

**COST PER PERSON:**

**\$675 double**

**\$849 single**

Space on tours is limited and reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

A \$100 deposit is required with your reservation. You will be billed from Fun Tours for the final amount due on 5/4/2012. Pay by check discount \$20.

Send reservation and deposit payment to:

**BryanLGH Medical Center  
55PLUS**

**1600 S 48th St**

**Lincoln NE 68506-1299**

Please make checks payable to **FUN TOURS**

Deadline for confirmed reservation **May 4, 2012**

**Reservation Form**

**Discover Nebraska**

**June 20-23, 2012**

Number of people \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name badge(s) to read: \_\_\_\_\_

**Accommodations Desired:**

Single \_\_\_\_\_

Double \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Point: **BryanLGH East**

**TOUR FEATURES:**

- Round-trip transportation via deluxe motorcoach
- Hotel accommodations for 3 nights
- Meal program to include: 3 breakfasts; 3 lunches; 3 dinners
- Baggage handling
- All admission charges
- All taxes & tips on included meals & sightseeing
- Gratuity for Tour Director and Driver
- Services of a Professional Tour Director

Documentation including departure information, tour itinerary, travel tips, and other travel information will be provided approximately two weeks prior to departure.

Guaranteed prices: The published prices are guaranteed barring any unforeseen escalation of fuel prices. If fuel charges were to escalate due to uncontrollable conditions, a fuel surcharge will be applied to your tour rate.

Cancellation policy: Full refunds up to 5/4/2012.

Any cancellations made 5/5-5 — 18-20% of the total tour cost per person fee will be assessed; 5/19-6/5 — 40% of the total tour cost per person fee will be assessed; 6/6 to day of departure — no refund.

Cancellation Insurance: Available to protect members from cancellation fees for certified medical reasons. Please contact Fun Tours for insurance information at (402) 466-1776 or toll free at (800) 742-7717.

Minimum number to operate this tour is 30.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** FUN TOURS and 55PLUS have no responsibility in whole or in part for any delays, delayed departure or arrival, missed carrier connections, loss, damage, or injury to person or property or mechanical defect, failure, or negligence of any nature whatsoever caused in connection with any accommodations, transportation, or other services or any substitution of hotels or of common carrier equipment beyond their control, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby. Rates are subject to change therein at or before the time of departure. No revisions of the printed itinerary parts included features are anticipated; however, the right is reserved to make any changes, with or without notice, that might become necessary with the mutual understanding that any additional expenses will be paid by the individual passenger. Baggage is at the owner's risk throughout the tour, unless insured. The right is reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of these tours at any time. Other transportation companies concerned are not to be held liable for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are on board their conveyances. The passage contract in use, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the company (companies) and the passenger and/or purchaser of this trip. Application for reservation on this tour indicates full acceptance of the foregoing conditions.

# BryanLGH Medical Center 55PLUS

*Presents*



# Discover Nebraska

Something New -  
Something Old

**June 20-23, 2012**

**4 Days**

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Tankin' on the Calamus River
- Nebraska National Forest
- Buffalo Bill Ranch Tour
- "Ride with the Wild Bunch" Entertainment
- Golden Spike Tower
- Lake McConaughy Power Plant Tour
- Chimney Rock Visitor Center
- Oregon Trail Wagon Train Steak Dinner
- Scottsbluff National Monument
- Robidoux Trading Post
- Pioneer Graves
- Missile House Tour
- Includes 9 meals: 3 breakfasts (B)  
3 lunches (L), 3 dinners (D)

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### **Day 1: Tankin' on the Calamus River/ Halsey National Forest/Buffalo Bill Ranch Tour & Dinner/"Ride with the Wild Bunch" Entertainment**

You have a real treat in store when you join your 55PLUS friends to explore our state to discover some new and interesting sights and attractions as well as re-visit some of your old favorites. You'll start off with definitely something new when you "tank" the Calamus River. That's right — you'll step into a horse tank and gently float down the Calamus River with a lunch stop included along the way. There will be bench seats and it will be a totally relaxing way to enjoy the beautiful sand hills. This will definitely be an experience to tell the grandkids and your friends about. Next, head over to the Nebraska National Forest in Halsey that encompasses over 142,000 acres. Established in 1907, it serves as a nursery and supplies the US Government with over 3 million seedlings per year to reforest our country. Climb up the newly renovated tower for an unparalleled view of the sand hills. The next stop is North Platte, home to Buffalo Bill and the U.P. Railroad. This evening take a tour of the Buffalo Bill Ranch to include his home and barn where many of the artifacts for his Wild West show are stored along with enjoying a delicious dinner with your travel mates.

