

PA Day-Trip

Saturday, June 10, 2000

Historic Sites of Evansville by Motor Coach

Here's your chance to join PA on a Day-Trip to Evansville, IN, **Sat., June 10, 2000**. Our down-river neighbors will show us some of their successes in historic preservation. And, just as important, we can share war stories over our mutual efforts to retain our important built histories. It promises to be a day of fun and enlightenment!

9 AM – National City Bank

We board our motor coach at National City Bank's parking lot at 3rd & Allen streets downtown. Refreshments will be served en route to Evansville.



10 AM - Visitors Center

Our first stop is the Evansville Visitors Center, the Pagoda. Originally built in 1912 as a Japanese-style park shelter, it has exhibits, area information, and a rooftop overlook of the Ohio River.

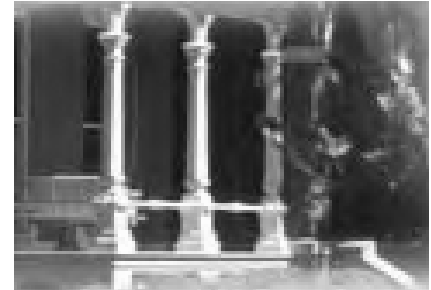
It's also our starting point for some background, then a guided tour of the Riverside Historic District.

Nearby, in the early commercial section of the city, we'll find more magnificent architecture. The Old Post Office was built in 1875. The Old Courthouse was built in 1891, as was the Old Jail, which resembles a German castle.



Willard Library

Opened in 1885, the Willard Library is the oldest public library building in Indiana and is on the National Register of Historic Places. An outstanding example of High Victorian Gothic architecture, it was designed by nationally renowned architects James and Merritt Reid. The library, a regional genealogy center, is also nationally recognized as being haunted by the famed "Lady in Grey," whom we may see (?) on our tour.



11:30 AM – Reitz Home

We enjoy lunch at the crown jewel of Evansville's Riverside Historic District, the Reitz Home Museum, which boasts of the elegance of the late 19th century. German immigrant John Augustus Reitz built this opulent French Second Empire home in 1871.

After lunch, we will tour the 3-story, 17-room residence, which is lavishly outfitted with elegant woodwork, parquet floors, stained glass windows, watercolor-on-canvas ceilings, and elaborate mantle pieces.

2 PM or so – Head home

We may make another stop before heading home, but it is not confirmed at this time. We should be home by 4:00 PM – in time for any folks who plan to attend the Symphony Patio Party Saturday evening. **SEE FORM BELOW.**

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Preservation Alliance
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RESERVATIONS FORM

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_____ **Persons @ \$50.00 per person for non-member households**

_____ **Persons @ \$45.00 per person for member households ***

* Your membership dues are current if "2000" appears after your
name in the mailing label on the reverse side.

_____ **2000 Membership Dues @ \$20.00 per household**

\$ _____ **Total Enclosed** **RESERVATIONS DEADLINE June 6th**

■ *Above prices include all transportation, lunch, and admissions.*

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The Pagoda



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Reitz Home

Included: Lunch at Reitz Home Museum

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