

2013 CHVA National Tour

Wisconsin Dells to St Louis, Mo
Saturday Aug 24 - Sunday Sept 1

1 of 5

(Subject to revision)

Saturday, Aug 24: Arrival Day in the Dells.

I bet some will arrive on Friday to enjoy more of the Dells on your own. Saturday is the official arrival day. We will spend most of Saturday on your own, touring the Dells.



At 3PM, we will ride the Army Ducks located at 1550 Wisconsin Dells Pkwy.

We will have supper after riding the Ducks at what is now called Mimi's American Grill, right next to the motels. <http://www.mimisgrill.com/>

Links to some things to do in the Dells:

<http://www.dells.com/wisconsin-dells-trip-planner/wisconsin-dells-online-guides.htm>

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g60403-Wisconsin_Dells_Wisconsin-Vacations.html

<http://www.dells.com/wisconsin-dells-attractions/ripleys-believe-it-or-not-museum-detail.htm>

<http://www.dellstopsecret.com/>

<http://www.dells.com/wisconsin-dells-attractions/dells-army-ducks-detail.htm>

Sunday, Aug 25:

Metal Art - Forevertron (Sumpter, Wi)



Professor Evermore' used to demolish old factories. It really bothered him that he was destroying stuff. So he turned some of the remains into ART. He did a **LOT** of the metal art at the **House On The Rock**, which we will see on Monday.

The location of this may be moving to another near by location.



<http://www.roadsideamerica.com/story/2239>

http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/offthemap/html/travelogue_artist_2.htm?true

Mid-continent Railroad Train Museum

<http://www.midcontinent.org/>

We will ride the train at 11 AM and tour the museum.



Circus World in Baraboo, Wis

<http://circusworld.wisconsinhistory.org/About/History.aspx>

We will see an actual performance!



We will return to our motels in the Dells, after supper in Baraboo at the Log Cabin.

<http://circusworld.wisconsinhistory.org/About/History.aspx>

Monday, Aug 26

We will travel to the Frank Lloyd Wright – **Home** in Spring Green. <http://www.taliesinpreservation.org/>



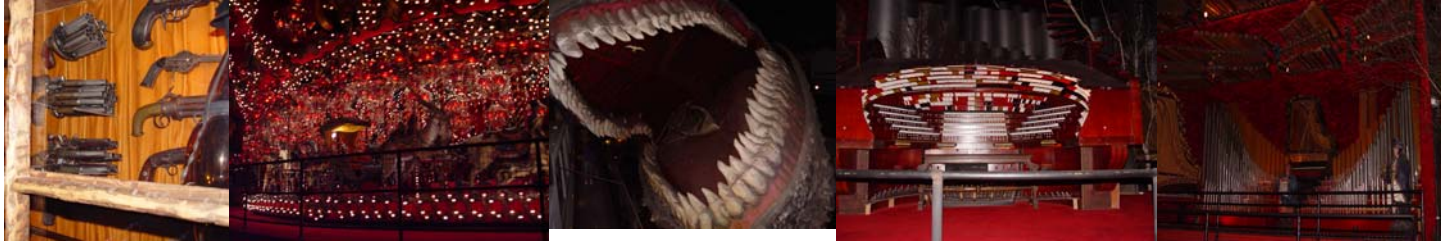
We will then visit the Frank Lloyd Wright – **School**, near by. http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/avp/cas/fnart/fa267/FLW_tal_east.html



You can not take pictures – inside the Home or the School.

Next, we go to **The House On The Rock, Attraction**. http://www.thehouseontherock.com/HOTR_Attraction_PhotoGalleryShow.htm

