

# Indianapolis Area Tours Proposal

**101<sup>st</sup> National Convention of The American Legion  
Friday, August 23 - Thursday, August 29, 2019**

## ***Indianapolis City Tour - Indy 101***

When Indiana became a state in 1816 the first state capitol was located on the Ohio River at Corydon, near Louisville, KY. In 1820 the state legislature decided the capitol should be centrally located to promote settlement throughout the state. That same year the a one-mile square area of woods and prairie grass was selected as the site of the new capitol. A few scatter cabins were located in this area but there weren't any roads, stores, etc. In fact, Indianapolis is the only state capitol that was not a community or town or city when it selected as the location of the state's capitol. Using five conestoga wagons, the state government moved from Corydon to Indianapolis in 1825.

From its meager beginnings Indianapolis has progressed to a metropolitan area of nearly 1.4 million residents. Learn about and see the sites that have been important in the development of Indianapolis during this two-hour tour. Among the places you will see are: Monument Circle, Circle Theater, Christ Church Cathedral, State Capitol, Lockerbie Square, the Scottish Rite Cathedral, The American Legion National Headquarters, The American Legion Mall, Union Station, Circle Central Mall, Zoo, Museum of Art, Children's Museum, Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Lucas Oil Stadium, Butler University, Marian University, the Governor's Residence, Crown Hill Cemetery, the Central Canal and the Eli Lilly & Company Headquarters.

Friday, August 23	Departs at 1:00pm and returns at 3:00pm
Saturday, August 24	Departs at 10:00am and returns at 12:00n
Monday, August 26	Departs at 1:00pm and returns at 3:00pm

*Tour includes: motorcoach transportation and a local tour guide.*

Per Person Cost:	\$39.00 when purchased before the Convention.
	\$45.00 when purchased at the Convention.

A minimum of 20 tour registrations is needed for this tour to operate.

## ***Indianapolis Motor Speedway***

In 1909 the Indianapolis Motor Speedway opened as a test track for the infant automobile industry. During 1909 and 1910 the Speedway promoted several short races but these weren't the success the owners desired. For 1911 the owners decided there would be only one race and it would be for 500 miles. And, a tradition was born.

During your visit to this century-old facility you enjoy a narrated tour while traveling around the 2.5 mile oval. At the start-finish line there is the opportunity to get off the bus and kiss the famous yard of bricks. Also included is admission to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum which displays many cars that won the Indy 500 along with other automobiles from around the world. The Museum also displays hundred of items of racing memorabilia which includes racing uniforms, timing equipment, tires, a replica of a early 1900s garage, etc.

Tour includes: motorcoach transportation, the "Kiss the Bricks" tour, admission to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum and tour escort.

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Saturday, August 24	Departs at 1:00pm and returns at 3:00pm
Monday, August 26	Departs at 10:00am and returns at 12:00n

Per Person Cost:	\$49.00 when purchased before the Convention.
	\$55.00 when purchased at the Convention.

A minimum of 20 tour registrations is needed for this tour to operate.

## ***Indianapolis Monuments and Memorials Tour***

Among all the cities in the United States Indianapolis is second only to Washington, D.C. in the number of monuments and memorials. Here's an opportunity to visit seven (7) monuments and memorials and pause during the driving portion of the tour to see four (4) additional monuments and memorials in the downtown Indianapolis area.

During the tour we will pause and visit these monuments and memorials:

*Soldiers and Sailors Monument* - dedicated to those from Indiana that fought in the Civil War. The base of the monument houses the Col. Eli Lilly Civil War museum.

*Indiana World War Memorial and Monument* - honors the Indiana soldiers killed in World War I. The memorial also lists those from Indiana killed or missing in action through the Vietnam War. The memorial's museum showcases smaller military items from the Revolutionary War to today.

*Congressional Medal of Honor Memorial* - 27 curved glass walls pay tribute to 3,456 Medal of Honor recipients representing 15 different conflicts.

*World War II Memorial* - dedicated to those from Indiana that served in World War II.

*Korean War Memorial* - dedicated to those from Indiana that served in the Korean War.

*Vietnam War Memorial* - dedicated to those from Indiana that served in the Vietnam War.

*USS Indianapolis Memorial* - dedicated to those that died in the last U.S. ship to sink in World War II.

In addition to visiting the memorials listed above you will also see the following monuments and memorials:

*University Park Monument* - a five-level fountain with sculptures of Abraham Lincoln, Benjamin Harrison (U.S. President from Indiana), Schuyler Colfax (Vice-President under Teddy Roosevelt from Indiana) and Ulysses S. Grant.

*American Legion Mall* - Location of the National Headquarters of The American Legion. The mall also contains the Sunken Garden Cenotaph that pays tribute to those that have died in war. The tomb of James Bethal Gresham, the first Indiana casualty in World War I, is surrounded by four art-deco pillars topped with gold eagles.

*Veterans Memorial Plaza* - The 100-foot tall Obelisk honors all Indiana veterans. The 100-foot diameter base contains a fountain and space for the 50 state flags.