Then get ready for entertainment from "Ride with the Wild Bunch". You never know, Buffalo Bill may just show up. Accommodations: North Platte, NE (L, D)

### **Day 2: Golden Spike Tower/Lake McConaughy Power Station/Chimney Rock Visitor Center/ Oregon Trail Wagon Train Steak Dinner with Entertainment**

This morning visit the new Golden Spike Tower for a panoramic view of the world's largest rail yard. Union Pacific's 2,850 acre Bailey Yard is the hub for rail operations for Midwest. Step out onto the 7<sup>th</sup> floor open-air platform to experience the sights and sounds of this one-of-a-kind facility. Then, head to Lake McConaughy where you'll tour the Kingsley Dam Hydro plant with it's massive generators providing power to the local area. Enjoy a surprise lunch stop before heading to the Chimney Rock Visitor's Center. Here you will see journals and artifacts from the immigrants that made this incredibly difficult journey from the east to the west. Arrive at your hotel in Scottsbluff for some R&R before a fun evening ahead. Get ready for a treat this evening at the Oregon Trail Wagon Train where they will serve up a Nebraska sand hills steak that is absolutely mouthwatering along with an outdoor campfire with entertainment. You will even take a short ride on the Oregon Trail on an authentic Conestoga. Accommodations: 2 nights — Scottsbluff, NE (B, L, D)

### **Day 3: Scottsbluff National Monument/Robidoux Pass & Trading Post/Barn Anew B&B/Brown Sheep Company/Farm and Ranch Museum**

This morning visit Scottsbluff National Monument where the towering 800 foot rock formation was a landmark for those on the Oregon, California, Mormon and Pony Express Trails. Drive to the top of the Bluff for a beautiful view of prairie below. Then, head south to Gering where you'll experience more Oregon trail history. It's here at Robidoux Pass that emigrants on the Oregon Trail found a good supply of water and wood for their journey. You'll see a recreated trading post which was operated by the Robidoux family. Your local guide will provide the rich history of the area and how important the Pass was for the Oregon Trail travelers. Your next stop is the Barn Anew Bed & Breakfast. Proprietors Cher and Allan Maybee are writers and lecturers of trail

history and Allan has served as a guide on the Oregon Trail. They will share their unique stories about trail life and what it really must have been like. Enjoy lunch at their facility before heading to Mitchell for a tour of the Brown Sheep Company. This family owns and operates this yarn spinning mill that provides high quality wool yarn for "made in the USA" garments. We will give you a chance to shop in Scottsbluff or head out to the Farm and Ranch Museum which is dedicated to preserving and interpreting the agricultural heritage of the high plains. Head back to your hotel for a little R&R before one last day with your travel mates. (B, L, D)

### **Day 4: Missile House/Front Street**

A most unique attraction this morning is the Missile House in Kimball, NE. This former Atlas Missile site complex was converted into a residence by Don & Charlene Zwonitzer. Renovation of this missile complex took hours and hours of painstaking work to make it into a residence. What resulted was a 20,000 square foot underground home. With Don's electrical engineering experience, the home is almost completely self-contained and doesn't utilize any outside electricity. They have also added plants throughout the living areas to act as oxygen generators should they ever need to "lock down" for an extended period of time. This is a one-of-a-kind sight that is not found anywhere else in the world. You'll scratch your head wondering how such a complex could be built. Head home with one last stop at Front Street in Ogallala. Get a taste of the Old West when you have lunch (on your own) at the Crystal Palace Saloon. Then it's time to head home after a fun 4-day trip to discover Nebraska with many new attractions and some old favorites. Thanks for traveling with 55PLUS. (B)

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