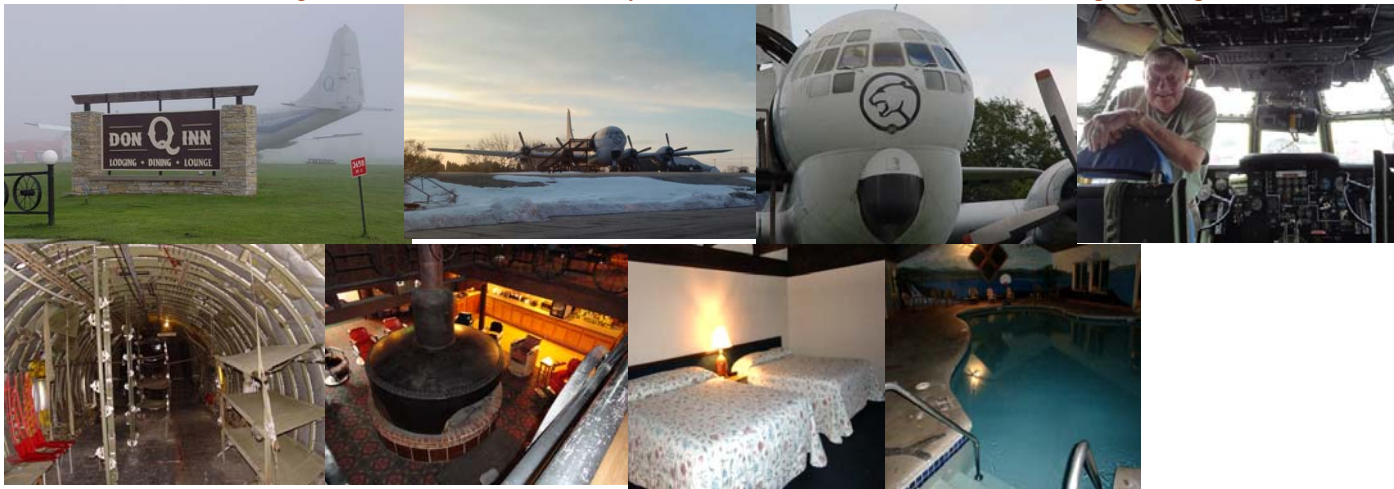
The House On The Rock, Attraction was created by a Student of Frank Lloyd Wright that basically said that anything Frank did, he would make it bigger! (So said the tour guide I had at the Frank Lloyd Wright house.) The infinity room at the HOTR is the student's response to a 20 foot deck that was added to Frank's wife's bedroom so she could see the birds in the field. The HOTR is a collection of collections!



A lot of the 'birds' and the organs in the Organ Room and more, was done by Professor Evermore. We saw his place on Sunday. The organs, etc are art, made from salvaged parts of old breweries, etc.

We will be staying over night in Dodgeville at the Don-Q-Inn. <http://www.donqinn.net/>

It has it's own KC-97 sitting out front. You can tour it, any time, for free. The conversation area and pool are quite unusual.



We will be eating supper (and probably breakfast) at the Country Kitchen at 1202 North Johns St, Wi, Dodgeville It is GOOD.

Tuesday, Aug 27

Dubuque, Iowa River museum and aquarium - paddle wheel dredge <http://www.rivermuseum.com/features.cfm>



In Dubuque, there is a cable car. If we have time, we can ride it. The ride is fun and the view is great!

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fourth_Street_Elevator <http://www.dbq.com/fenplco/index.html>



We then move on to Dyersville.

National Farm Toy Museum Near Super 8 <http://www.nationalfarmtoymuseum.com/>



Plaza Antique Mall Near Super 8



Optional: Evers Toy Store <http://www.everstoystore.com/catalog.cfm?dest=Index>

RC2 Outlet Store (toys) (Learning Curve Brands) <http://www.manta.com/cmap/mmjxn7h/rc2-outlet-store>

Field Of Dreams movie site: <http://www.fieldofdreamsmoviesite.com/distance.html>



We will stay at the Super 8 and eat supper at the near by County Junction. Supper starts at 6:30. We probably will eat breakfast there, as well.



We will end the day at Keokuk, Iowa.

We will have a local car club join us for local church-catered supper at the George M Verity, paddle wheel tugboat. This will be in the parking lot under the bridge that crosses the Mississippi river. There is a lock and dam right there. We will see real tugboats and barges going by.

<http://www.geomverity.org/>

The plan is to stay at the Holiday Inn Express, very near by.

Due to the Mt Pleasant steam show, the Holiday Inn Express fills up early!



Friday, Aug 30

We will leave Keokuk by way of the

National Cemetery <http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/keokuk.asp>

and head for Hannibal, Mo. http://travel.yahoo.com/p-travelguide-477223-hannibal_vacations-i

This is the home of Mark Twain. <http://www.marktwainmuseum.org/>

We will ride the paddle river boat <http://www.marktwainriverboat.com/photo.html>

And take a tour thru a cave. http://www.marktwaincave.com/mtc_photos.html

We will stay in St Peter's on Friday night.

Saturday, Aug 31

After breakfast, we will head for the Fast Lane restored car dealer in St Charles. How awesome!



Then we head for St Louis and the Union Station. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Union_Station_\(St_Louis\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Union_Station_(St_Louis))

It is now a Mall, with several places to eat. We will drive very close to the Arch, but will not stop in. When we studied the Arch as a destination, we saw long, slow lines of people being searched on the way in, just like in an airport.

After eating and eyeballing Union Station, we will head for the Museum of Transportation. <http://transportmuseumassociation.org/>



We will have the Final Banquet on Saturday night.

The motel will be near the St Louis Zoo <http://www.stlzoo.org/>

and Art Museum, area. <http://www.slam.org/>

This is pretty close to Ted Drewes Frozen Custard.

<http://www.teddrewes.com/home/default.aspx>

We might make Ted Drewes in route to the Museum of Transportation.



Sunday, Sept 1

We will tour the St Louis Zoo, Art Museum and

probably the Budweiser Brewery <http://www.budweisertours.com/toursSTL.htm>