

*The Society of Indiana Pioneers Hoosier Heritage Fall Pilgrimage*  
**SHOWPLACE HOMES ON THE DUNES**

**Michigan City/Crown Point Historic Sites**

**Friday/Saturday, October 13-14, 2017**

**Overnight at Hampton Inn/La Porte**

**Price per person: Double, \$399 pp; Single, \$457**

**Trip includes deluxe motor coach; five meals: one breakfast, two luncheons, two dinners and a cocktail party. The motor coach will be stocked with soft drinks, wine and beer. Also includes admissions and donations to all sites, all gratuities for meals, luggage handling, and gratuity to driver.**

**Option: Eight Spaces for Friday Evening Cocktails & Dinner Only at \$34 per person**

**Deadline: June 30, 2017 for Pioneers and guests**

**After that, also opens to the public.**

**Guests are welcome; number may be limited. Minimum: 25 travelers; Max: 54 travelers**

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A rare opportunity to tour showplace homes from the 1933 Chicago World's Fair – that were brought by barge across Lake Michigan to the resort town of Beverly Shores on the Indiana Dunes – will be among highlights of the Fall Pilgrimage. In addition to touring the homes (including the House of Tomorrow that is being renovated) in the Century of Progress District, we will visit the Old Lighthouse Museum; a homestead of an early 1800s developer of the Calumet Region, and the majestic Old Lake County Courthouse. It includes a John Dillinger Museum about the legendary bank robber's jail escape in Crown Point. In Lafayette, we will visit the Haan Mansion Museum, a showplace at the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair. The Haan Museum's collections have expanded beyond outstanding Hoosier Group artwork (including T.C. Steele paintings) to feature Indiana ceramics. The Beverly Shores homes are owned by the National Park Service and leased by Indiana Landmarks and the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. They are subleased to tenants and, because they are privately occupied, seldom available for private tours.

**(Itinerary on reverse side)**

**Reserve early! Trip expected to fill up quickly!**

**Cancellation policy: Any cancellation \$10 pp; cancel 40-60 days prior, \$50 pp; cancel 39-16 days prior \$200 pp; cancel less than 15 days prior, subject to recoverable money**

**CALL FOR TRAVEL INSURANCE INFORMATION TO BE SENT TO YOU.**

Mail the tear-off form and send with check payable to: Thomson Travel  
5764 East Fall Creek Parkway, N. Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46226 thomsontravel@gmail.com  
To make a reservation or for answers to questions, contact Sue at (317)-908- 9602

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

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Double \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (required if you have one) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Checks only! # of reservations \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check pick-up sites: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Presbyterian Church \_\_\_\_\_ Haan Mansion Museum

Dinner only @ Heston Supper Club Reservation required.

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**First departure: 8:05 am** promptly from Second Presbyterian Church, 7700 N. Meridian St. in Indianapolis. Please arrive 15 minutes early for prompt departure. Park at lower level of parking lot, north of church. **Return: 9:50 pm** (approx.) to Second Presbyterian Church.

**Second departure:** Arrive at **9:15 am** and park in the parking lot at Haan Mansion Museum, 920 State Street, Lafayette. (Space for three cars available for overnight parking on first come/first served basis.) Reservation required. **Return: 8:45 pm** (approx.) Haan Mansion Museum

**For Northwest members:** Eight spaces at Heston Supper Club in La Porte for cocktail party and dinner only at \$34 per person. 6:15 pm arrival time; reservation required.

**Day 1 Friday, October 13, 2017 (Lunch, Cocktail Party, Dinner)**

- Enjoy commentary from pilgrimage chairman Nelson Price on our drive north.
- Visit the Haan Mansion Museum in Lafayette. Restored by philanthropists Bill and Ellie Haan, the historic mansion from the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair features the state's largest collection of Hoosier Group paintings as well as Indiana ceramics.
- Savor lunch at Bartlett's Gourmet Grill and Tavern in Beverly Shores at the Lake Michigan shore.
- Enjoy an overview presentation about the Beverly Shores houses at the town's visitors' center by Todd Zeiger of Indiana Landmarks.
- Tour the showplace homes in Beverly Shores brought from the 1933 Chicago World's Fair. This will include interior tours of three houses and outdoor tours of the exteriors of others.
- Cocktail party and dinner at Heston Supper Club in La Porte. The cocktail party will be co-hosted by Leigh Morris (former La Porte mayor and Pioneers president) and current president Chuck Bragg. Heston's is a supper club, which is in a renovated, historic dairy that served a bygone town.
- Spend the evening at the Hampton Inn in La Porte.

**Day 2 Saturday, October 14, 2017 (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

- Enjoy breakfast at the Hampton Inn, then travel to Michigan City.
- Tour the Old Michigan City Lighthouse Museum. It will have an exhibit about the Eastland Maritime Disaster in 1915, the worst shipwreck in Great Lakes history; 844 passengers perished.
- Visit the Barker Mansion Museum, the opulent, English Manor home of rail car manufacturer John Barker, who arrived in Indiana in 1836. His business later merged with Pullman Company.
- Savor lunch at Fiddlehead Restaurant, a local favorite known for fresh and locally sourced food.
- Visit the Bailly Homestead, the trading post of the first developer of the Calumet Region. His homestead, a National Historic Landmark, was built beginning in 1835.
- In Crown Point, tour the historic Old Lake County Courthouse, known as "the Grand Old Lady", and visit the John Dillinger Museum about "Public Enemy No. 1" during the Great Depression as well as the Lake County Historical Museum.
- Travel south to Lafayette for dinner at the Knickerbocker Saloon, one of the oldest bars in Indiana with a heritage dating to 1836.