G U I D E D T O U R S

Tours – PLEASE NOTE: All the guided tours will be on Thursday October 11, 2012. *All the guided tours require a minimum registration of 20. If that number is not reached, the tour will be cancelled and your fee returned.*

Option 1: SPACE OVER AND UNDER

Begin the day exploring the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center, Hutchinson. The Smithsonian-affiliated Cosmosphere houses the largest collection of space artifacts outside the Smithsonian's National Air & Space Museum in Washington, DC. Almost everything on exhibit has either been flown or is a "flight-ready-backup". The Mercury Liberty Bell 7 and the Apollo 13 command modules are on display.

Lunch will be at the Airport Steakhouse, Hutchinson.

Next you will visit the Kansas Underground Salt Museum where you will travel underground 650 feet to see what was once an ancient Permian Sea. The world's oldest living organism, estimated to be 250 million years old is on display in this underground museum. A full day beginning at 10 a.m. and returning to the hotel at 5:30 p.m. will cost $60.00, lunch is included.

Option 2: WESTERN HERITAGE

A visit to the 44 foot statue of the "Keeper of the Plains" which pays tribute to the Native Americans who made their home in this area will begin your day. We will then continue on to the Mid-American All-Indian Center which is dedicated to educating people about, and preserving the heritage of the American Indian. Next we will proceed to the Old Cowtown Museum where the 1870s come alive. Finally we will arrive in Old Town, Wichita's premier district for shopping, dining and entertainment where we will have lunch on our own. This tour begins at 10:00a.m., and will return to the hotel at 2:15 p.m. The cost is $40.00. Lunch is not included.

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Option 3:

FOR THE GUYS

Aerial - Kansas Air Museum (2009)
Photo by Joe Elliott

Begin by touring New Holland where construction machinery and equipment is manufactured. Your next stop will take you from the land to the air as you visit the Kansas Aviation Museum where you find hands-on activities, flight simulators, and approximately 40 historically significant aircraft, including a 1927 Laird Swallow. This tour will last from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., cost $30.00. Lunch is not included.

SELF – GUIDED TOURS

Option 4:

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There are many local attractions in Wichita: Elite shopping areas, Old Cowtown, The Exploration Place, and museums and art galleries. For more information and area maps, check out www.gowichita.com.