

**TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2008**

## DOWNTOWN IN MOTOWN—TOUR OF DETROIT—THE MOTOR CITY

1:00 PM–4:00 PM  
\$36 per person

From its humble beginnings as **Fort Pontchartrain** on the narrowest part of the Detroit River, to its role of international leadership in the automotive world, this fascinating tour shows where Detroit has been and where it is heading in the 21st century. Enjoy the narration and commentary by our high-energy knowledgeable guide, as you learn about Detroit.

Your group will depart from the Renaissance Center and go to the **New Center Area**, once the location of General Motor's headquarters and the **Fisher Building**. These buildings represent the finest examples of art deco architectural design. Further down Grand Blvd. is Hitsville U.S.A., now the **Motown Museum**, home of Barry Gordy and the 50's Motown Sound. Your group will have a guided tour of the museum and see studio A where some of the major recording stars first got their start. Eighty-eight one million dollar sellers were recorded here.

**From Motown travel down Woodward Avenue**, Detroit's main street is the location of our renowned **Medical Center**. From here you will drive by Detroit's **Cultural Area**, rich with many of Detroit's Cultural jewels. The **Detroit Institute of Arts**, which contains North America's most famous mural, "Detroit Industry" by Diego Rivera; the exciting new première "hands-on" **Science Center**, the **Detroit Historical Museum**, with its turn of the century "Streets of Old Detroit"; and the **Museum of African-American History**, the largest of its kind in the United States, and rich with African American history of the area.

We will then see Detroit's entertainment areas including **Greektown**, our most popular ethnic area. See Detroit's successfully restored theater district highlighting the fabulous **Fox Theater**, the **Detroit Opera House**, **Music Hall Theater**, **The Gem and Century Theaters**, and **Second City**. Along the way see **Comerica Park** recently built home of the Detroit Tigers baseball team, and Ford Field new home of the Detroit Lions football team, where Superbowl 2006 was played.

From left: **MOTOWN MUSEUM, DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM**



Visit Detroit's exciting waterfront and its parks, **Joe Louis Arena**, **Cobo Conference Center**, **Mariners Church**, **Hart Plaza**, **Renaissance Center** – **General Motors** new world headquarters, **City-County Building** and much more.

Travel down Jefferson past **Belle Isle**, a 1,000 acre island park in the Detroit River. We will pass by the historic area of "**Indian Village**" with 350 homes of outstanding architecture and beauty. Many of the city's first millionaires lived here at the turn of the century.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2008**

## GREENFIELD VILLAGE OR HENRY FORD MUSEUM

9:30 AM–1:30 PM  
\$42 per person

After more than 75 years as a museum complex, The Henry Ford is reinventing itself over the next decade with the goal of becoming the nation's leading historical attraction. This indoor-outdoor museum complex attracts over a million visitors each year from around the world, and is Detroit's number one tourist attraction.

**Greenfield Village** includes seven historically correct districts with over 85 historic buildings. Among them are the Liberty Craftworks, a 19th century industrial park with a collection of artisans. There is a Working Farms district, the Railroad Junction using a restored Roundhouse, Wright Brothers Bicycle Shop, Edison at Work and Main Street. Be sure to see Henry Ford's Model T area. A tour through the old plant will culminate with a ride through the village streets in one of 16 Model T's operated by The Henry Ford.

Forget the modern tempo of today's lifestyle while strolling along Greenfield Village's 240 acres of shaded lanes. See early shops, schools and homes brought together from all over America. The shops, homes of famous Americans and working farms all paint a vivid picture of America's history.

The Henry Ford Museum showcases the people and ideas that have fired our imaginations and changed our lives. Behind the Henry Ford Museum's façade, the center portion of which is a duplicate of Philadelphia's Independence hall, lies an awesome sight...twelve full acres of collection of Early American crafts and antiques.

"The Automobile in American Life," demonstrates how the automobile has been the single greatest force in shaping the way in which we work, play and conduct our daily lives. See priceless antique cars, Presidential limousines, a letter from Clyde Barrow to Henry Ford extolling the merits of the V-8, and artifacts of days gone by. The Halls of Technology tell us the unparalleled story of American Industrial Progress. If you want to understand more about America's industrial technologies-how things get made, how power gets generated-but didn't have time for engineering school, the "Made in America" exhibit will fascinate



Clockwise from left: **HENRY FORD MUSEUM, EDELSELD FORD HOME, GREENFIELD VILLAGE**

you. It is absolutely unique in the entire world. Visit the "With Liberty and Justice for All" area to see the newest attraction - the Rosa Parks bus, an icon of the Civil Rights Movement which was purchased and restored to its original appearance. One area of the museum is also devoted to special exhibits which change throughout the year.

Visitors can enjoy luncheon or a light snack at any of a number of food facilities in both the village and the museum on their own. Suggestions will be made by your guide. For further information, visit [www.TheHenryFord.org](http://www.TheHenryFord.org).

**THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2008**

## UNIQUELY DETROIT—ART AND ARCHITECTURE

10:00 AM–2:00 PM  
\$56 per person

*Return to the days of elegance with Detroit's Auto Barons.* Escape from the ordinary and experience the nostalgia of the golden age of the auto barons. Located on Michigan's fabled and exclusive "Gold Coast" this visit to the Eleanor and Edsel Ford home will captivate you with its art treasures, antiques and memorabilia. The mansion represents a style of living and quality of craftsmanship that has vanished. Enter a world of elegance and graciousness born out of the early automotive industry and surviving now as a showcase to be treasured as you enjoy a guided tour of this beautiful home, garage, playhouse and grounds. This Cotswold style home was designed by Albert Kahn and is located on 62 beautifully landscaped acres on the western shore of Lake St. Clair.

The house started in 1926, contains the original furnishings. Among the numerous rooms are an 18th Century French Drawing Room, a Gothic Gallery, and an Art Deco style Family Room. Many of the original masterpieces still line the walls. Others have been donated to the Detroit Institute of Art and were replaced by "impossible to detect" copies. Following our guided tour of the home lunch will be served in the Activities Center. For further information, go to [www.fordhouse.org](http://www.fordhouse.org).