*9/11 Memorial* - honors those killed in the 9/11 attacks.

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Saturday, August 24	Departs at 9:00am and returns at 12:00n.	Departs at 1:00pm and returns at 4:00pm.
Monday, August 26	Departs at 9:00am and returns at 12:00n.	Departs at 1:00pm and returns at 4:00pm.

*Tour includes: motorcoach transportation, donations at monuments and museums and a tour guide.*

Per Person Cost:                \$39.00 when purchased before the Convention.  
                                             \$45.00 when purchased at the Convention.

A minimum of 20 tour registrations is needed for this tour to operate.

**Rolls-Royce (Allison) Aircraft Engine Museum**

Allison Engine Company (now Rolls-Royce) designed and built Liberty engines for aircraft during World War I. After the war Allison turned its attention to developing the 1710, a V-12 engine developing 1,000 horsepower. This engine was the power plant for the new generation of United States Army Air Corps fighters, the P-38 Lightning, the P-39 Airacobra and the P-40 Warhawk

After World War II the Army took General Electric's version of Frank Whittle's jet engine and asked Allison to produce it. The main production model was the Allison J33 of which over 7,000 were produced. Allison later produced over 14,000 Allison J35 which was the power plant for the F-84 Thunderjet and the F-89 Scorpion.

Allison also began developing a series of turboprop engines which included the power plant for the C-130 Hercules. Later the AE3007 jet engine was produced which powers many of the 50-passenger regional jets used by airlines around the world.

The museum collection includes these significant historical engines plus many others. Also included are several turbine engines designed for automobiles.

Friday, August 23                      Departs at 1:15pm and returns at 2:30pm

*Tour includes: motorcoach transportation, admission to the museum and a tour guide.*

Per Person Cost:                      \$24.00 when purchased before the Convention.  
                                                      \$29.00 when purchased at the Convention.

A minimum of 20 tour registrations is needed for this tour to operate.

**Edinburgh Premium Outlet Mall**

Simon Property Group, the largest shopping mall developer in the United States with over 75 locations, has one of their Premium Outlet Centers about 30 minutes from Indianapolis. Stores at the Edinburgh Premium Outlet Center include:

White House Black Market	Michael Kors	Ann Taylor	Addias	VF
Van Heusen/Izod	Harry & David	kate spade	Talbots	Loft
Polo/Ralph Lauren	Vera Bradley	Calvin Klein	Guess	Levi
Tommy Hilfiger	Lane Bryant	Columbia	Coach	Gap
Under Armour	Eddie Bauer	Old Navy	Bass	Nike

Ruby Tuesday, McDonald's and Cracker Barrel restaurants are located across the parking lot.

*Tour includes: motorcoach transportation, mall directory and tour escort.*

Saturday, August 24                      Departs at 9:30am and returns at 2:30pm

Per Person Cost:                      \$39.00 when purchased before the Convention.  
                                                      \$45.00 when purchased at the Convention.

A minimum of 20 tour registrations is needed for this tour to operate.

## **Camp Atterbury Tour**

Camp Atterbury, covering over 40,000 acres in South Central Indiana, was a major combat training facility during World War II. Not only did Camp Atterbury train soldiers for the European and Pacific Theaters, it also was an Italian and German prisoner of war camp housing nearly 15,000 soldiers. Another facility at Camp Atterbury was the 6,000-bed Wakeman Hospital Center which treated over 87,000 military patients during World War II.

Today Camp Atterbury is one of two facilities that train regular and reserve forces before their deployment to Afghanistan and Iraq.

During this tour visit the Camp Atterbury Museum which shows the construction, activation, unit training and finally Camp Atterbury as it is today. The separate open-air museum features several World War II related items including tanks. Also see the Chapel built by Italian prisoners of war to show their religious faith.

After visiting the museums a Public Affairs Officer will board the motorcoach for a tour of the facility. Stops during the tour will depend on the training being conducted at the time. One stop on all tours will be at the motor pool where new military vehicles are prepared for service and older vehicles are refurbished.

*Tour includes: motorcoach transportation, visit to the Camp Atterbury museums, tour of the Camp Atterbury grounds with a Public Affairs Officer and a tour escort.*

Friday, August 23	Departs at 1:00pm and returns at 5:00pm.	
Monday, August 26	Departs at 8:30am and returns at 12:30pm	Departs at 1:00pm and returns at 5:00pm
Per Person Cost:	\$39.00 when purchased before the Convention. \$45.00 when purchased at the Convention.	

A minimum of 20 tour registrations is needed for this tour to operate.

## **American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters Tour**

Your visit to Indianapolis is not complete without a stop at the new American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters building on the northwest side of town. The ALA moved here in December 2018, its third location and the first building that ALA National Headquarters has owned in the Auxiliary's nearly 100-year history. The offices are 25 minutes from The American Legion Headquarters in downtown Indianapolis.

