

# HOOSIER FALL FOLIAGE

October 10-13, 2023 Cost Per Person based on dbl. occup. \$880

## Dear Way To Go Traveler,

This is it – a fantastic tour jam-packed with activities to Hoosier-land and the rolling hills of southern Indiana. First stop, Plump’s Last Shot Restaurant in Broad Ripple, Indiana the meeting with Bobby Plump—an Indiana icon—and one of the friendliest Hoosiers you will ever meet. (Jim Nance, CBS’s top sportscaster, actually got emotional over meeting Bobby during March Madness this past spring.) Taking you to places in the United States that you never knew existed!

1. Meals: 3 breakfasts at our hotels, 1 dinner TBA; 1 dinner at The Rails Eatery, Seymour, IN; 1 dinner at Joe Huber’s Family Restaurant, Starlite, IN; 1 lunch at Zaharako Restaurant, Columbus, IN.
2. Hotels: 2 nights at the LaQuinta Hotel, Columbus, IN (rated No. 1/46); 1 night, Hampton Inn, Louisville N-E, KY
3. Professional Tour Escort, Jerry Waldkoetter
4. Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation

\$880 Per Person based on double occupancy. Send \$125 when making a reservation. Balance of \$755 is due Sept.10th. Or send a check for \$850 by August 1st and receive a \$30 discount. Single supplement is \$235. You must sign up for Cancellation Insurance on the day you sign up for the tour. It is \$71 per person for the basic plan. The insurance for a single is \$90. Include the insurance amount in your one check.

## Tuesday, October 10, 2023

6:15am – Bus Report time

6:30am – Leave from McDonalds on Meadow Dr., in N. Tonawanda

7am – Pickup at Tops, Main Street & Union Road in Williamsville

Morning Break

Noon – Lunch on own in route

3:30pm – Meeting Bobby Plump at his restaurant. He hits the winning shot with seconds left & MiLAN High School with 57 male students beats a 4-time Indiana H.S. state champion, the Muncie Bearcats with an enrollment of 1800. The movie, Hoosiers, is based on this game! They are the only high school team voted in the 100 best basketball games ever played. Snack Time: Everyone will enjoy a treat.

6 pm – Dinner TBA

7:45pm – Arrive at our La Quinta Hotel & Suites, Columbus, Indiana.

## Wednesday, October 11, 2023

7am – Breakfast at our Hotel

8am – Depart for the Brown County State Park—largest in Indiana

9am – Meet Park Ranger at Brown County for a tour of the 16,000 acre park. Just a few stops – most of the time on motor coach to see the leaves.

10:15am – Shopping and Lunch on own downtown Nashville, Indiana. Plenty of shops and restaurants to choose from – a lot of local artsy & crafty folk stuff. Very interesting! Some of the towns from Columbus to the park – Bean Blossom, Stoney Lonesome and Gnaw Bone. (Actual names of towns!)

12:30pm – Leave for Seymour, Indiana via Rt. 135 thru Brownstown, IN

1:45pm – Arrive at Freeman Field, in Seymour, Indiana famous site during WWII of the Mutiny when 150 plus Tuskegee Airmen were arrested for entering a white Officer’s Club. This event triggered President Harry Truman to integrate the armed services by executive order. Two buildings here show the remains of Japanese & German warplanes – brought to the base to be completely analyzed. Review: “Absolutely amazing Military Museum that has a wealth of information.” (Aug. 2022) Oh, yes, we have to drive through downtown Seymour to see the 120 feet by 60 feet art mural of John Mellencamp. John lived a block and 1/2 from me growing up. John’s first No. 1 hit was in 1982, a year before the start of my tour business. (Kodak Moment.) See a few more amazing sights and locations in the Seymour Area. Jerry Is sure to have a story or two.

5 pm – Dinner: The Rails Eatery in Seymour

7:30pm – Return to our Columbus Indiana hotel after dinner

## Thursday, October 12, 2023

6:30am – Breakfast and Checkout

7:30am – Leave for the Columbus Commons (it’s special) at 300 Washington Street.

8am – Stop at Cummins Corp. Office Building for