requirements are needed. Bring a mask.

Any questions?

Contact Darlene Weibel – OASC – tb2784@yahoo.com 414.745.1072 or
Cathi Dorn – YMCA – cdorn@glcymca.org 262.468.0469.

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Itinerary Synopsis

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Day 1: As the sun rises on a beautiful fall day in Wisconsin, we leave Oconomowoc headed for Galena, Illinois. Sit back and enjoy the scenery along the way—a "comfort stop" will give you a chance to stretch your legs a bit. We will arrive at the *DeSoto House Hotel*, Illinois' "Oldest Operating Hotel." If one listens closely enough, one can hear the DeSoto's rich heritage whispering of historic conversations and music from grand balls of days gone by. We will drop off our luggage at the hotel (with check in later in the afternoon) and then you are free to discover the "*Hell-uva Half Mile*" shopping area and historic buildings just off Main Street. Lunch will be on your own. Dinner at the *Eagle Ridge Resort* will round out our evening.

Day 2: Breakfast at the hotel. We will check out and be on our way to tour the *Ulysses S. Grant* home. Following a jubilant procession with much flag waving and speeches, a group of Galena citizens presented the Civil War Hero General with a handsomely furnished house on Bouthillier Street. It was opened to the public in 1904. Furnishings are original. The house is now managed by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency as the U.S. Grant Home State Historic Site. Continuing on our tour of Galena, we will have a tour and wine tasting at *Massbach Ridge Winery*. Time to leave the historic city of Galena and travel to Elizabeth, Illinois, to tour the historic *Apple Valley Fort*, site of epic attack by Chief Blackhawk. We will then continue on to Lena, Illinois, where we will have lunch at *The Rafters*. And then . . . off to home enjoying the beautiful fall scenery of Illinois and Wisconsin along the way.

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Please make my/our reservation for the *Galena "Hell-uva Half Mile"* trip:

_____ \$275 per person

Full payment at sign-up – cash, check, or credit card – 3% credit card fee will be added.

If you are not a member of OASC or the YMCA, add \$5 to payment.

****Payment is due by August 22, 2022.***

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For cancellation after August 22, 2022, there will be NO refund unless a replacement can be found.

Recommend purchasing travel insurance on your own.

Name(s) _____

Address _____ City & Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Hotel Accommodations: Need ADA accessible room (circle selection): Yes No

Sleeping Preference (circle selection): 1 bed 2 beds

Sharing Room With _____

Special Requests/Needs/Diet _____

Emergency Contact _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Customer Signature(s): _____

Date: _____

Please send full payment to:

Oconomowoc Area Senior Center, 210 S. Main Street, Oconomowoc, WI 53066
(Checks made out to OASC when paying at Oconomowoc Area Senior Center.)

or

YMCA at Pabst Farms, 1750 E. Valley Road, Oconomowoc, WI 53066
(Checks made out to YMCA at Pabst Farms when paying at the YMCA.)

Oconomowoc Area Senior Center COVID-19 guidelines will be followed on all trips.
Bring a mask.