The new ALA National Headquarters home is bigger with expanded meeting spaces to host larger events such as the National Executive Committee, cohesive staff work spaces to better serve the mission and a larger area for the Cavalcade of Memories history museum to showcase the ALA's extensive collection of artifacts from the organization's decades of service.

Friday, August 23	Departs at 12:45pm and returns at 2:30pm
Friday, August 23	Departs at 2:45pm and returns at 4:30pm
Monday, August 26	Departs at 10:45am and returns at 12:30pm
Monday, August 26	Departs at 12:45pm and returns at 2:30pm
Monday, August 26	Departs at 2:45pm and returns at 4:30pm

*Tour includes: motorcoach transportation, self-guided tour and tour escort.*

Per Person Cost:	\$25.00 when purchased before the Convention. \$30.00 when purchased at the Convention.
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A minimum of 20 registrations is needed for each tour to operate.

## *Hop-On Shuttle To and From The American Legion Headquarters*

**Hop-on** the bus at the Convention Center and travel to the National Headquarters of The American Legion. Upon arrival enjoy a tour of the building. The tour is self-guided—just follow the arrows on the floor. Posters will be placed along the tour route to explain the various functions in the National Headquarters building. Staff members will also be available to answer questions.

Stay as long as you like knowing that every 15 minutes you may **hop-on** a bus at the National Headquarters to return to the Convention Center.

Here is the shuttle schedule:

<i>Depart Convention Center</i>	<i>Arrive The American Legion National Headquarters</i>	<i>Depart The American Legion National Headquarters</i>	<i>Arrive Convention Center</i>
10:00am	10:10am	10:15am	10:25am
10:15am	10:25am	10:30am	10:40am
10:30am	10:40am	10:45am	10:55am
10:45am	10:55am	11:00am	11:10am
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4:15pm	4:25pm	4:30pm	4:40pm
4:30pm	4:40pm	4:45pm	4:55pm
4:45pm	4:55pm	5:00pm	5:10pm

*Tour includes: motorcoach transportation and self-guided tour.*

Friday, August 23                      Shuttle buses operate from 1:00pm to 5:10pm  
 Monday, August 26                    Shuttle buses operate from 10:00am to 5:10pm

Per Person Cost:                      \$10.00 when purchased before the Convention.  
                                                   \$15.00 when purchased at the Convention.

# AMERICAN LEGION TOUR ADVANCE TICKET ORDER FORM

		No. of Tickets	Amount
<b>FRIDAY, AUGUST 23</b>			
ALA National Headquarters Tour	12:45pm - 2:30pm	\$25.00 each	_____
Indianapolis City Tour	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$39.00 each	_____
Indianapolis Motor Speedway Tour	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$49.00 each	_____
Camp Atterbury Tour	1:00pm - 5:00pm	\$39.00 each	_____
American Legion Headquarters Shuttle	1:00pm - 5:10pm	\$10.00 each	_____
Indianapolis Monuments/Memorials Tour	1:00pm - 4:00pm	\$39.00 each	_____
Rolls Royce Aircraft Engine Museum	1:15pm - 2:30pm	\$24.00 each	_____
ALA National Headquarters Tour	2:45pm - 4:30pm	\$25.00 each	_____
<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 24</b>			
Indianapolis Monuments/Memorials Tour	9:00am - 12:00n	\$39.00 each	_____
Edinburg Outlet Shopping Tour	9:30am - 2:30pm	\$39.00 each	_____
Indianapolis City Tour	10:00am - 12:00n	\$39.00 each	_____
Indianapolis Motor Speedway Tour	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$49.00 each	_____
Indianapolis Monuments/Memorials Tour	1:00pm - 4:00pm	\$39.00 each	_____
<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 26</b>			
Camp Atterbury Tour	8:30am - 12:30pm	\$39.00 each	_____
Indianapolis Monuments/Memorials Tour	9:00am - 12:00n	\$39.00 each	_____
American Legion Headquarters Shuttle	10:00am - 5:10pm	\$10.00 each	_____
Indianapolis Motor Speedway Tour	10:00am - 12:00n	\$49.00 each	_____
ALA National Headquarters Tour	10:45am - 12:30pm	\$25.00 each	_____
ALA National Headquarters Tour	12:45pm - 2:30pm	\$25.00 each	_____
Indianapolis City Tour	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$39.00 each	_____
Indianapolis Monuments/Memorials Tour	1:00pm - 4:00pm	\$39.00 each	_____
Camp Atterbury Tour	1:00pm - 5:00pm	\$39.00 each	_____
ALA National Headquarters Tour	2:45pm - 4:30pm	\$25.00 each	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>			_____

Mail this order form and your check or credit card information to: **Lew White Tours, 212 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202**  
 Fax this order form and your credit card information to: **317-635-4757**

**INFORMATION:**

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 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check or Credit Card Amount \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Make checks payable to:** Lew White Tours

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**My signature authorizes LWT, Inc. (doing business as Lew White Tours) to charge the Total listed above to the credit card noted above.**

Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_