

TOP OF THE HILL CLUB

for customers age 55 and better

John Deere Factory Tour March 6-7-8



Contact Ellen Borkenhagen at 507-235-7577 for additional information and reservations for this wonderful adventure.

Day 1 - Tuesday - March 6th

- 7:00 am Departure from the Bank - coffee, orange Juice, and muffins will be served on the motorcoach as we travel to Ankey, Iowa.
- 10:00 am Tour of **John Deere Des Moines Works** in Ankeny, IA. (sprayers and cotton pickers)
- 12:00 pm **Colony Inn Restaurant** – Lunch is included at the Amana Colonies.
- 1:00 pm Tour the seven Villages that make up the **Amana Colonies** - Our local tour guide will tell us about the community, and show us the working shops and stores that make up this area.
Shopping time - woolen mill, winery, and craft shops.
- 4:00 pm Load the bus and head for the Quad Cities.
- 6:00 pm Check into the **Isle of Capri Hotel**. Dinner is included at the hotel.

Day 2 - Wednesday - March 7th

- 7:00 am Breakfast is included this morning before our first tour.
- 8:00 am Walking tour of **John Deere's Seeding Group**
- 10:00 am Riding tour of Deere's combine factory - **John Deere's Harvester Works**
- 12:00 pm Lunch is on your own at a restaurant near the Pavilion.
- 1:00 pm New John Deere **Pavilion** and **1950's Dealership**.
- 4:00 pm Tour stop at the **John Deere Headquarters** before we leave town.
- 6:30 pm Entertainment and dinner are included at **Villa Comagena** - a bit of Austria - the meal is delightful and the house resembles a European farmhouse. Inge Schminke recounts the story of Nazi occupation and her struggle to get to America.
- 9:00 pm Check into our hotel near Waterloo.

Day 3 - Thursday - March 8th

- 6:30 am Continental Breakfast is included at our hotel.
- 8:00 am **John Deere Engine Works** - here the castings from the foundry are machined and numerous parts added to make the different motors for the Deere equipment.
- 10:00 am **John Deere Tractor Assembly** - Watch as craftsman build these new high tech tractors.
- 11:30 am **Lunch** is included at John Deere's cafeteria before we head for home.

Tour Price (per person): \$465 ea. doubles

Tour Price includes: Deluxe motorcoach transportation; two nights of hotel accommodations with continental breakfasts; tours of John Deere in Des Moines, Moline, and Waterloo; two luncheon meals; two dinner meals; tour at the Amana Colonies; coffee, juice, and muffins on day one; all gratuities; and a tour escort.

